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MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HERE MAY 14th.

Perhaps the most outstanding event in the musical season here is scheduled to take place in about a week's time, when the renowned Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra will appear as the last number of the Artists Course, at the Majestic Theatre.

Recognized as one of the outstanding musical organizations of America, the local appearance has already attracted many orders for seats from neighboring cities.

Musical publications have been full of the striking success achieved by Henri Verbrugghen in his new connection with the orchestra. Critics are unanimous in judging the new heights of musical excellence to which he has carried the organization. Previous to his present connection with the Minneapolis Symphony, Mr. Verbrugghen con-ducted orchestras in England and Australia.

Mr. Dyer has in his room several Brunswick recordings of the Minneapolis Orchestra, some of the same selections they will play here, and as enjoyment is increased by familiarity with a number. He has kindly invited people interested to come in and hear them. If you go you will certainly want to hear their concerts May 14, both matinee and

evening. Miss Marie Tiffany, Soprano, is the soloist for the evening per-formance, and Henry Williams, Harpist, for the afternoon.

ONE-ACT PLAYS TO BE PRESENTED.

Before the next issue of the Pointer comes to you, the class in Public Speaking expects to present a group of four one-act plays. This work has been a class project for the past nine weeks and is the result of stud-Eight plays, initiative. ent coached by students, were presented before Mr. Burroughs, of which he selected four for public performance. "The Maker of Dreams" is a pretty love story breams is a pretty love story that makes one feel happy all over. "Beyond" is rather spooky. "The Land of Heart's Desire" is an Irish tale of fan-tasy. And then there is "The Shepherd in the Distance", full of Oriented muttiging acted in of Oriental mysticism acted in pantomime. These give a variety in theme and setting, and an individual charm in each.

Springtime is a time for springtime is a time for dreams, so why not, for one even-ing let "The Maker of Dreams" take you "Beyond" to "The Land of Hearts Desire" where you will see "The Shepherd in the Distance"? Definite any sector of the

Definite announcement of the date will be given in assembly.

INTER-STATE EVENT WON BY SUPERIOR.

Miss Ruth Lewis, Superior Normal orator and champion of Wisconsin Normal schools, won first place in the inter-state normal oratorical contest held at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Leading her opponents by a wide margin, Miss Lewis won the unanimous choice for first place of all the judges. She is the first representative of her school to win the interstate event.

Representatives of five states, the normal school and teachers' college champions of Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and Kansas, competed. Second place went to the Missouri speaker and third to Illinois. Two years ago the interstate contest was won at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by Melville Bright, Stevens Point. It was held here three years ago when the Cape Girardeau speaker won first, and was again held in Stevens Point a year ago, when a young woman speaker from the Iowa State Teachers' college took first honors.

In the extemporaneous speaking contest held at Cape Girardeau preceding the oratorical clash, Alvin Okonksi, Oshkosh Normalite representing Wisconsin, captured third place. First place went to Miss Fern Farley of the Iowa State Teachers college.

RURAL DEPARTMENT PLAY TO **BE "THE LAUGHING CURE."**

"The Laughing Cure," a comedy in two acts by Edith F. A. U. Painton, has been chosen for the annual play of the Rural Department.

It is a modern play and has a cast of nine characters.

The story of the play runs as Matifollows: — Laura Hanson has ments. Watch for further announce-

PURPLE DEFEATS GOLD TRACK TEAM, 70-65.

The annual Purple and Gold | seconds, one third, and a tie for track meet resulted in a victory second, and third, giving him a for the Purples — Score 70 to 65 total of 19 points. Powell and total of 19 points. Powell and - in an evenly matched meet. "Chet" Atkinson was high Krantz were tied for second with point scorer with two firsts, two 15 points each.

