PRESIDENT SIMS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman of the national committee on child labor of Wisconsin has been appointed. The position has been filled by President Sims of Stevens Point Normal School. The appointment was made by Jesse H. Newton of Denver, Colo., president of the National Education association of which President Sims is Wisconsin director.

At the last session of the representative assembly of the National Education association held at Washington, D. C., July 3, 1924, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"We hereby adopt the prompt ratification of the child labor amendment passed by the present members of Congress and urge the members of this association to make every effort to obtain ratification by the legislatures of their respective states at the earliest date possible."  

To promote and carry out the ideas and aims expressed in this resolution of the National Education association the committee of which Superintendents Newton selected President Sims as chairman.

The union is represented on this committee. The personnel of the entire committee consists of the most prominent figures in the American education field.

President Sims, as chairman of the whole committee, will outline points of greatest difficulty and suggest possible solutions to those members of the committee who are supporting the movement. The ratification of this amendment promises to be the darkest and most difficult battle in American constitutional history.

The child labor amendment as submitted to the legislatures of the several states reads as follows:  

"The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of state laws may be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress."

Miss Jessie M. Allen, director of the Home Economics department and president of the Stevens Point Normal Teachers’ association is a member of the Wisconsin state committee.  

Students and faculty members of this school now have one more reason added to innumerable others to justify their pride of their president, as the one chosen from an organization of 150,000 members to head a national committee.

YAN BUSKIRK WINS THE ORATORY RIVALRY.

The oratory contest which took place in the Normal Auditorium Thursday, January twen­ty-second was a huge success.

The four orators and their topics were: Van Buskirk — The Constitution, Ethel Chapman — The Underprivi­leged Child, Donald Vetter — The War Against the Laurel Gordon — The Hand of Sacrifice.

The orations were very well written and delivered. They were intellectually in­spiring, not only for the Normal students but for a large number of people who showed their interest in our school by attending the contest.

The one chosen to represent our school was Carrol Van Buskirk. The alternate chosen was Laurel Gordon. After hearing our representative give his well organized address in a most elo­quent appeal to the intellect, and emotion of his audience they were convinced of the flexibility and stability of our constitution. To these points in view we look forward to the future battle at Superior and feel certain of a great victory for S. P. N. to feel certain that Mr. Van Buskirk will bring home the honors for the occasion. The students and the faculty look forward to the honor. Come on Carrol, don’t fail us!

NEW MUSIC COURSE PLANNED.

Realizing the need of meeting the increasing demand in Wisconsin for graduates who can car­ry on the music work of the High Schools, either as an “extra cur­ricular” activity, or as a regular school subject, students of the high school department are to be given the opportunity, beginning next year, to develop this ability.

The course is to be known as a High School Department minor and will carry a year’s study. It should be noted that no particular amount of previous musical experience or training is requisite to entrance to this course, it be­ing made primarily open to those interested in the study of music who do not wish to major in the subject.

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Dramatic Club Play is a Great Success.

A Midsummer Night’s Dream, a Shaksperean comedy with the music of Mendelssohn, was presented in the Normal auditorium on Thursday afternoon at 4 and evening at 8. Large audiences enjoyed the ca­pable acting, artistic scene craft and music of the play. The Pu­bic Speaking class is to be commended on this presentation of their play project. The cast was directed by Prof. Burroughs, super­visor, and three student coaches, Helen Donaldson, Mrs. Louise Appel, and Margaret For­ster.

