LITTLE GIVES INTERESTING TALK TO NORMALITES.

Last Monday the boys of the school heard a very interesting talk by George Little, director of athletics of the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Little gave a review of Big Ten athletics stressing the fact that the schools do not try hardest to have a winning team but to develop physically strong men and women. From his past experience our states' foremost athletic director completely absorbed the attention of his listeners, setting up an athletic standard worth striving for.

PRES. SIMS ADDRESSES STATE P. T. A. CONVENVION.

Between 600 and 700 people attended the 14th annual convention of the Parent Teachers Association of Wisconsin which was held at the High School last week, May 20 — 23.

The main event of the convention was the banquet organization tel Whiting, Thursday evening. The dining room of the hotel was taxed to capacity by the 350 guests who attended. Pres. Sims was the principal speaker of the evening. He highly commended the work being done by the Parent-Teachers organization stating that the influence of the state and local parent teacher associations on education was incalculable.

Prof. E. T. Smith was another member of the Normal faculty who spoke at the banquet. Prof. Smith responded to the toast "Parents!" He said in part: "The modern parent, perplexed perhaps, but sound at heart, determined that our children shall have a better start than we older people had."

A silver loving cup, the prize for having made the biggest gain in membership was awarded at the banquet, Kenosha being the city to win the honor.

STEVENS POINT NORMAL TO HAVE NEW $150,000 TRAINING SCHOOL.

A bill passed by the House last Thursday, May 21: appropriated $150,000 for a new training school.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM.

President's Reception ..... Saturday evening, June 8.
Baccalaureate Address by ..... Rev. Barnes ..... Sunday afternoon, June 7.
Senior Class Play, "Duley" ..... Monday evening, June 8.
Concert under direction of ..... Mr. Dyer ..... Tuesday evening, June 9.
Alumni Banquet ..... 6 o'clock ..... Wednesday evening, June 10.
Commencement ..... 10 o'clock ..... Thursday morning, June 11.
Address by Edward G. Doull.
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IRIS COMING JUNE FOURTH.

On May 21 a representative of the Stevens Point girl, Mildred S. Carlson, called on Carl Maslowski, and informed him that the books would be here about the first of June.

Many compliments were paid to the girl who had worked so hard, and who told the staff that this year IRIS is the first normal school annual to have a colored section at the beginning of the book.

Many other interesting features are promised to S. P. N. students but when we asked for a more detailed description we were told to remember the cat and wait to see the book itself.

The staff of the "IRIS" certainly deserves a great deal of credit for the work in which the work is being done as well as for the speed with which our annual is being made.

JOKES — PRACTICAL AND OTHERWISE.

Speaking of fuses, rotten apples, firecrackers, and practical jokes in general. Now we'll admit that these things were quite funny, possibly even clever, but we wonder if these daring young jokers in the ardor of their accomplishment didn't overlook one phase of their humor — the possible serious consequences. Now firecrackers often set fire to the things they come in contact with. What if one of these new nukes had destroyed some girl’s sight, or, as almost did happen, burn some girl’s hair, or even seriously injure someone with a weak heart. Let’s have our fun, the more the merrier, but let’s be careful and look at the results before we start anything.

RURAL.

The Rural Life club met Monday evening May 18. The following program was given:

Community singing
Reading — Guilty or Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity — E. G. Wale, song
Group of students
Reading — Mysterious death — Eugene Caroll
Tour of rural music

Plans for the annual picnic were discussed. We were very glad to be informed by Mr. Vail that the faculty would give the picnic this year. Now we are sure that everyone is going to have a very good time.

should show our appreciation by turning out in large numbers.

As has been the custom a number of years the annual play was given in the Forester hall at Custer to a large and appreciative audience.

In the coaching class recently Mr. Swetland was relating some of his experiences hunting large rabbits. He was silenced by Cummings who said, "Out where I was Last year I threw a pitchfork into a rabbit and he ran away with it."

Y. W. C. A.

On Wednesday, May 15, Irene Hart told us of the experiences which she and Henrietta Timme had at the Cabinet Conference at Carroll Collee. The meetings were very inspirational; everyone of the students was very courteous welcome to them.

On May 20 Miss Gray continued her very interesting and inspiring talks at F. W. H. School. She also told us about the Passion Play of Oberammergau and showed us scenes from the play and photographs which had been taken of the peasants participating. She also told us of other places of interest; one of which was the castle to which Martin Luther fled at the time of his persecution.

HOME E. C. NOTES.

We are glad to report that Elsie Kresin has accepted a position at Mamwa, Wis. as Home Economics teacher. Also Pearl Rose has signed her contract for the position at Humbird.

The south cottage girls gave two formal dances Saturday May 15th. Emogene Darling and Louise Kaiser entertained the Misses West, Zimmerly and Church at luncheon, and Agnes Olson and Bernice Boenick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Miss Hussey at dinner.

The sophomore cookery sections entertained each other at two formal dinner parties during the month.

The ninth grade girls of the Training School Department under the supervision of Esther Payhart gave a dinner party last week.

Mrs. Hasbrouck, an authority on Infancy, spoke to the senior Home Nursing classes, Wednesday, May 20.

