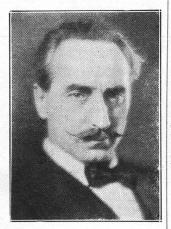
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MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY A TREAT.



HENRI VERBRUGGHEN, Conductor.

Without question the outstanding musical event of the past season was the appearance here, on May 14, of the famous Minneapolis Symphony Orches-tra, at the Majestic Theater.

Space, unfortunately, does not permit us to print the splendid program. The soloist at the afternoon concert was the harpist, Henry J. Williams, whose selections had an unusual appeal. Outstanding numbers played by the orchestra were the Paderew-ski "Minuet", and the famous Tannhauser March.

Marie Tiffany, soprano, dis-tinguished herself as soloist at the evening concert. This con-cert showed the wonderful or-ganization under Verbrugghen's guidance, at the height of its performance. Beethoven's Fifth Symphony was the feature num-ber, but any of the hundreds who attended from here and outside towns, will feel grateful for the lasting impression the concert made, for it was truly a treat, from the Freichutz Overture to the "March Slave".

VAUGHN, BASA CAPTAIN. BASKET BALL

At a meeting of the basket ball men, Fritz Vaughn was elected captain of the next year's team.

There will be a style show of silk dresses in the assembly room Ask the Home Ec. this week. girls for date, and be sure and come.

STEVENS POINT ALUMNI BAN-QUET SOON.

It will be of interest to the former Stevens Point High School students to note that an alumni banquet is to be held Saturday June 6 at Hotel Whiting. An attendence of about 300 is planned.

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. Drawing 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 banget held at Hotel 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.

FACULTY MEMBERS ACTIVE IN H S. ADDRESSES.

Commencement addresses are being delivered, by members of the S. P. N. Faculty as per the following schedule: Mr. Burroughs Brussels Mr. Herrick Phillips Mr. Steiner Friendship, Bancroft Phillips Mr. Clark Phelps, May 21 Pres. Sims Kendall, May 28 Blair, May 29 Stambaugh, Mich., June 4 Mr. Neale . Stockbridge, May 25 Melrose, May 28 Friesland, May 29 Neillsville, June 2 Bemen, June 3 Menomonie, June 4 Packwaukee, June 5 Friendship, June 6

LITTLE GIVES INTERESTING TALK SENIOR CLASS PLAY, DULCY TO OSHKOSH NOSES OUT POINT NOR-**BE PRESENTED. JUNE 8.** MAL IN DUAL MEET 73-62.

"Dulcy", a good wholesome comedy in three acts produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York will be given June 8. The play is written by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly. In order to select the cast tryouts were held all seniors being eligible. large number responded and the following cast was chosen: Dulcy Ann Steinert. Gordon Smith, her husband Valerian Weisner

William Parker, her brother Vance Williams. C. Roger Forbes .. Glenn Dexter.

Mrs. Forbes . Mildred Novotony Angela Forbes . Deva Roehrborn

Tom Sterrett ... Laurin Gordon. Vincent Leach. Carl Maslowski. Blair Patterson .. Glendon Ehle. Henry Everett Holterman. Mr. Burroughs is coaching the

It is a delightful modern play. comedy full of clever witticisms. The play is being put on by many of the schools and colleges this spring. It was given at Appleton and a number drove down to see it and they all reported a wonderful entertainment. The sarcasm of Bill, the discomfiture of Forbes, the plotting of Dulcy, the ventures of Van Dyke are some of the things that would put a smile on an Egyptian Mum-my. DO NOT MISS IT !!! JUNE 8.

STEVENS POINT NORMAL TO HAVE NEW \$150,000 TRAINING 2:10. SCHOOL.

A bill passed by the House last Thursday, May 21; appropriated \$150,000 for a new train-

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM.

President's Reception ... Saturday evening, June 6. Baccalaureate Address by ... Rev. Barnes Sunday afternoon, June 7. Senior Class Play, "Dulcy" Monday evening, June 8. Concert under direction of Mr. Dyer Tuesday evening, June 9. Alumni Banquet.. 6 o'clockWednesday evening, June 10. Commencement. 10 o'clockThursday morning, June 11. Address by Edward G. Doudna.

Capturing all the points in the javelin throw and all but one point in the two mile run. Oshkosh defeated Stevens Point Normal in an intereseting track meet

Saturday. In spite of the bad weather the meet was a success. It seems to fall to Mr. Swetlands luck to al₇ ways have it rain on the day of a track meet.

Ted Powell, captain of our track team, was high scorer of the meet by taking two firsts and tying for a third for a total of 14 points. Clow of Oshkosh, who won the high and low hurdles, was second high man. Atkinson of our team and Wright of Oshkosh tied for third high honors.