Summary of the meet: -

1		First	Second	Third	Record
1				Krantz	: 11.2
2	220 vd. dash	Krantz	Atkinson	Poad	: 25
1	440 vd dash	Powell	Schultz	Schroeder	: 59.3
-	880 vd. run	Powell	Krantz	Gunning	2:14.4
	1 mile run	Gunning	Krantz	Gordon	5:20
	2 mile run	Curtis	Gunning	Tork	11:56.3
_	TTI 1 TT 11	Bruce	Kolka	Blomley	: 18.4
	Low Hurdles	Bruce	Risser	Poad	: 28.4
, e	Pole Vault	Blomley	Atkinson	tie for second	9 • 2 •
2	High Jump	Atkinson .	Smith	Risser	5111
1	Broad Jump	Martindale	Krantz	Atkinson	18 • 1 *
1	Shot Put	. Atkinson .	Cummings .	Hansen	55 2 1
	Discus Throw	Malonev	Hansen	Kolka	96 10.5
е	Hammer Throw	. Cummings	Atkinson	Laabs	83 • 11 •
	Javelin Throw	Blomley	Vaughn	Risser	130 9.5

HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC CONTEST HELD HERE.

Fifty teachers and students from the high schools of the Stevens Point district met at the Normal, May 1, for the league contests in oratory, declamation, and extemporaneous speaking and reading.

The extemporaneous contest was put on at 10:30, the oratorical in the afternoon, and the declamatory in the evening. The judges; Supt. Chas. Bishop, Oshkosh, Blandford Jennings of Green Bay, and Prof. Bridgman of Eau Claire Normal - awarded first place in extempore speaking to Francis Crain of Merrill. First place in declamation was won by Miss Elsie Merkle of Wausau who recited "A Lover of Music". In extemporaneous reading Ellen Seger of Merrill was awarded first honors.

Stevens Points two representatives in the contest, Gladys Nuckles and Leonard Sprague, failed to place.

had the misfortune to be born "without a sense of humor" much to the distress of herself and all about her. Her mental attitude leads to chronic dyspepsia, and the family physician places the case with his nephew St. George Carey, a fresh arrival from college, who prescribes for her ailments.

Come to the Normal Auditorium May 15 and find out first how the cure is perfected, for Dr. Carey says, "Laughter re-creates what the Almighty has started to make out of us.

Miss Hanna is coaching the play. The rural plays in the past have been very good. "The Laughing Cure" is not an exception.

LAWRENCE DEFEATS POINT IN TRACK MEET.

In an interesting track meet at Appleton last Saturday we were forced to bow to Lawrence to the score of 108 to 18. Don't worry - the team isn't bum just because the score was lop-sided. Now we don't want to make any alibi's but if you take a track team on a seventy mile ride and expect them to defeat a fresh and experienced team you are asking the impossible. Lawrence has more men on their track team than we have in the school.

Walter Bruce was our high scoring man taking first in the high hurdles and second in the low hurdles. Chet Atkinson won second in the shot put and third in the high jump. Ted Powell took second in the 440. Our other points were won in the pole vault, half mile, and low hurdles by Blomley and Gunning Blom-ley placing in two of these. We expect an entirely different score on the 23rd in the meet with Oshkosh

HIGH SCHOOLS WIN AGAIN.

Last Thursday the girls volley ball tournament ended with the High School department again winning first place. The Junior High School placed second, the Rurals third and the Primaries fourth. Florence Betlach is captain of the High School team, Gladys Dean of the Junior High; Helen Mantor, Rural; Norma Weisner, Primary; Adelaide Greindl, Home Economics; and Ethel Chapman, Grammar.

Junior High2 Primary1
Rurals2 Grammars1
High School2 Junior High0
High School2 Home Ecs0
Primary2 Grammar1
Primary2 Home Ecs0
Junior High2 Rurals1
Rurals2 Primary1
High School2 Junior High0

PROFS. STEINER AND KNUTZEN VISIT NORTHERN SCHOOLS.

