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LOCAL DEBATERS WIN AND LOOSE.

S. P. N. emerged both victor and loser in the two debates Friday, March 6. The negative team, composed of Edwin Jenkins, Maurice Willett, Glen Dexter, with Lee Peterson, alternate lost at Oshkosh Normal. Prof. Burroughs and Prof. Brouse directed the debate. The debate was judged by Prof. Berolzheimer of the University of Chicago.

A good sized crowd witnessed the local debate with La Crosse Normal in the Auditorium. A unique feature of this debate is that the La Crosse team was composed of men, while the S. P. N. team was composed of women.

In several instances during the progress of the debate, this fact was brought out in a genuine and humorous way. The La Crosse team comprised Misses Metzolf, Mahly Zeigfeld, while Donald Vetter, Irving Gordon, Laurin Gordon, Edward Cook, alternate, were S. P. N.'s representatives.

The question for debate in the Normal Conference was: "Resolved, that the power of the Supreme Court of the United States cannot declare the National Amendment, providing that Congress may by enacting a statute by 2/3 vote in each house make it effective over a judicial veto."

The local contest was judged by Prof. Keele, of the Department of Debate. University of Illinois. In his remarks preceding the announcement of his decision, he paid high tribute to the excellent work of both teams, and the relatively strong balance of each team's preparation.

After the debate, members of the two debating teams, together with judges, officers, and faculty representatives of each school, were entertained in the Home Economics rooms, where a delicious luncheon was served by Home Economics girls, under the direction of Miss Allen.

As the result of the Triangular debate held March 6, Oshkosh emerged the victor, with wins over both S. P. N. and La Crosse, while La Crosse team lost both debates, giving S. P. N. second place. While we regret we did not get first place, we are proud of our two teams who have been doing such fine work in preparation, and feel assured that we have material that will develop further next year, and give us another chance to be in the Triangular League. We are all glad to see Miss Miston back on the job.

Proceeds in the Home Economics Lunch Room for the benefit of the Mardi Gras were $237.35.
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A RETRACTION.

The last issue of the Pointer contained two articles the substance of which resided itself into a direct, although entirely unjust and incitement against one of the faculty members. The articles claimed first, that a student had flunked when he thought he was passing under flying colors and 2nd that flunking in psychology kept him from taking part in the activities. Both of these statements were incorrect and unfounded and we wish to retract them and apologize to Mr. Clark for the trouble and commotion caused.

PERSONAL GLIMPSES OF A FACULTY MEMBER.

It must be confessed by the staff member who was responsible for the trouble concerning an athlete's ineligibility that when this reporter found his error and went to Mr. Clark to do his best to rectify the mistake, he did so with a sinking heart and weak knees. For certainly any one of us who had just heard the lies about ourselves that Mr. Clark had would be 'out for blood'. Yet, great to his surprise, he found Mr. Clark as good a friend as always. It is an evil wind that blows. Someone once said: 'And nor wind nor weather, sailor, nor sea.' Software naturally leaves a rather bad taste in the mouth of each person concerned it has enabled us to come in contact with a side of Mr. Clark which would have been impossible without this unpleasantness, and as a result left us with a great respect and admiration for him.

Note.—The Editor is in receipt of this following communication, which we gladly publish in its entirety:

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To the Editor in chief of the Pointer, Dear Sir,

We noticed in the Saturday's issue of the Stevens Point Journal, a column in regard to the programme to be broadcasted from our local station. This clipping calls to mind that a student at the Normal by the name of Gertrude Silbernagle is to sing several numbers. Is it not strange that if we possess talent of that kind in this school, it is not made known to the student body? We wish to do all in our power to boost the Normal, and we think that having a student who can do this—it is to be made known.

We also understand that upon further investigation that Miss Silbernagle has a host of number of times before the many clubs and organizations of this city. It is also known that she is to appear on the broadcasting programme on St. Patrick's Day. What say if she could sing for us at an assembly period some time? Why not advertise our talent? Let's see what the Pointer can do! You want our support, and we shall try to give it to you and to help boost the Normal.

We feel obliged to thank you for the opportunity to read your paper ask that you do something so we may all hear her.