At the last Home Ec. meeting, Miss Meston gave a most interesting report on the talk Miss Kugel gave at the Home Economics convention held at Marsh-
Miss Allen accompanied by Miss Helen West of Marshfield is taking her "Elizabeth" home to Postville, Iowa. She will start Fri. afternoon.

**LAUGHING CURE KEEPS BLUES AWAY FROM LARGE AUDIENCE.**

"The Laughing Cure" presented by the Rural Department proved to be a tonic for the blues, Fri. afternoon May 15. The doctrine of the play was caught by the large audience in attendance and as they left the auditorium at the end of the play everyone was happy and satisfied.

The cast took their parts well and ably portrayed their characters. The cast consisted of Frank Grandy, Alfred Rowland, Mabel Raleigh, Cyril Dahl, Mrs. Appel, Pauline Justman, Alice Scribner, and A. Walker.

**FACULTY SUMMER PLANS.**

By the time classes convene here next September, some of our S. P. N. faculty members will have traveled many miles both at home and abroad.

Of special interest are the trips planned by Miss Allen, who in company with Miss Zimmerl of the High School Faculty, will sail, June 13, on the "Coronia," for a two months visit in the British Isles, France, Switzerland, and Germany, and Mr. Collins, who accompanied by Mrs. Collins and their daughter, Helen, will sail June 20, from New York on the celebrated ship, the "Olympics," to Europe. Mr. Collins plans to attend the International Education Program Congress at Edinburgh, Scotland, in July, and later the party will tour the continent.

Other members of the faculty plan to spend their vacation in auto travel, while several others will pursue advance graduate study at Columbia, Chicago, and Madison.

**MODERN BOOKS BY S. P. N. STUDENTS.**

1. Advantages and Disadvantages of Studying in the Assembly
   Beatrice Swancutt

2. Scratching the Hoof: A Sign of Good Breeding
   Julia Van HEEKE

3. Why Heinz Picked on the "67."
   Carole Van Buskirk

4. How to Combine Oratory and Music
   Irene Hite

5. Intractability of Track Teams or Six Blind Dates for Five
   Mabel Schlegel

6. When I Grow Up
   Maurine Willett

7. Use of a Pardon in a Class Room
   Leland Burroughs

8. Bird's-Eye Views
   Clifford Thompson

9. Outside Reading and the Sale of Smith Brothers Cough Drops
   H. R. Steiner

10. Advantages of Not Wearing Glasses After Six O'Clock
    Donald Vetter

11. The Rise and Fall of the Prices
    Alta Price

**PERSONALS.**

Eleanor Giddings, Irma Pierce, Hazel Price, Blanche Price, Irma Hetzel, Ruth Johnson, Elizabeth Thompson, Lila Shaw, Margaret Gregor, Lucille Vanderhoof, and Muriel Peterson spent last weekend at Rustic Lodge, Rainbow Lake, Waupaca.

Irene Hart spent the week-end with Alice Benson at Iola.

Marvel: — Eddie, you don’t love me any more.
Cook: — Why!
Marvel: — Why the last three nights you left before Miss Hussey told you it was time to say good-night."

**SOLOMON LEVITAN SPEAKS.**

One of the most interesting and worthwhile talks heard at S. P. N. was given on May 7, when we were favored by a visit from State Treasurer Levitan.

For the greater part of a half hour, Mr. Levitan kept us intent with the sincere logic and effective humour of his spech. That America offers unlimited opportunities for educational advancement to all who seek it; that the great exponents of democracy, he declared, and to that end no state or commonwealth should fail to give its undivided support.

Possessor of a pleasing yet unassuming personality, Mr. Levitan made friends of us all and we welcome him here at any time. We will remember his pungent remark: "Don’t wait for something to happen to you; make it happen."

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WHO SAYS S. P. N. STUDENTS AREN'T FAST?

Laverne Krantz, a local student, suffering from an attack of that disease known as the accelerating itch opened up his car and after a pleasant talk with the speed cop opened his mouth.

A COMMON S. P. N. EXPERIENCE.

On Monday morn the world looks gray As we tread our way to school And all the classes lag and — say! You just feel like a fool. Some pedagogue makes you feel dumb And you’re about to quit, But Monday afternoon has come And someone spills some wit. This old place is not so bad How could I ever guess I guess I was a great big cad To stir up such a fuss. And so the week advances You fit right in the swing Of daily tasks, as well as dances, Musicales, and everything. You feel so full of pep and cheer When Friday night comes near You rather want to talk and hear Of S. P. N. throughout the year.

SPRING — AT LAST.

Hurrrah!! First prize, consisting of one of nature’s own bathing suits, goes to Carl Maslowski, editor of the Iris, for wearing the first straw hat.

Boo: — I think she’s a nice girl. Ham: — I don’t like her either.

Critie: — Do you really approve of the nude in art. Artist: — Certainly, I was born that way.

FOR MR. COLLINS’ CONSIDERATION.

1. Necessity knows no law. 2. A bootlegger knows no law. Therefore: A bootlegger is a necessity.

ATTENTION FASHION LOVERS.

"Who was the first woman to get her clothes from Paris?" "I’ll bite, who?" "Helen of Troy."

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