Profs. Steiner and Knutzen motored April 30 and May 1 on an extensive publicity tour in the interests of S.P.N. High Schools were visited in Wittenberg, Birnawood, Antigo, Crandon, Argonne, as well as two high schools in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. In each school they reported splendid attention and courtesy. This work is part of an earnest effort of advertising being carried on by various members of our faculty, and it is hoped that their efforts will be rewarded by many new students here in the .5" Fall.

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MORE RECOGNITION FOR GIRL ATHLETES.

Why aren't the girls of S. P. N. given as much recognition and as many opportunities in school activities as the boys are? There are only one fifth as many boys as girls here, but to all appearances one would guess that this was a boys' school.

Why aren't sweaters awarded to girls in athletics as well as to boys? They have as much right to them, or more so, judging by the percentage of girls in attendance. Orators are now to receive sweat-ers, why not our girl athletes? Under the present system, points are given for the girls activities in basket ball, volley ball, track and outdoor sports, but a girl must play four seasons of basketball, or its equivalent, to even win a small bronze pin, while a boy plays one season and receives a sweater, and he may receive one each year he is here.

The girls want sweaters also, and to award them the same point system could be used. A gold pin is offered for six hundred points, why not offer a Normal sweater for one thousand?

What is your opinion?

PRE-WAR SOCIAL ORDER IN S. P. N.

From 1918 to 1925 seems long enough for S. P. N. to return to pre-war conditions; yet we have not. Formerly there were three girl's and two men's organizations in S. P. N., clubs which were entirely separate from the faculty, which had traditions and customs worthwhile to all members. The school needs these societies again, and we feel it would be a wonderful opportunity for next year's students to search into the history of these past organizations and revive them for coming years.

Work in reviving old customs could be begun by the senior class this spring. Until the outbreak of war, the graduating class entertained the faculty annually at a picnic breakfast. Such affairs consolidate students and teachers and promote good feeling between The Tuesday morning of Commencement week would be an them. ideal time for a senior-faculty picnic. Can't the class of '25 show their spirit by entertaining the faculty in this way again?

TO TENNIS FANS.

We are delighted to note that, figuring four hours on school days, and twelve hours on a Saturday with sixty students who play tennis, there will be exactly three hours for each one, surely enough to make expert tennis players. That is, there will be three hours if :

- There is no inclement weather. 1.
- You will give up all meals to play. 2.
- You will forget school spirit and cut the track meets. 3.
- You can procure enough opium to drug the north side 4. dorm girls so they may sleep.

P. S. Unfortunately the fellows must depend upon the whims of the fairer sex, so they may miss a few minutes of their time.

Last week we listened to some very fair-minded, helpful, and interesting talks by Dr. Hall. I think I felt the emotions of the average student in being pleasantly surprised at not hearing the usual puritanical twaddle about the dire consequences of holding hands. It would certainly be of great benefit to us to get more of such good straight to the shoulder advice which is humanly possible to follow, than the insipid ravings of a follower of Cotton Mather. A Student.

"Swimming's fine", was the verdict of four young men who took their first plunge a couple of weeks ago, "but any early bather better wear a different type of suit because tourists are too curious.

Several young men of the institution attended a dancing party at Dineen's Opera House at Amherst Junction on April 29.

Mr. Knutzen assisted by Irene Hite at the piano, gave a recital Prof. Neale visited schools in before the Withee Community Waupaca County April 22 — 23. Club, April 24.

ORGANIZATIONS.

MUSIC.

Anyone in the building Friday and Saturday hearing the music in the Auditorium and seeing so many new faces might have wondered what it was all about. We beg to inform them that it was a preliminary inter-high school music contest, the winners of which, (divided into two classes), will participate in a statewide contest to be held at Madison in May.

Stevens Point High School will send its orchestra and Miss Irene Eagleburger, pianist to that event. Miss Eagleburger defeated Wausau's contestant. The orchestra won by deficit, but is not with held from the finals because of it.

Wausau High will send a fine boy's glee club, and a very good girl's glee club, a soprano and a baritone soloist. Miss Darrin is supervisor of music at Wausau. Wisconsin Rapids High will be represented by a violinist, whom the audience considered astonishingly good for a girl of sixteen, Miss Adelia Trieger.

