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PRESIDENT SIMS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman of the national committee of 1000 members to work for the ratification of the child labor amendment is the honor and destination recently conferred on our president, John F. Sims of this School. The appointment was made by Supt. Jesse H. Newlon 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 now advocate 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 possible date."

To promote and carry out the ideas and aims expressed in this resolution of the National Education association is the purpose of the committee of which Superintendent Newlon selected President Sims' as chairman.

Every state in 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 policies and give careful, dynamic instructions to each sub-committee and will cooperate with state legislative committees and with child labor committees of other organizations who are supporting the movement. The ratification of this amendment promises to be one of the hardest fought battles 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 shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the congress."

Miss Bessie May Allen, director of the Home Economics department and president of the Stevens Point Normal Teachers' association is a member of the Wisconsin sub-committee.

Students and faculty members of this school now have one more reason added to, innumerable others to be justly proud of their president, as the one chosen from

VAN BUSKIRK WINS THE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

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

The four orators and their works were: Carrol Van Buskirk — The Constitution, Ethel Chapman — The Underprivileged Child, Donald Vetter — The Giant Power System and Laurin Gordon — The Hand of Sacrifice.

The orations were very well presented and consisted of various types subject material. They were intellectually very inspiring, not only for the Normal students, but also for the town 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 Laurin 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. With these points in view we look forward to the future battle at Superior and feel certain of a great victory for S. P. N. We feel certain that Mr. Van Buskirk will bring home the honors for the occasion. The students and the faculty look forward to this 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 cover 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 be-

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an organization of 150,000 members to head a national committee. This appointment calls to mind the fact that our president is recognized as one of the leaders for solving the big educational problems in the educational field of America. To have our president honored to this high degree and to have one of our faculty, Miss Allen, a member of the state committee, should make each and every student happy to be a member of Stevens Point Normal.

DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY IS A GREAT SUCCESS.

A Midsummer Night's Dream, a Shaksperian comedy with the music of Mendelssohn, was presented in the Normal auditorium on Tuesday afternoon at 4 and Wednesday evening at 8:15. Large audiences enjoyed the capable acting, artistic scenery, and music of the play. The Public Speaking class is to be commended on this presentation of their play project. The cast was coached by Prof. Burroughs, supervisor, and three student coaches, Helen Donaldson, Mrs. Louise Appel, and Margaret Forster. Miss Carlsten had charge of the scenery, while the orchestra score and incidental music was arranged by Miss Irene Hite. The Civic Orchestra of Stevens Point, directed by Harold S. Dyer, furnished the instrumental background for the play.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Theseus, Duke of Athens	Vance Williams.
Lysander, in love with Hermia	Carl Maslowski
Demetrius, his rival	Irving Maurer
Egeus father of Hermia	Alois Hoffman
Hermia, in love with Lysander	Beatrice Swanenutt
Helena, in love with Demetrius	Genevieve Murray
Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons	Bernice Vinkle
Nick Bottom, the weaver	Claire McClellan
Quincey, the carpenter	Rodney Wilson
Snug, the joiner	James Topping
Flute, the bellows mender	Edward Plank
Snout, the timker	Juanita Lawrie
Starveling, the tailor	Olive Keelley
Oberon, King of Fairyland	Laurin Gordon
Titania, his Queen	Borghilde Odgaard
Puck, or Robin Goodfellow	Maude Marsh
First fairy	Helen Donaldson
Second fairy	Margaret Forster
Cob-web	Florence Betlach
Pease-blossom	Alta Price
Moth	Jane Syns
Mustard-seed	Dorothy Dixon
Soldiers	Ethel Paukert, Arvilla
Dancing fairies	Junior High School girls
	Franz, Virginia Tate.

HOME "ECS" SERVING LUNCHEES.

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.

Tomorrow, Oshkosh Normal, comes here for the first home game of the season. Oshkosh boasts of one of the best teams in the history 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 Concordea College. The only defeat suffered by Oshkosh was at Augustana, Ill. where they were defeated by Augustana 39 to 38. Augustana is remembered as last year's champions 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 Normal has 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 basketballers 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 ever seen on the Whitewater floor. The Point team showing to the best advantage. The score at the end of the half

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DEBATE TEAMS CHOSEN.

Preparations for Debate have been under way for some time under the direction of Mr. Burroughs. The following are members of the affirmative team which debates La Crosse there, Friday, March 6: — Vetter, Cook, L. Gordon, I. 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 long and frequent. Competition has been keen, and 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.

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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 made announcements. M. W.

AT LAST.

Perhaps most students never wander up on the 3rd floor. If they did, they might not notice the two new rooms which have been built by members of the "Iris" and "Pointer" 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 "Pointer" ever printed.

STAFF NEWS.

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

COMING EVENTS.

1. Civic orchestra program at Normal Auditorium—Feb. 1.
2. B. B. Oshkosh vs. S. P. N.—Jan. 30. Here.
3. Stevens Point Band—H. S. Auditorium.
4. Registration—Jan. 31 and Feb. 2.
5. Y. W. C. A.—Nelson Hall—Feb. 4.
6. Loyola—Rural Assembly—Feb. 5.
7. Forum—Assembly—Feb. 8.
8. Margaret Ashmun Club meeting and Valentine party—Nelson Hall—Feb. 11.

9. Civic Orchestra Program—Normal Auditorium—Feb. 15.
10. Ripon College Glee Club.—March 26.

11. Girls' Tournament—middle of March.

12. Debate La Crosse vs. S. P. N. Here. March 6. S. P. N. at Oshkosh—March 6.

RURAL GIRLS' BASKET BALL.