Summary of the meet:

100-yard run: T. Williams O, and Powell S. tied for first; R. Williams O, third. Time :10.2. Mile run: Won by Gunning

Donahue O, Bloomquist O. Time, 5:08.8.

220-yard run: Won by Powell S. Boguski 0, Besserdick 0. Time, :22.4.

High hurdles: Won by Clow Bruce S. Kolka S. Time. :16.8

440-yard run: Won by Powell S. Lyons O, Schroeder S. Time, .54 8

Two mile run: Won by Lindsay O, Anderson O, Curtis S. Time, 11:12.

Low hurdles: Won by Clow O, Bruce S, Gerdes O. Time. :26.2.

Half-mile run: Won by Lyons O, Krantz S. Wegner O. Time,

Pole vault: Won by Blomley S, Atkinson S, and Litten O, tied

., Addition S, and Litten O, tied for second. Height 8'8". Shot put: Won by Wright O, Cook S, Hansen S. Distance, 37'111/4".

High jump: Atkinson S, and Leahy O, tied for first; Littner O, third, Height, 5'3".

Hammer throw: Won by Cum-mings S, Cooper O, Atkinson S. Distance, 96'10".

Discus: Won by Maloney S, Tillema O, Cooper O. Distance, 106'2".

Broad jump: Won by Hetzel S, R. Williams O, Besserdick O. Distance, 18'6".

Javelin: Won by Tillema O, Wright O, Jansen O. Distance, 158'8"

A dance was given in the gym for the track teams on Saturday night.

ing school building at the Stevens Point State Normal School.

President Sims states that plans have been made for building operations to start as soon as possible. Under the terms of the appropriation \$75,000 is made available this year and the same amount in 1926.

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JOKES - PRACTICAL AND OTHERWISE.

Speaking of fusees, 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 What if one of these burning missiles 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.

MEETING OUR PROBLEMS.

It would seem that the spirit and social life in all the Normal Schools has been slumping this spring. We have recognized this lack of pep in S. P. N. but have not thoroughly analyzed it as has River Falls Normal who state the result of their investigation in these three points:

1. Forty per cent of the students take no part in school activities.

2. Once a student takes part in any given line of work, he is called on for every such job in the future.

3. In a few cases students have held two or more offices at once, and have been unable to do their best work with either. These conditions are plainly applicable to S. P. N. River Falls

is confronting their problem in all seriousness with a proposal of student self-government as the only practicable solution to the situation. What are we going to do?

IRIS COMING JUNE FOURTH.

On May 21 a representative of the Meyer Press visited our editor, Carl Maslowski, and informed be him that the books would here about the first of June.

Many compliments were paid to the book by the printers who told the staff that this years IRIS is the first normal school annual to have a colored section at the beginning of the book.

Many other interesting fea-tures 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 smooth way in which the work is being done as well as for the speed with which our annual is being made.

12TH ANNUAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET.

The 12th annual track and field meet, for high schools was given by the Stevens Point Normal School on Saturday, May 16. The meet was a success although it rained and was very cold. It would have been a record meet interesting talk. The day was had there been good weather. The high school boys were at a the gym.

disadvantage due to the cold and rainy weather.

Wausau easily won the meet. Pflieger was their outstanding man, Merril won second; Stevens Point High, third; Madison Central, fourth. Madison Central, who had won for two consecutive years, was unable to repeat their victory. Wausau won fourth in the state meet so the class of schools represented was of the highest class in the state. We want to thank the schools for bringing their teams to the meet in spite of bad weather.

The high scorers were:

H. Pflieger (Wausau) 13 points.
Parkin (Madison) 8 points.
Bishop (Hancock) 6 points.
Schneider (Wausau) 6 points.
Wausau
Merril
Stevens Point
Madison Central14
Wis. Rapids 8
Hancock 7
Reedsburg 5
Wild Rose 4
Brandon 31/2
Oconto Falls 2
At 8:00 Saturday evening,
Pres. Sims gave out the cups and
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medals to the winners and an successfully ended by a dance in



MARGARET ASHMUN CLUB.

The Margaret Ashmun Club eld their last meeting at Nelson Hall May 20. Mr. Burroughs, who was in charge of the proram, had two one-act plays: he Shepherd in the Distance, nd Playing with Fire presented y members of the public speakng class. After the plays new members, who had been voted in at the previous meeting, were initiated by being called upon to give extempore talks on appropriately assigned topics. During the process a great deal of ability in the way of snappy retorts was revealed. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and coffee were served.

