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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 were discussed. Committees to study various problems were appointed, Miss Welch being among the number selected.

The Committee on the Course of Study for Teacher Librarians is:

Miss Butler Beloit
Miss Buck Milwaukee
Miss Davis
..... State Library School

The Committee on Publicity for the librarians course is:

Miss Kimball River Falls.
Mr. Lewis Northland.
Miss Claussen Oshkosh.

The committee on the Use of the Library in the Rural schools is:

Mr. Jackson
Miss Winans
Miss Welch Stevens Point.

COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 26 — Milwaukee vs. Stevens Point. (here)

Feb. 28 — Whitewater vs. Stevens Point. (here)

March 6 — Debate, La Crosse vs. S. P. N.

March 11, 12, 13, 14 — H. S. Basketball Tournament.

March 19 — Chicago Ladies' Sextette.

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, Laurin 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 for 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 spilt 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 joint finance committee of the Wisconsin Legislature 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 proposed training school building. Similar pleas were made by Presidents and regents from Oshkosh and River Falls. The board of 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 normal team, after a hard weeks 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 both of its forwards, it put up a surprisingly good battle. Oshkosh started out with a burst of speed and rolled up 8 points in rapid succession. The first Point score came on a free throw, followed by baskets in rapid succession by Peterson, Hansen, and Williams. The first half ended 17 to 10 in favor of Oshkosh. In the second half the Pointers kept on battling and made the Oshkosh team work for every point they scored. The final score was 38 to 23.

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 expect the tables to turn in the game here. Whitewater comes here on Saturday night and the Point has a defeat to avenge itself of, in the Whitewater game. Everybody out and yell, yell, YELL!!!!!!

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 O'Connor, Grammar, Gladys Flannagan, Home Economics, Alice Scribner, Rural, and Bertha Herman, Primary, was crowned in the Auditorium and led the march to the gym.

The department stunts were varied and peppy. "Scandals of 1925", gossip bits concerning notable individuals in the school, was put on by the H. S. Dept. A wrestling match by the Grammars and a lively vaudeville show by the Pep Club were other attractions. The Rurals and Primaries staged a couple of good plays, while the Home Ec's came out with "The Tuskegee Warblers" in addition to serving refreshments.

The costumes worn by those in attendance showed unusual ingenuity. Although the financial gain has not been calculated as yet, the social success of the Mardi Gras is known positively.

THE SPORTOSCOP.

(With apologies to the Journal)

Stevens Point Normal will defeat both Milwaukee and Whitewater.

Explanatory Note: — This department differs from the Stevens Point Journals insofar as we will always be right in our forecasts.

Profs. Neale and Watson were at Madison recently in the interests of our school.

Miss Irma Pierce was hostess to a company of girls at her home in Plainfield last week end. The following girls were present: Eleanor Giddings, Margaret Gregor, Blanche Price, and Hazel Price.

Harold Craney (Carney) underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Michaels hospital a couple of weeks ago. Fortunately his condition is so greatly improved that he will be back to school next week. Don't worry football fans, he will be out for practice with the rest of the boys next year.

MRS. MALONEY CHOSEN REGENT FOR S. P. N.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Maloney has been appointed to the board of Normal regents to succeed C. S. Orthman of Kilbourn, formerly of Stevens Point. The board of regents now has three women members.

President John F. Sims entirely approves the appointment of Mrs. Maloney. As he stated, "Mrs. Maloney is a graduate of our Normal, has always taken an active interest in education and in public affairs, and I believe she will make a good regent."

The board of regents is composed of the state superintendent with ten regents, one from each of the nine normals and one member at large. In this state, the general practice is to appoint a regent residing in the city in which the normal is located. The board is important in that its judgment and advice are always solicited when matters pertaining to the school come up.

Mrs. Maloney will assume her duties immediately upon receiving her commission, which will be in a few days.

CLINT COPPS ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY.

Clint Copps, pep man for all occasions, gave one of his famous talks to the assembly last Thursday, Feb. 19. He succeeded in imparting to the student body a needed bit of enthusiasm for future basketball games. Everyone should take to heart his statement that a school can't have pep unless students bring that pep to the school with them. We need some one to shake us up occasionally, and Copps in the role of shaker is peerless.

Just before the talk by Mr. Copps the Kindergarten Band of the Lincoln School gave a demonstration of rhythm and music. We'd all be primary teachers if we could organize a band like that.

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 fill his engagement. The next attraction for the oratorical program has not been selected as yet.

Profs. Dyer, Steiner, Schmeekle refereed basket ball games at Wausau, Nekoosa, and Westfield respectively.

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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 would suggest that this event be reinstated as an annual affair. Let's get together on this!

AN 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 knockers 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 the Pointer sadly lacking in news from outside the Dorm, please make it a point to make their criticism of this paper constructive by at least trying to give our reporters a glimmer 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 a 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 write that 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 form of a sweater. Why shouldn't those who represent the school in other activities? 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 a white sweater with an English "S" on it would be only right. Because of the time spent, and 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 in several years. We should like to hear more of them.

At present they are working regularly and hard, adding finish to numbers learned last semester, 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 both organizations, 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 was in charge of Mr. N. E. Knutzen, and the usual plan of reviewing current plays was carried out. Edithe Krueger reviewed Yeat's "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 was elected 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 strenuous labor was finished, Miss Hussey allowed the members of the Club to dance for twenty minutes. To use the time honored phrase "a good time was had by all."

