MISS WELCH ATTENDS MEETING AT MADISON.

Miss Welch was in Madison last week attending a conference of the Librarians of the Normal schools and Colleges of Wisconsin. The course of study for the teacher librarian course, the use and teaching of the library, and the general situation in Wisconsin was discussed. Committees to study various problems were appointed, Miss Welch being among the number selected.

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EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKER CHOSEN.

Last Thursday in assembly the tryout for Extemporaneous Speaker, who is to represent the school at Superior in connection with the Oratorical contest on March 20. The contestants were four debaters: Glen Dexter, Laura Gordon, Donald Vetter, and Ed Jensen. All four contestants gave snappy rebuttal talks on the Supreme Court of the United States. To Mr. Burroughs fell the very difficult task of choosing one from four so evenly matched contestants. The lucky choice fell to Donald Vetter with Ed Jensen as alternate.

"RUDY" SCHULTZ INELIGIBLE.

Consternation was expressed on the faces of S. P. N. students when the fact that Shultz had failed in psychology was made known. There's no use crying over split milk, I suppose, but it seems a darn shame that a fellow as conscientious in both athletics and scholarship as Rudy should flunk.

PRESIDENT SIMS ACTIVE FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

The need of a new training school in our Normal is very evident to anyone who frequents the lower halls. The condition of the floor became so dangerous that it was necessary for workmen to be called.

Members of the board of Normal school regents appeared before the committee on March 19, late Thursday, February 19, in an attempt to obtain increases in their budget. Among those present was President John F. Sims of our school, who appeared in support of an appropriation for a new Normal training school building. Similar pleas were made by Presidents and regents of Oshkosh and River Falls.

The Normal regents as a unit is in favor of these three building projects.

NORMAL DOWNS NORTHLAND.

On Friday February 13, Northland college quint of Ashland came to the Point with a string of victories to their credit. The Point after a hard struggle of work of passing and handling the ball, looked like an entirely different team. The final result of the change was a 28 to 23 victory for the Point. The tilt was refereed by Mr. Steiner.

OSHKOSH WINS.

Friday the Point journeyed to Oshkosh, to play the crack quint of that Normal. Despite the fact that the Point had lost less than six times in the season up to now, it put up a surprisingly good battle. Oshkosh started out with a burst of speed and rolled ahead in a rapid and easy manner. The first Point score came on a free throw, followed by baskets in rapid succession by Peterson, Hans, and Williams. In the first half ended 17 to 10 in favor of Oshkosh. In the second half the Pointers kept on battling and Oshkosh team work for every point they scored. The final score was 38 to 23.

MARDI GRAS.

The annual Mardi Gras, climax of the pre-Lenten social season, was held Tuesday evening, February 24, at the Normal. This year the affair was under the direction of the Senior Class President, Virgil Herrick, who in the short time given him for preparation, two weeks, succeeded in organizing an admirable show.

As usual, each department sponsored a stunt to raise money for the Iris. After the stunts, a dance was given in the gymnasium until twelve. The Mardi Gras Queen, chosen from the candidates selected by the departments: Mary Gustin, High School; Ruth Mc Cormick, Grammar School; Anna Flanagan, Home Economics, Alice Setchni, Rural, and Bertha Herman. Prima­

THE SPORTSCOOP.

Two new candidates are in the race for the Point Journals insofar as we are able to report. Both are from the S. P. N. Women's League.

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TWO CONFERENCE GAMES THIS WEEK.

Everybody out tonight to see Milwaukee and the Point grapple. Milwaukee and the Point tangled once this season at Milwaukee with the result that it was Milwaukee's victory, but we have no reason to doubt that the Point will win in the second game here. Whitehomer comes here on Saturday night; and the Point has a decent. It is a very, very strange game. Everybody out and yell, YELL!!!!!!

MAJOR RUSSELL CANCELS DATE HERE.

Maj. Russell, who had been scheduled to speak at the Normal, Monday, March 2, has notified Prof. Clark that he has been detained by business and will be unable to keep his engagement. The next attraction for the Oratorical program has not been selected as yet.

Profs. Dyar, Steiner, Schmeeckle refereed basketball games at Wausau, Neenah, and Westfield respectively.

THE END.
JUNIOR PROM.

The success of the Pep Club dance on Feb. 14 set people to thinking of the possibilities for a Junior Prom in S. P. N. this year. This practice has been discontinued for several years, but with the present Junior class and the evident desire for a Prom by everyone, it is suggested that this event be reinstated as an annual affair. Let's get together on this!

APPLICATION OF COPPS.

Clint Copps says a school can’t have pep unless each student brings pep to that school. In the same way, a paper can’t have news unless news is brought to it. For try as they will, our news editors cannot find the people who will impart to them the news so many of our knokers find missing.