Miss Carlsden had charge of the scenery, while the orches­tra score and incidental music was arranged by Miss Irene Hite. The Civic Orchesta of Stevens Point, directed by Harold S. Dyer, furnished the instrumental background for the play.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Teucyes, Duke of Athens — Vance Williams,  
Lysander, in love with Hermia — Carl Mulsawski,  
Demetrius, his rival — Edward Plank,  
Egues father of Iermias — William Elliott,  
Alcestes, in love with Hermia — Simeon H. Leeper,  
Hermia, in love with Lysander — Beatrice Scimmon,  
Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons — Genevieve Murray,  
Hendrickson — Bernice Viskie,  
Nick Bottom, the weaver — Margaret Potter,  
Shakespeare, the poet — George McCloud,  
Quincy, the carpenter — Roy Estes,  
Wassel, the joiner — James Topping,  
Scout, the shepherd — Edward Plank,  
Silvia, the tailor — Vira Reynolds,  
Stamping — the tailor — Olive Bradley,  
7omorrow, Oshkosh Normal, comes here for the first home game of the series. Oshkosh boasts of one of the best teams in the state, and students of that school. Five of the men on the Oshkosh team have played together as regulars for three years. Oshkosh has a high scoring team, having beaten St. Norberts 46 to 18 at Oshkosh and running up a total of 45 points against Conceada College. The only defeat suffered by Oshkosh was at Augustana, Ill., where they were defeated by Augustana 39 to 38. Augustana is remembered last year’s champion of the Little 19 Conference. The Point will be all primed for this game and it should be the fastest game of the season here.

Remember, Stevens Point is Oshkosh Normal. The Negative team not been defeated on our floor for three years. Let’s all be there to help them keep the slate clean.

POINT LOSES TWICE.

Southern trip proves disastrous.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Stevens Point Normal golfers left on their southern trip to play Whitewater Normal and Milwaukee.

The Whitewater game resulted in a 24 to 8 victory for the home team. The first ten minutes of the Whitewater game was one of the fastest games ever played on the Whitewater field. The Point team showing to the best advantage. The score at the end of the half.

DEBATE TEAM CHOSEN.

Preparations for Debate on Bur­roughs. The following are mem­bers of the affirmative team which debates La Crosse there, Friday, March 6: — Vetter, Coh. L.; Gordon, L. Gordon — alternate. The Negative team which debates at Oshkosh Nor­mal on the same date includes: — Jensen, Maurer, Rice, Peterson — alternate.

The question for debate this year is: Resolved, that Congress by a 2/3 majority may overrule the decision of the Supreme Court.

Much interest is being shown in the debate, and practise from now on will be more serious. The debate has been, a formidable offense and defense are being perfected.

noon hour as much as possible for their work. Try a lunch in the Home "Ec" department some day. You’ll want to eat there again.

HOME “EC” SERVING LUNCHES.

Members of the Home Econo­mics Department have again in­augurated their Noon Lunch serv­ice. These lunches, which are both good and very reasonable in price, will no doubt be popular with both students and faculty members who wish to utilize the

OSHKOSH MEETS POINT FIVE FRIDAY; TEAM LOSES WEEK END GAMES.

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COURTESY.

Courtesy is that which all public speakers expect when they appear before an audience. When he is endeavouring to concentrate upon his subject, he finds it very annoying to have members of his audience creating a disturbance.

As one sits in our assembly and tries to listen to what is being said by the speaker, often he is unable to hear because of the whispering and talking around him. Some people choose to argue the subject under discussion, while others do not even bother to listen.

If you have ever been the speaker, you have experienced the disturbance. Please be courteous!

I. H.

THE WHY OF A BULLETIN BOARD.

It seems to be the fate of every editorial to result in a sermon and this it appears must go the way of all its predecessors.

But there should be more attention paid to those places on which notices are put. Far too often the whole purpose of some important meeting is defeated because some student did not see the announcement.

For after all, the more we use those means of promoting better-work, the more efficiently will that work be done. And this also applies to those who should use the boards and instead trust to word of mouth to make announcements.

M. W.

AT LAST.

Perhaps most students never wander up on the 3rd floor. If they did, they might notice the two new rooms which have been built by members of the "Iris" and "Pointe" Staffs. Considering the fact that all of the work was done by students the offices are an achievement.