Y. W. C. A.

Our Y. W. C. A. has begun its series of Sunday vesper services. This evening worship coming as it does at five o'clock is inspirational and uplifting. Sunday, February 15, the girls under the able leadership of Lucille Lamb, the Bible Study Chairman, discussed different phases of practical Christian living.

At the last regular Wednesday meeting Mr. Neale urged all of those present to care more for the better things of life through his interpretation of Alma-Tadema's "Reading from Homer" and Margaret Dixie's "The Child Handel". Everybody now wants to join one of Mr. Neale's picture study classes.

Mr. Collins spoke to us Feb. 11, his topic being "The Conflict between the Good and Evil Forces in Society". He told us that we, the young women of to-day, had a great deal of influence, and that it was our duty to do all in our power to help the fight for the better things.

Let every girl come to these meetings, as they have something worth while for her. The time is Wednesday at 7:15; the place is the recreation room in Nelson Hall. We invite you to Vesper Worship also at 5 o'clock Sunday evening in the living room at Nelson Hall.

ROUND TABLE.

The Round Table people came out strong for the Mardi Gras. Lucille Collins and Martha Herman worked out the stunt that put our department on the map.

The basketball girls are to get new suits for the tournament. A motion to purchase suits was passed unanimously at the last meeting. They will become the property of the department and be used in future tournaments.

Dorothy Carlson, who graduated from the Junior High School course the last semester, has accepted a position at Eau Claire. It is also reported that Anne Riley will be placed at Lugerville, and Vella Stebbins in Wood County.

RURAL.

Officers for the second semester were elected at the last meeting of the Rural Life Club. The following were chosen:

Frank Grandy Pres.
Mildred O'Neil Vice-Pres.
Maurice Blomley Sec.
Estella Bach Treas.
Fredrick Keithley was elected chairman of a committee to organize a Rural Glee Club. We hope to hear some warbling 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 Eunice Doxruide, and a humorous reading entitled "A Norwegian Lady at the Beach With a Brood of Erring 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 Civic Orchestra, made up of Normal students, and augmented by townspeople, is preparing a program to be given at an early date. This program will consist almost entirely of oriental music. The recent addition of a bassoon played by Nick Allen, and an oboe played by Albin Bei-

jer, a youngster in the grades who does fine work, adds greatly to the beauty of these oriental numbers. The organization numbers about twenty five, with a good balance of instruments.

HOME ECONOMICS NOTES.

The Home Economics Club was entertained by a radio concert Monday, Feb. 23, in Mr. Rightsell's room.

The Physics IV class has begun their work on radios, the following sets are to be built —

5 tube set	Irene Haan
3 tube set	Mildred Novatny
1 tube set	Harold Losby
4 tube set	Carl Handke
3 tube set	Walter Bruce
8 tube set	

...by several members of the class for Mr. Rightsell. The remaining members are Lucille Shippe, Hilda Thomson, Eva Asmundsen and Ruth Merriman.

The Kiwanis club of Stevens Point unanimously adopted a resolution favoring passage of the "Proposed legislation concerning the degree granting privilege in Normal schools."

At the Southern Wisconsin Teachers Association meeting held at Madison, Miss Allen was the only speaker in the Home Economics section, her topic was "Keeping Up-to-date in Home Economics."

The following alumni were present —

Natalie Lernerison	Waterloo, Wis.
Thea Knutson ..	Richland Center, Wis.
Gertrude Flannigan	Monroe, Wis.
Fern Emerick	Milton, Wis.
Mary Carroll	
...Attending University at Madison	
Dorothy Coon	
...Attending University at Madison	
Hope White Whitcomb	
...teaching Madison Vocational School	
Harriet Starkweather Pastel	
...Muscoda, Wis.	
Frieda Howard ..	North Freedom, Wis.

The meeting was held at the East side High School in Madison where the delegates were nicely entertained by the H. S. girls, who presented a two act play entitled "Rip Van Winkle," after which they served tea.

At the annual dinner given by the Gas section of the Wisconsin Utility Association, at Hotel Whitening, Thursday, Feb. 26, Miss Allen will speak on "What the Housewife Expects and Receives in the Way of Gas Service."

We had the pleasure of enrolling a new member in our department last week — Jeanette Tick, who attended the University of Illinois during the First semester.

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. Herriek'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 Mesdames Garby, Rightsell, and Schmeeckle — 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. That 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 WLBL, 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 shawl?
- 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 WLBL Tuesday, Feb. 17. Mr. Dyer was his accompanist.

HEARD IN THE POINTER OFFICE.

Don Vetter (gathering jokes for the Pointer) to Mable Schlegel: Do you know any jokes?

Mable S.: Yes, I'm acquainted with a lot of fellows.

MARDI GRAS.

Just once a year, OH, for the Joy
That comes but once a year,
Some weeks have gone, some still
will come,

But the point of highest cheer

IS MARDI GRAS.

The day has come, the day has
gone,

The memory of the past
That lingers o'er my weary soul,
And ever shall it last

IS MARDI GRAS.

Oh the costumes, Oh the faces,
Superior to art,
That I saw in utmost quantities
On the 24th of February

AT MARDI GRAS.

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

JOKES.

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.

Mertice 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 fa-
culty news for the Pointer?

Miss Ryan: Any I do know
isn't fit for print.

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