Clintonville High won all the Class B events, so Mr. Wartinger, their musical director will send a girl's glee club, and soprano, contralto and baritone soloists to Madison.

The judges considered the presentations unexpectedly fine for high school students. Other states have contests which are participated in by a large num-These two ber of musicians. These statements tend toward another: - each succeeding year will bring here a larger number of contestants, until Music contests will occupy the same place as forensic and athletics do. We hope so.

Y. W. C. A.

On April 22 Mrs. Horn gave a very inspiring message on the topic "In the Face of Opposi-tion." It is only by overcoming difficulties that we strengthen our wills and characters.

On April 29 Miss Gray gave us a very interesting talk on her travels in Europe. All of us felt as if we, too, were taking the trip with her and hoped that some The places of speday we could. cial interest which she described were the tomb of Napoleon, the cathedrals of England, and the Passion Play of Ober Ammergau.

On May 2 and 3 Irene Hart and Henrietta Zimme attended the Cabinet Conference at Carroll College in Waukesha.

Wed. May 6, the girls took the lunches which Miss Rowe had put up for them and went out for a picnic at Red Bridge. Oh! how good things taste "in the open."

LOYOLA CLUB.

The Loyola Club enjoyed a trip to Polonia, Sunday, April 25, to visit the church and orphanage there. The church is one of the most beautiful rural churches in this part of the state. The visit to the orphanage was a most novel experience for many of the girls. More than forty little boys are cared for by the nuns at Polonia and certainly they are doing a great work for these homeless orphans.

Next Sunday, May 10, the Club again plans to visit St. Joseph's Academy. Plans were made to do this several weeks ago but they did not materialize due to inclement weather.

HOME EC. NOTES.

Several of the senior Home Ecs will attend the Wisconsin Home Economics Association meeting held at Marshfield on May 9th. Several of the teachers will Lunch will be attend also. served at noon.

Monday evening at 7:30 the Home Economics club will meet in the Observation room. Miss Meston will report on the Marsh-field convention. The program will be interesting, girls, so be there.

We are glad to hear that another one of our seniors has received a position. Cora Olson has signed her contract to teach in Eagle River for the coming year.

Twenty of the Home Ec. seniors are serving at the annual banquet given by Mr. Jacobs at the Mutual Life Insurance building.

You miss a lot, girls, by not reading the magazines supplied in the library for your benefit, "The grapefruit is a lemon that had a chance and took advantage of it." Why don't you?

On May 2, Miss Allen and the Misses Church, Wilson, and Meston attended the council meeting of the state Home Economics Assosiation held at Madison.

Anyone wishing to purchase children's dresses and suits visit the Sewing room, where there is a fine display of boys and girls wearing apparel for ages 2 to 8.

The north side cottage gave their formals on Saturday April 25th. Guests at the luncheon were, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan. The luncheon was given by the Misses Gayhart and Nortman.

Dinner in the evening was given by the Misses Asmundsen and Owen, whose guests were the Misses Carlsten, Roach, and Foster.

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RURAL LIFE CLUB.

A double program was given May 4. The program scheduled for April 20 had to be postponed on account of the illness of some who were to take part. The program given follows: Song "Welcome Sweet Springtime".

Talk "Life of James Audabon"..... Piano Solo Edward Plank. Reading "A Teacher's Woes. Reading "A Teacher's Woes."..... Lucille Pinney. Talk "Origin of Mother's Day"... Marie Rieder Vocal Solo Mr. Davidson. Play "Teacher, Kin I Go Home?"... Song "Little Red School House"... Lillipa Nelson Reavits Mathematic ...Lillian Nelson, Bernita Markofski.

TRAINING DEPARTMENT NOTES.