The office will greatly assist in giving to the student next semester the best "Pointe" ever printed.

STAFF NEWS.

Great regret is expressed by the "Pointe" staff by the resignation of Maurie Willett from the position of Adv. Manager. The duties he has so ably performed for half a year will be taken over by Nell Fox. A new office, that of News Editor is being filled by Don Vetter.

COMING EVENTS.

8. Margaret Ashman Club meeting and Valentine party — Nelson Hall—Feb. 11.

ORGANIZATIONS.

LOYOLA.

The Loyola Club will hold its regular meeting February fifth. John Rehillum, a former president and member of Loyola Club and now a member of the High School faculty will speak. Certain everyone will be able to hear from him again. Gert- ruude Silbergland will render several vocal selections. A good program is promised and all Loyola Club members are urged to be present.

The Loyola Club gracefully acknowledges receipt of expressions from former members of the Club. Our boys are conspicuous by their absence, but when they have S. P. N. they do not forget the Club.

PRIMARY COUNCIL.

Junior council had their meeting. And joy, what a meeting! Never did any one have such a peppy, interesting, wide-awake meeting. A little group singing and it was good singing too. Pres. Sims said so, because he was there and he gave us a talk about the importance and the value of primary council teaching. Everyone present something to think about, and everyone appreciated it.

Then the girls were aroused as to the importance of coming out for basket ball which resulted in the bringing out of very good material. With this effort we have a good team and we have to do a good deal. Just wait and see what we will do at the tournament which will be held in the future.

THE ROUND TABLE.

The Round Table will meet again in the near future. A most interesting program is being planned. Keep your ears open for the date of the meeting and come. You’ll enjoy it.

Six of our number complete their courses this semester. They are Janan Kuhntert, Eleanor Kafalk, Miss Lamb, Miss Wntrath, Bussins, Rassel Maloney and Dorothy Carlson. The two later have decided to remain and take the three-year Junior High School course that was put in this year.

Last year the honor of representing Stevens Point Normal in Oregon School fell to one of our number. We are not so fortunate as having a member of the Round Table representing our school this year. However, Ethel Chapman was among the last four to finally contest.

Y. W. C. A.

Our Y. W. meetings which are held every Wednesday evening in the recreation room at Nelson Hall have been well attended.

Each cabinet member for the past quarter has had charge of a program. The last two meetings have been particularly interesting and inspirational. Miss Hansen, the sixth grade super- visor, was our guest speaker at the Tuesday evening meeting. She给我们 the ability to adapt to any situation. In this talk Miss Hansen showed P E. N. how essentially we should be a helpful teacher. At the last meeting Miss Rowe gave a talk on Health. She told us how to build up a bank account of health, bringing out the fact that we can over- draw this account by improper methods of living, just as we can overdraw a bank account by extravagance.

At the next meeting Mareva Lynn will entertain the Y. W. girls in the living room with a musicale. The program will conclude with a farewell party for those girls who graduate this semester.

RURAL LIFE CLUB.

The program of the next Rural Life Club is to be a debate. The question is: Resolved: That Consolidation is feasible in Wisconsin. The affirmative is to be supported by Maurice Blond, and the negative by Alfred Baggott while Alfred Wunrow, William Godson, and Alice Sibert will try to show the proposition.

Miss Hanna is coaching the teams and will be assisted by students taking advanced English who desire to get some practical experience in coaching a debate.

The boy’s basketball team journeyed to Custer Tuesday evening January 20 and attempted to vanquish the local team, but were unsuccessful, having to take the small end of a 24-14 score. They hope to even up things when Custer returns the engagement.

FORUM.

The second meeting of the Forum Club was held in the auditorium, Monday, January 19th. Mr. Smith talked about “Yank, Humor.” A stunt “The Most Popular Girl,” was presented, with Bernice Vinkle, the heroine, Maurice Willett the va- gabond, Donald Vetter, the effi- cient man, Neil Fox, the stu- dent, and Irving Maurer, the dude.