A Good Hearted Thank-You!!! "Pellow Students!"

Editor's Note.—A local in regard to Miss Silbernagle's singing was already set up before receipt of this communication.

HOME EC. NOTES.

Monday, March 16th is the first day of the inter-department Ball tournament. One of the games scheduled for that day is the Home Ec Vs. High School team. Come out, Home Ec, and show your pep.

The girls in the Home Economics Club may pay their dues to Adella Skutilte, Margaret Lord, Marynene Hanks, and Alta Peterson. Do make them ask you for it personally. If you want pins, give your money $1.30, to any of these 4 girls.

If any one desires a Home Made Pumpkin Pie, call for Hilma Thomason at the North cottage. She says she makes durable ones. Anyway the housemaid asked the waitress to bring on the knives, and Miss Allen wanted to know if she had been trying to be economical.

FORUM.

The Forum Club of the High School held its final meeting of the term on Thursday evening, February 19. The discussion was on the topic of "Playing Ball is Fun."

W. Y. C.

On Sunday, February 22, Mr. Rogers' message to us at vesper services was "Playing Ball is Fun." He showed us how playing fair pertained to social, business, educational, and religious activities. On Saturday, February 29, Lucile Lamb, the Bible Study Chairman, gave a spiritual message from 'With Judas Iscariot of the School of Prayer,' by Murray.

Ash Wednesday Mrs. Harter recalled to us experiences of our own. She said, "It is the legend of "The House With the Golden Windows." Mrs. Harter developed the moral that we should always think of the best things lie beyond us, but that we should realize that they are right at hand and are ours if we only have the right spirit.

Our first meeting in March was a song service conducted by Mr. Evans, who proved to be a most able leader for the girls sang with great heartiness and enjoyment. Mr. Evans opened the service by singing most effectively the old favorite, 'Tell Me the Old Story.'

PRIMARY COUNCIL.

What's the matter with the Primaries? They're all right! They sure are and we expect to remain so. Are we in it? We have shown that we are at the Mardi Gras. Didn't our nominee for queen win, and didn't we get first prize for our stunt? I should say we did, and we are proud to say so. All wish to extend our thanks to all those who took part in the stunt, to Miss Carlsen, the art teacher, and Miss Foster the Physical Director for their advice and assistance, and to Janet Wells, Esther Maloney, Geneva Foster, and Margaret Blaney for their work in advertising and getting the audience for our show. We appreciate their work very much, and we think lending us to do is to win the Girl's Tournament.

Are we going to? We want to, and will try our hardest to do so. In order to be successful we must have our entire department behind us. We know they will be there with bells on and colors flying. Let's go, Primaries, and keep the record going by winning the tournament.

RURAL TEAMS WIN.

Both the first and second base ball teams from the Rural Department played on Friday, Feb. 20 and came out on the winning side. The second team played the Northern High School in the first game and the score was 11 to 13 in our favor.

The first team played Auburn Hills High School in a very one sided game. Though the visitors put up a good fight, they were not in our class and the resulting score was 32 to 10.

MARGARET ASHMUIN CLUB.

Margaret Ashmuin Club will hold a meeting Wednesday evening, March 11th, in the Nelson Hall Recreation Room. An especially interesting meeting has been prepared by Miss Hanna. Big secret, but we're going to have chocolate ice-cream and cookies. Let's have one hour of complete attendance. Ask anyone who comes what kind of times we have.

THE LOYOLA CLUB.

The Loyola Club will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30. Let's have a large attendance. Our meetings have had to be postponed for several weeks due to basketball games; so come to time on our hands.

The members of the Loyola have been quite faithful in attending the Lenten services at St. Stephen's church. Rev. McNamara of Milladore is delivering a series of lectures which are very instructive.

RURAL LIFE CLUB.

One of the most successful meetings of the Rural Life Club was held in their assembly room, Thursday evening, March 12. The following program was given:


Frank Macon, Mr. McGinn Declares Himself Mrs. Louise Appel Talk "Washington and Lincoln Day programs." Margaret Baggott Plays "Bobby" Arrangements for the St. Patrick's Day dances were discussed. List and ticket for latter announcements of this social function.
THE PEPl. CLUB.