We’re doing our best to satisfy the entire school. Will those people, whose interest are not centered in Nelson Hall and who find that the news from there is of little or no interest, try as it may to point out their criticisms of this paper constructive by at least trying to give our reporters a glimpse of news occasionally?

ATHLETICS AND SCHOLARSHIP.

The purpose of this institution is to make teachers which means that we must specialize in educational courses. When one realizes the inconsistencies of some of these courses it is hard to earnestly support them. An example of this was recently called to our attention. We learn in Secondary Education that it is unfair, and entirely the teacher’s fault if a student fails in a subject when he believes that he is getting thru. Now we find one of our crack athletes is ineligible because he failed in an educational course when he thought he was passing with flying colors.

SHOULD THEY HAVE THEM?

It seems nice to see a student debator or orator make a speech in assembly but do you realize how much time it takes to succeed of both oration or to prepare that debate do you consider the work behind it. There are two purposes in having outside activities in a school. 1. For the benefit of the students, and 2. To give the school a position of prominence among similar competitive institutions. Judging by these things forensics is as essential a cog in the wheel of our school as athletics and from the last one we could say that they have played even a greater part in S. P. N. than athletics in the last two years. Now, athletes receive recognition in the form of a sweater, but surely those who represent the school in other activities also? Of course we would not advocate the invasion of the rights of an athlete for the risks which he takes are unparalleled in any other activity, but surely those who represent “S” on it would be only right. Because of the time spent, the work done, don’t you believe that these fellows should receive sweaters.

WOMAN’S CHORUS.

The Woman’s Chorus, we hear, is one of the best the school has had for several years, and should like to hear more of them.

At present they are working regularly and hard, adding finish to numbers learned last year, and learning new selections as well. The club expects, as soon as the roads are open, to make either a tour, or several short trips to neighboring towns within a radius of seventy five miles. The purpose is double: to advertise the school, and to give experience to the members of the club.

There is one thing, aside from the worth of the director, which is making for the success of the organization, and that is the excellent attendance of the members, and the interest they are taking in the work being done. This is a great factor in activity of this kind.

ORGANIZATIONS.

THE MARGARET ASHMUN CLUB.

The last meeting of the Margaret Ashmun Club was one of special interest. The program on the charge of Mr. Nealey, and the usual plan of reviewing current plays was carried out. Edith Kreuger reviewed Yeats’ “The Land of Heart’s Desire”; Margaret Forster reviewed Howell’s “The Mousetrap”; and Mr. Knutzen gave an interesting discussion on “Mansions”, a play by Hildegard Flanner.

Elections were held to fill the offices of president and vice-president which were vacated recently. Laurin Gordon was elected president, and Henry Kolka vice-president.

After the business had been disposed of, Valentine games were played, and refreshments consisting of fruit punch and cookies, were served. The boys gallantly offered to “do the dishes” much to the surprise of the girls and much to their own surprise, the offer was accepted. Their work was satisfactory to Miss Rowe, so we have no criticism to make. After the continuous laborious work was finished, Miss Hussey allowed the members of the Club to dance for twenty minutes. To use the time honorably the phrase “a good time was had by all.”

Y. W. C.

Our Y. W. C. A. has begun its series of Sunday vespers services. This evening worship coming as it does at 5 o’clock is inspirational and uplifting. Sunday, February 15, the girls under the able leadership of Lucille Lamb, Miss Bertha Oliver, and Henry Kolka, carried out the program. The program consisted of a series of Sunday vesper services.

The program was carried out. Edith Kreuger reviewed the evening, and Miss Hussey allowed the members of the Club to dance for twenty minutes. To use the time honorably the phrase “a good time was had by all.”

RURAL.

Officers for the second semester were elected at the last meeting of the Rural Life Club.

The following were chosen:

Frank Grundy, President
Preston Miller, Vice-President
Maurice Blomley, Secretary
Estella Bach, Treasurer
Fredrick Keithley, Chairman of a Committee to organize a Rural Glee Club.

We hope to have some waving soon.

The members of the Rural Department have been divided into seven groups. Each group is to be responsible for a program.

Friday night the Auburndale High School meets the Rurals in a return engagement. At the last meeting the Rurals were the victors taking the game 21 to 18.

PRIMARY COUNCIL.

The Primary Council held a meeting Monday night in the Primary Assembly Room. The meeting was very interesting, and the following program was given:

Piano solos by Geneva Foster, vocal solos by Ennie Doxrud, and a humorous reading entitled “A Norwegian Lady at the Breakfast with a Box of Birching Children” by Myrtle Johannes.

Arrangements were also made for the Primary Stunt for the Mardi Gras. Everybody is cordially invited to the stunt and we assure everybody a splendid entertainment.