The president of the organization, Walter Bruce is out of town doing substitute teaching, and Blanch Reeder, the vice-presi- dent is now a graduate at the end of the semester.

Mr. Smith thinks that there should be a Forum party before long. Lent is coming soon, and if we wait too long it will conflict with our plans.

Let’s have a party!
HOME ECONOMICS NOTES.

The girls in cookery three class entertained the Morses, Emily Wilson and Juanita Laurie at a chafing dish supper Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 5:30 o'clock. The following is the menu which they prepared—

Ham a la Country club
Jellied vegetable salad
Ice Cream with Hot Caramel Sauce
Fancy Cakes

The Home Economics Club will meet Friday evening, Jan. 30, 1925. A business meeting will be held followed by an entertainment. All Home Ec's are cordially invited.

The Junior High School girls who danced in Mid-Summer Night's Dream made their own costumes under the supervision of Lillie Hembre, a Senior Home Ec.

At present the girls in Cookery II are making an intensive study of Invalid Cookery, both theoretical and practical.

All of the seventh grade practice classes in sewing and also the eighth grade classes are making nightgowns and Gertrude-petticoats which will be given to the Red Cross Rest Room on Normal Ave. for the poor children of Stevens Point.

Monday, Jan. 19, the Laundry class visited Normington Laundry. We certainly appreciate the kindness of Mr. Normington for each year he takes our laundry class through and explains the operations thoroughly.

The lunch room patronage is increasing. Let hope it will continue. The people don't know what they are missing. Just listen to this —

POINT LOSES TWICE.

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was 10 to 7 in favor of Whitewater.

In the last half the Point team blew up and Whitewater through accurate shooting kept crawling away from them, while the Point team missed several close in shots.

Friday night the game with Milwaukee was played on a floor about the size of the Point Normal gym. The Point outplayed Milwaukee the first half and were ahead 10 to 9 at half time. In the second half, the same old attack of "buck fever" overcame them and the final result was 24 to 15 in the favor of Milwaukee.

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Things to be Done!

1. App't with Hairdresser
2. Lunch with Harry (1 O'clock)
3. Exchange Library Books
4. App't with Photographer

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**STUPENDOUS MYSTERY YET UNSETTLED.**

There comes into peaceful events often debates which promise to shatter friendships and disturb the peace of all of us. Of this type is the question which has come into our lives to agitate our equilibrium.

The question Strauss of all its verbiage and to the skin is, 

"Does a girl during the process of osculation close or leave open her eyes?" Our skilled investigators have been probing the source and have determined that the discussion started at Nelson Hall.

The question is one which is of great importance to all of us mere males, who are anxious for a bigger and better year for 1925. The afore mentioned investigators have been anxious to experiment but we could not allow such a thing — of course not. But drive on Brutus, as Caesar said.

The girls hung mistake up to discover the solution but no, never, our morale is too high, and again we resisted the call of Satan. So dear readers, we wish to get the benefit of your experience so write us (Care of Pointer). We'll also give our answer in the next issue.

(Signed) The K. Editor

**GREAT VICTORY OF CONSERVATISM OVER RA-DIGITALISM.**

It has been said that no two people dance alike but we now believe that dancing has resolved into two general types. The conservative which is characteristicly conventional and the radical which is close and comfortable.

On Tuesday January 22 an overwhelming victory was gained by the conservative forces when Miss Hussey, dean of women, gathered the "Sophisticated Sophomores" in her charge and explained the manner in which "nice" girls dance. The results of this are many and varied. For instance there is now required about three times the former floor space for dancing. This new revival of the old style of dancing is received with sorrowful chagrin by the school shiek who dominate dormitory dancing.

A bird in the hand is bad table manners.

Some people are crass because that's the way they're bred.

Have you had your irony today?

"Have you the right time?"

"Yes, what are you going to use it for?"

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