The famous apostles of enthusiasm helped the boys wind up the basketball season in a manner which reflects credit upon the school. Something new was introduced for basketball fans in formation of entertainment between halves of the game. In the Milwaukee game the pep club team played the girls — this game resulted in excess holding during the Whittaker game S. P. N. and Miss Victory were united in the solemn bonds of matrimony, and for the River Falls game Thompson’s seven foot crusaders battled with the Junior High Liliputians in a close contest. For the River Falls game and the At the Pep club assembly, given Debates, the students were entertained by an exhibition of the latest hats, after hearing very interesting talks from Mr. Smith and Mr. Wat. Now that the athletic contests are over we wonder what this organization will do. We are all watching them interestedly for we know that they won’t die out now.

THE HONOR ROLL.

The students seem to be very interested in the Honor Roll recently posted on the bulletin board. If we are to judge from the crowds seen in front of it. Mathematicians of the Pointer Staff found the following to be true: Total number in school . 521 Number on the Honor Roll . 101 Per cent on the Roll ......... 19 Number of boys ......... 12 Per cent ......... 10 Number of girls ......... 88 Per cent ......... 22

Departments.

Dept. Number on the Roll Per cent.
Grammar ............ 25 26
Rural ............ 26
High School ....... 29 20
Home Economics .... 11 14
Prep .......... 16 14
Anyone glancing over the honor roll cannot but be impressed by the record of Lawrence Peters, a high school student. Peters carried three courses in mathematics and a two hour course in chemistry. His standings were such as to give him three honor points for every credit hour.

HERE AND THERE.

Nelson Hall family is again to sponsor the Ripon Glee Club. Proceeds will be used to purchase a book case, a set of encyclopedias, and if every one helps to fill the assembly the girls can have a holiday too. Let our motto be “On for Webster.”

We have lately heard of success for former S. P. N. debaters in high school work. Both of Walter Grauken’s debate teams of Mayfield won in their contests with other schools, while Geraldine Ramler, who teaches at Colby, also reports the victory of her debate teams.

Freida Lobeck entertained her sister, at the South Cottage, over the week end.

THE POINTER’S INQUIRING REPORTER.

Question: Do you think the people who compete in forensics should receive sweaters and letters? Why, or why not? I do not think they should. Those who compete in athletics and those who compete in forensics work for the honor of the school, it is true. The athlete gains very little for himself, while the debater or the orator increases his own power and will profit all his life by these experiences. It grows out of his regular class work in many instances and leads to actual life occupation. It is very seldom that the athlete makes athletics his life work.

O. W. Neale.

I believe they should receive some form of recognition, which they may have as an outward manifestation of their participation in a school activity. This recognition should be distinguishable from that given to Athletes. They should receive some sort of Emblem representing the school because I believe it is as much a representative of the school as Athletics. I think the sweater is traditional recognition of certain attainment in Athletics, but I believe a corresponding award of recognition should be given for certain attainments in Forensics. Capt. “Ham” Williams.

I do, but where will the money come from to buy these sweaters and letters? There is as much work connected to working out in a debate as in basket ball.

Virgil Herrick.

Certainly — I think that sweaters and letters are slight tokens of appreciation for those endeavoring to put our school on the map in this way. It has long been a custom to do so in athletics. Why not forensics?

Margaret Davis.

Yes I think they should because they work just as hard in the school in their line as other activities do who receive sweaters. Their sweaters should differ from the athletic sweaters.

Winnie Burns.

WE FOUND THAT.

In answer to the questions “Would You Like to Know”, we found that:

1. There are five heads of shorn locks to one of long silky strands.
2. The average age of S. P. N. students is slightly over twenty years.
3. There are four girls for every man in S. P. N.
4. Miss Hussey’s red shawl is now lying in the bottom of her hope chest while a rose and navy blue garment is being made to shine forth in its place.

The three Sanitation classes under Mr. C. C. Evans supervision are working on an outline for a “Sanitary Survey of Stevems Point”.

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NORMAL DROPS FAST TILT.