Since its organization a year ago the Margaret Ashmun Club has become one of the most active societies in school. The meetings have been managed most successfully, the programs being of a consistently high order. With its system of membership it is known that the Margaret Ashmun Club will continue in this plane.

ROUND TABLE.

The following officers of the Round Table were elected at the last meeting for next year: Miss Hetzel - pres., Miss Swancutt - Vice Pres., Miss Krump - Sec. Treas.

The members of the Round Table enjoyed a picnic Tuesday, May 19th. Two trucks with the help of Mr. Watson's car took the group to Jordon. Interesting entertainment was given by Virginia Tate and Edythe Johnson who told your entire fortune by just gazing at your palm. Some tried the water and said it was wet. The snaps that were taken will serve as souvenirs of the day.

Miss Martha Herman has accepted a position at Two Rivers for next year.

RURAL.

The Rural Life club met Monday evening May 18. The following program was given: Community singing Reading ... Guilty or Not Goulty Song..... Group of students. Johnny Bell Group Musical Comedy Orchestra music Walker, Orchestra music Walker,Grandy, Lawton, Boetcher. Recitation ... Cohen on the Radio glad to be informed by Mr. Neale that the faculty would give the picnic this year. Now we are sure that everyone is going to Kugel gave at the Home Econo-have a very good time. We mics convention held at Marsh-

should show our appreciation by turning out in large numbers.

As has been the custom a num-_ ber of years the annual play was This given in a country district. year it 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 pitch-fork into a rabbit and he ran away with it."

Y. W. C. A.

On Wednesday, May 13, Irene Hart told us of the experiences which she and Henrietta Timme had at the Cabinet Conference at Carroll Collge. The meetings were very inspirational; everyone extended a very courteous welcome to them.

On May 20 Miss Gray con-tinued her very interesting and inspiring talk about her travels in Europe. She told us more about the Passion Play of Ober-Ammergau 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 EC. NOTES.

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

The south cottage girls gave two formals Saturday. May 16th Emogene Darling and Louise Kaiser entertained the Misses West, Zimmerly and Church at lunch, and Agnes Olson and Bernice Boeynk entertained Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Miss Hussey at dinner.

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

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

Mrs. Hasbrouch, an authority on Infant Care, 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 Econo-

field. Miss Kugel spent several auto travel, while several others months in England and France. studying their menus and ways of serving.

In England, no one eats breakfast until 9 o'clock and then it is a very hearty one. Lunch is served at twelve. At four all trains are stopped for tea. Everyone has tea, whether they want it or not, even during showers one may see Englishmen having tea under umbrellas in the park. Dinner is served at seven. This is an extremely heavy meal. Butter is never served with bread, at the main course, so the Americans learned to park their bread until the last course when the butter is served. Englishmen also have a supper at nine o'clock. Their cooking does not appeal to the American as they do not use very many condiments

It is quite different in France. The French are known as the best cooks in the world. The food is all prepared in such a dainty and appetizing manner danty and appetizing manner that it is difficult to determine the ingredients and flavoring. The French diet is much more varied than the English.

Miss Allen accompanied by Miss Helen West of Marshfield is taking her "Elizabeth" home to Postville, Iowa. She will start Fri. afternoon.

LAUGHING CURE KEE BLUES AWAY FROM KEEPS LARGE AUDIENCE.

"The Laughing Cure" presented by the Rural Department proved to be a tonic for the blues, Friday evening 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 char-acters. 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 especial interest are the trips planned by Miss Allen, who in company with Miss Zimmerli of the High School Faculty, will sail, June 13, on the "Coronia", for a two worth for a two months visit in the British Isles, France, Switzerland, and Italy; and Mr. Collins, who, accompanied by Mrs. Collins and their daughter, Helen, will sail, June 20, from New York on the celebrated ship, the "Olympic", 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 happen."

will pursue advance graduate study at Columbia, Chicago, and Madison

MODERN BOOKS BY S. P. N. STUDENTS.

- Advantages and Disadvant-1 ages of Studying in the Assembly
- Beatrice Swancutt. Scratching the Head — A Sign of Good Breeding Julia Van Hecke. 2.
- Why Heinz Picked on the "57.". Carrol Van Buskirk. How to Combine Oratory
- and Music Irene Hite. Intractability of Track Teams or Six Blind Dates 5.
- for Five ... Mabel Schlegel. 6
- When I Grow Up Watrice Willett. Use of a Pardon in a Class Room .. Leland Burroughs. 7.
- 8.
- 9
- 10. Glasses After Six O'Clock Donald Vetter. The Rise and Fall of the 11.
- 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.