At last we have a girls' basket ball team for the Rural Department. For some time past the pupils of this department seemed to be lacking the proper enthusiasm toward basket ball. Now we have sixteen good peppy girls in training. Their work is beginning to show the effort which they are expending on it. They have two very able coaches who are doing everything in their power to make it one that will do justice to its department. Go to it Rurals! We know you can and will succeed.

ORGANIZATIONS.

LOYOLA.

The Loyola Club will hold its regular meeting February fifth. John Rellahan, a former president and member of Loyola Club and now a member of the High School faculty will speak. Certainly everyone will be delighted to hear from him again. Gertrude Silbernagel will render several vocal selections. A good program is promised and all Loyola Club members are urged to be present.

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

PRIMARY COUNCIL.

Jan. 19th we had a meeting. And joy, what a meeting! Never did any one have such a peppy, interesting, wide-awake meeting. First we had a little group singing and it was good singing too. Pres. Sims said so, because he was there and he gave us a talk on the importance and the value of primary teaching. He gave everyone present something to think about, and everyone appreciated his talk.

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 we expect 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: Selma Kuhnert, Eleanor Kufalk, Mable Lamb, Villa Stebbins, Russel 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 Oratory School fell to one of our number. We are not so fortunate as having a member of the Round Table representing our school, but we are proud to say 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 supervising teacher, gave a short talk January 14 on the teacher's ability and adaptability. In this talk Miss Hansen showed how essential Christianity is in the successful 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 overdraw 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 Blomly, Gerald Lawton, and Margaret Baggot while Alfred Wunrow, William Godson, and Alice Scribner will try to show the proposition is not feasible.

Miss Hanna is coaching the teams and will be assisted by two 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 of the High School Department was held in the auditorium, Monday, January 19th.

Mr. Smith talked about "Yankee Humor." A stunt "The Most Popular Girl," was presented, with Bernice Vinkle, the heroine, Maurice Willett the vagabond, Donald Vetter, the effeminate man, Neal Fox, the student, and Irving Maurer, the dude.

The president of the organization, Walter Bruce is out of town doing substitute teaching, and Blanch Reeder, the vice-president, is to 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 Misses 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 Nights 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 Normingtons 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. Lets 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 White-water.

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.

Beef Stew with Dumplings
Cucumber Relish
Wheat & Rye Bread — Butter
Sliced Oranges & Bananas
Marguerites
Cocoa
Our Lunchroom cocoa "cannot be beat."

**NEW MUSIC COURSE
PLANNED.**

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ing the aim of the course to discover those students whose talent and ambitions merit their recommendation to positions entailing high school music work.

Introductory to the work in methods in the study of musical notation, ear training and sight singing. All of previous music reading experience will be given part song study while those without previous training will take it up through unison exercises. In this first work the standard rhythms, key signatures and easier tonal intervals are studied until sufficient foundation is attained to read at sight music of the grade commonly used in high school choruses, glee clubs and assemblies.

In order to effect a thorough understanding of the voice situation in high school a resume study of the eight grades is made, particular attention being given to the periods of voice changes and their effects in high school.

The second semester is devoted to the specific problems of the high school. These, in brief, are: Organization and training of Boy's, Girl's and Mixed Glee Clubs and Choruses; the Assembly Chorus Period; the High School Orchestra; (if demand is made) the High School Band; the problem of interest among Boys of High School Age; the High School Boy Voice; and matters pertaining to the selection of proper material for high school music work.

During the second semester the musicianship of the student is further strengthened by continued sight-singing, here in two and three parts, and the beginning of harmony study. To this is appended a brief study of the use of the phonograph in school together with the study of form and analysis which evolves itself naturally into the work called "appreciation of music." Practical work in community singing conducting, organizing of community singing material, and the development of the musical resources of the community through the school, is also given throughout the second semester.

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

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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 stripped 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 mistletoe 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 RADICALISM.

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 characteristically 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 Senoritas" 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 shieks who dominate dormitory dancing.

A bird in the hand is bad table manners.

Some people are crusty 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?"

"Bait."

"Bait!"

"Yeh! I'm going to catch a train."

Irving Maurer — Say do you know where I can get a hair pin to fix this engine with.

Bill Morris — Reach down behind the back seat.

The shades of night were falling fast,

When for a kiss he asked her,
She must have answered yes,
because —

The shades came down still faster.

I went to Cupids retreat,
I wandered o'er the sand,
The moon rose o'er the water,
As I held her little—parasol.

I held her little parasol,
Goodness me! How fast time flies!

The night was very lovely
As I gazed into her—lunch basket.

I gazed into her lunch basket,
And I longed for just one taste.
Then sat beside my little girl
With my arm around her —
umbrella handle.

With my arm around the umbrella,
With my arm around the umbrella handle,
Of that charming little miss,
The moon stole o'er the water
And I shyly stole a —sandwich.

"That's a crummy joke," remarked Freddie as the star boarder passed over the empty bread plate.

A Play in three acts. (Apologies to Bill Shakespeare)

Act I Maid one.

Act II Maid won.

Act III Made one.

Max Goldberg to Royal Anderson: "Someone wants you on the telephone."

Varsity Gopha: "Well, if it's a girl, tell her I'll be there and if it's a man tell him I'll take a pint."

Who put on most of the pep assemblies? Who organized the great pipe organ that you listened to this morning? Want to know?

Tomorrow night you'll see them — band, colors, and all at the Oshkosh game.

This isn't all our pep club does. Plans are being made to have the entire club and the band go to Oshkosh Feb. 20 to help the team bring home the bacon.

One thing we ask of you—just one—watch our step.

Schroeder: "Pardon me. May I have this dance."

N. Wiesner: "No, I'm too danced out."

Schroeder: "No. You're not; you're just pleasingly plump."

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