In a fast game replete with marksmanship on both sides, the Norman was down to defeat to Whitewater 25 to 19. The game was an even encounter – the score was at the half being all even.

The second half was as fast as the first, but Whitewater showed a decided ability to sink free throws, making 13 out of 16 attempts. A poor eye for the basket was responsible in the main for the Point defeat. Lewis refereed.

RIVER FALLS TAKES FAST GAME.

Before a real S. P. N. crowd, our team met the fast River Falls team Thursday eve., March 5. The game started with a rush, the Falls scoring first. S. P. N. followed closely, and the score at the end of the first half stood 12:10 for the visitors.

The second half was a fight in real earnest, the score keeping close until within the last few minutes, when River Falls broke through our defense, and when the “smoke cleared” they emerged the victors by the score of 28:19. A great game!

The game marked the last appearance in an S. P. N. uniform for Capt. Williams, Herrick, and Swan.

POINT WINS AND LOSES

In the second home conference tilt of the season the local normal five triumphed over Milwaukee Normal in a close game 58 to 18.

The first half of the game was rather slow as a dribble, Milwaukeee having the edge during the entire first half. The score at the end of the half was 12 to 6 in Milwaukee’s favor.

In the second half the Pointers came back with a determination to win and playing a fast brand of ball knocked the count at 14 all. A few seconds later the score stood 18 to 14 in the Pointers’ favor. A desperate rally by Milwaukee knocked the count at 18 all, but a field goal shortly after gave the Point the final count and the game 20 to 18.

“A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM” BROADCASTED.

The speaking parts of the public speaking class play “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” were broadcast from station WLBL Tuesday evening, March 10, at 7:30 o’clock.

All of Scene 1, Act I was given with the following characters: Theseus …… Vance Williams Hippolyta ……… Bernice Vinkle Egeus ………… Alyos Hoffman Hermia …………… Beatrice Swanett Lysander ……… Carl Maslowski Demetrius …….. Valerian Wiesner Helena ………… Genevieve Murray

The quarrel between for the King and the Queen of Fairies, Scene 3, Act I was also broadcasted. Bergthole Oldegard took the part of Titania, and Laurin Gordon that of Oberon.

Scene 3, Act III, the clown play, which proved such a tremendous success in the former production was given with this cast:

Pyramus ……… Claire McClellan Thisbe ………… Edward Plank Quince ………… Rodney Wilson Wall …………… Juanna Lawrie Moon …………… Olive Kelley Lion ………… James Toppling Miss Irene Hite was at the piano for the musical program. A duet Hark, Hark, the Lark was sung by Julia Van Hecke and Beatrice Swanett. Mr. Knutzen sang two Shakespeare songs. Mr. Evans sang a group of old English songs, and Mr. Burroughs read “All the world’s a stage”. This is one of the most pretentious broadcast programs yet given by S. P. N.

LOCALS.

Miss Meston, Mr. Schmeecleck, and Miss Jones were unfortunately absent from school a few days because of illness.

Winifred Burns and Gertrude Silberangel broadcasted a program of old-fashioned songs from station WLBL, March 3.

Laura Freieman, a Senior Home Ec., is substituting for Garnet Knoke at Wrightstown.

Marjorie Stevenson, an alumnus of S. P. N., visited her sisters and Marie of Nelson Hall. Marjorie still retains her “schoolgirl” complexion without the aid of an artistic touch.

Benita Mack entertained a friend from Appleton this past week end.

The South side cottage was a scene of great activity Saturday, Feb. 28. They gave both forms — a luncheon, and a dinner. Their guests were the following: Pearl Rose, Margaret Davis, Miss Wilson, Miss Church, Elise Kressen, and Frieda Lobeck.

UNNATURAL, EH?

Mr. Burroughs (speaking of “Experience and Literature”) take for example the statue of Venus. Some artist combined his knowledge of women and his knowledge of beauty in an unnatural way and made the statue.

Jeanne S.: Is there lee harder than others?

Marguerite O’B: Not unless the water was harder to begin with.

WE WONDER.

Mrs. (kissing Mertice as she leaves for a dance) Save the third one for me.

Mertice: The third what?

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