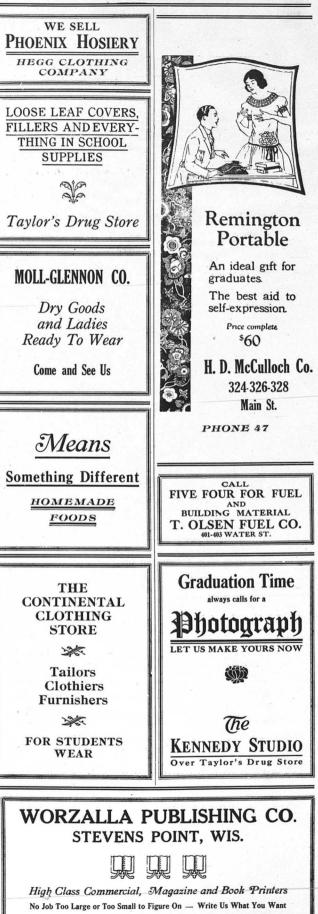
Cook: - Why? Marvel: - Why the last three nights you left before Miss Hussey told you it was time to say good-night."

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 those who expect to get a "kick out of life must put a kick into it' , were some of the high spots of his remarks. Education and the school are the great exponents of democracy, he declared, and to that end no state or commonwealth should fail to give its undivided support.

Possesser 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



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Mr. Delzell - What is a vulgar fraction? Irving Gordon - Oh, that's an

improper one.

Maurice Willette says all the business staff of the Pointer does is monkey business.

Mr. Steiner as he starts to lecture in Rec. U. S. History: I guess you had better open a couple of windows, it's going to get pretty hot in here.

WHO SAYS S. P. N. STUD-ENTS AREN'T FAST?

Laverne Krantz, a local student, suffering from an attack of that disease known as the accelerator itch opened up his car and after a pleasant talk with the speed cop found himself broke but happy.

(sniffing) I smell She: burning hair. He: - Well, take your head off my shoulder then.

A COMMON S. P. N. EXPERIENCE.

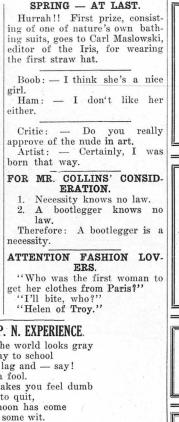
On Monday morn the world looks gray As we tread our way to school And all the classes lag and - say! You feel just like a fool. Some pedagogue makes you feel dumb And you're about to quit, But Monday afternoon has come And someone spills some wit. This old place is not so bad How could I ever cuss

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.

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTE.

The following list not quite complete, gives an idea of the whereabout of our Seniors for next year:

Maycel Chatfield Friendship	, Wisconsin
Louise Erickson Curtiss	, Wisconsin.
Deonto Falls	. Wisconsin.
Grage Barnes Marinette	, Wisconsin.
Eva Hall Povnette	. Wisconsin.
Portha Horman Two Rivers	. Wisconsin.
Gina Honstad	Wisconsin.
Gine Honetad Shawano	Wisconsin.
Ella Jensen Clintonville	Wisconsin.
Lillian Klemme Stratford	Wisconsin.
Leona Manthey Besseme	r. Michigan.
Margaret McGlynn Antigo	Wisconsin.
Margaret McGtynn	Michigan.
Florence Prust	Wisconsin
Vera Ross Clintonville	Wisconsin
Evelyn Scharf	Wisconsin.
Mabel Schlegel	Wisconsin.
Marie Soli	Wisconsin.
Marie Soli	Wisconsin.
Ann Steinert	, Wisconsin.
Weisbrod, Florence Marinette	, Wisconsin.
White, Edna Marinette	, Wisconsin.
Williams, Lois Weyauwega	, wisconsin.
Burns, Winifred Shawand	, Wisconsin.
Carlson, Dorothy Johnson Creek	, Wisconsin.
Anderson, Esther Lugerville	, Wisconsin.
Alma Chapman Phelps	, Wisconsin.
Ruby Feldkamp Oconto	, Wisconsin.
Hermann, Martha Two Rivers	, Wisconsin.
O'Connor, Ruth Oak Pa	ark, Illinois.
Potts, Velva Wautoma	, Wisconsin.
Weller Gladys Virgua	. Wisconsin.
Kufalk Elinor Beaver Dam	, Wisconsin.
Maloney, Russell Monico	, Wisconsin.
Argue, Louise	, Wisconsin.
Honrick Vincil Berlin	Wisconsin.
Turville Carrie Shawano	, Wisconsin.
Releigh Mable	, Wisconsin.
Bannach, Amelia Weyauwega	, Wisconsin.
Paulson, Douglas Owen	, Wisconsin.
Ehle, Glendon	. Wisconsin.
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