ORCHESTRA.

The Civie Orchestra, made up of Normal students, and augmented by townspersons, is preparing a program to be given at an early date. This program will consist almost entirely of oriental music. A recent addition of a bassoon played by Nick Allen, and an oboe played by Albin Bei...
Here and There at S. P. N.
The real work of placing graduates of S. P. N. in suitable positions has begun. Several people have already been called upon to apply for positions, with the result that everyone has begun to believe that perhaps there is something in Mr. Herrick’s warning to student teachers that from now on they should be ready to present themselves creditably before a critical school board or superintendent on a moment’s notice. Preparedness in such a case may mean a position. All seniors take notice!

Miss Dean has taken a position as Primary Critic in the Training Department. Miss Wieg, who has been absent on leave, has returned to take up her work as critic in the Intermediate Department.

Members of the Iris staff announce that this year’s Iris will be out about June 1. All pictures have been taken and work on the dummy has begun. The arrangement of the first section being already completed. This year a new feature has been introduced in that all the pen sketches are being drawn by a professional artist.

Miss Foster, director of Physical Education, attended a meeting of the National Committee of the Physical Education Instructors on Thursday, Feb. 19, at Cincinnati.

President Sims left Saturday to be present at a meeting of a Committee on Child Labor at Cincinnati on Monday, Feb. 23.

This week Prof. Rogers of the Science Department began his work as Critic of Science in the Mary D. Bradford Junior High School. Last year Mr. Mott acted as Critic of Mathematics during the fourth quarter.

Prof. Mott judged a debate Feb. 20 at Manawa between the Manawa and New London High Schools. Prof. Watson officiated in a similar capacity at Brillion on the same date.

The married members of the faculty and their wives were entertained at a tea given by Mrs. James Garby. Rightwell and Schmeckel— one more reason why everyone should be married.

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LAWRENCE GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Lawrence College Glee Club an organization of over forty members directed by Dean Waterman of the Conservatory, entertained the Normal Assembly Monday morning, Feb. 17 with a delightful little program. They are on a ten day tour of this part of the state and of northern Michigan. Their efforts were highly appreciated may be judged from the excellent attention and response given to their members. They appeared before a large audience at the local High School the same evening.

We are expecting to hear in the near future concerts here by the Ripon College and later by the University of Wisconsin Glee Club.

TO BROADCAST LOCAL DRAMATICS.

Arrangements have been made to broadcast certain portions of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" from WLBH, March 10. Prof. Burroughs will be in charge of the event, and it is the intention to have portions of the musical score given as well as feature spoken parts. This is one of several efforts that are being made to advertise our school "on the air". Tell your folks to tune in.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW:

1. The proportion of long and bobbed hair in S. P. N.?
2. The average age of S. P. N. students?
3. The number of people who have taught previous to their attendance here?
4. The proportion of men to girls in S. P. N.?
5. What has become of Miss Hussey's read shoes?

Watch the Next Issue.

Profs. Neale and Watson were recently at Madison on business connected with the school.

Miss Emma Freiman is at Wrightstown for a few days substituting in the Home Economics department of the schools there.

Mr. Knutzen sang two groups of songs over WLBH Tuesday, Feb. 17. Mr. Dyer was his accompanist.

HEARD IN THE POINTER OFFICE.

Don Vetter (gathering jokes for the Pointer) to Mable S.: Do you know any jokes?
Mable S.: Yes, I'm acquainted with a lot of fellows.

MARDI GRAS.

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That comes but once a year,
Some weeks have gone, some still
will come,
But the point of highest cheer
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The day has come, the day has
gone,
The memory of the past
That lingers o'er my weary soul,
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That I saw in utmost quantities
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The dances, and the dancers too
The best you've ever seen,
The represented funny folk
Like darkies, kings and queens
AT MARDI GRAS.

It is over. It is gone,
And for another year
We wonder "what's the thing we miss?"
But when the time appears
TIS MARDI GRAS.

—Barney

JOKE.

Ed Jensen: Do you know what Clarence Darrow says about crime?
Lucille V.: Who is he? Does he go to school here?

Mr. Collins: Now when you get that far with the problem what would you do?
George Rogers (sitting in Mr. Collins' famous penitentiary): I'd quit and go to the show.

FORCE OF HABIT.

Merrill Hanks (leaving Alice Benson in the hall): Good-bye, Beloved.
Alice B.: Good-night. (in a sweet voice)

(In History).

Irene Hart: All the men in the Council of Elders had to be married or else widows.
Irene H.: Why don't you dot your i's?
Irving G.: I don't know how to make eyes anyway.

Reporter: Have you any faculty news for the Pointer?
Miss Ryan: Any I do know isn't fit for print.

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