The work of placing teachers for next year still remains paramount in the office force of the Training Department. In the past two weeks the following people have received contracts: Primary Grades

Maycel Chatfield...Friendship Louise Erickson Curtiss Alice Ely Nekoosa Eva Hall Poynette Elsie Hodge Sprague Ella Jensen Clintonville Lillian Klemme Stratford Leona Manthey Bessemer, Mich. Vera Ross Clintonville Florence Weisbrod. Marinette Edna White Marinette Winifred Burns Shawano Intermediate Grades Esther Anderson .. Lugerville

Ruby Feldkamp Oconto Hilda JosephsonMerrill Ruth O'Connor. Oak Park, Ill. Gladys Weller Viroqua Carrie Turville Shawano State Graded Schools

Mabel Raleigh, Prin. Stratford Amelia Bannach . Weyauwega Glendon Ehle Fifield

All the pupils in the Training Department attended the dental clinic held at the Washington building last week. The results these visits have not been published as yet. The clinic was brought to Stevens Point by the Kiwanis Club who presented a minstrel show toward that end early in the year to finance it.

DR. SCOTT SPEAKS HERE.

Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, eminent teacher, physician, and anthropologist, visited here on Tuesday, April 28, and delivered a series of excellent talks before the student body, as well as various groups. Anyone who heard Dr. Hall's talks on Social Hygiene will admit that his exposition of this most vital subject was not and summer. only enlightening, but fatherly and impressive.

DONT FORGET.

- May 8... Training School Oper- Have heard that tu went oto ridetta
- May 13...Y. W. C. A.
- May 14... Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra
- Laughing Cure
- Meet
- May 23...Inter-Normal Track Meet.

STATE DEPARTMENT REPRE-SENTATIVE HERE.

Mr. Osborne of the Test and Measurements Section of the State Department of Education was here on Monday and Tues-day of this week. On Monday he addressed the members of the Faculty at their regular meeting: his subject being: "Dignifying the Teaching Profession." Tuesday at 3.15 Mr. Osborne spoke to the Seniors and many members of the facility

members of the faculty on: "Some little things in Teaching that Count." In a clear and force-ful way he emphasized the importance of watching for the little errors and "slips that make a teacher lose her complexion".

PRIMARY CHILDREN то PRESENT OPERETTA.

"Mid Summer Night's Rebels", an operetta directed by Miss Gladys Pritchard, will be given in the Normal auditorium, Friday, May 8, by the children in the primary department. Colored crepe paper costumes representing birds and flowers are being made in the art department under the supervision of Miss Carlsten

The leading characters will be

taken as follows: King Gerald Frogner Queen Clara Pusdrowski Puek J. J. Nelson Star Child Nancy Benis Will o' the Wisp .. Charles West Peas Blossom . Virginia Watson Sandman Sandman Byron Frogner

Ann Mainland, Florence Mosey, Elaine Foster as three little seed babies will appear in a special act.

SCHOOL HONORS PRESI-DENT SIMS' BIRTHDAY.

After Pres. Sims had concluded the Thursday Assembly, Miss Borghild Odegard on behalf of the student body and faculty presented him with a beautiful bouquet of red carnations, and two books in honor of his birthday, April 21.

Pres. Sims, deeply touched, fittingly responded with his appreciation of such a display of confidence and respect. Many more happy returns of the day to Mr. Sims.

Mr. Neale spent Wednesday and Thursday, Apr. 23 and 24 visiting the high schools of Wau-paca county for the purpose of interesting high school students in coming to S. P. N. to continue their education. Mr. Neale and other members of the faculty are to make similar visits to nearby high schools during the spring

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I Am a student At s. p. n. i Go steedy with a NiCe Sheek. i ing with a yang man is jest the same as tu went tu his apartment. Now i wood like sum advis. If i had went tu my felloos May 15...Rural Play - The apartment as much as i have went oto ridin i wood feel it mi May 16...Interscholastic Track dooty to merry him. shud It be nesessary tu merry him becuse i have went oto riding. Wurried Co-Ed.



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OUR INQUIRING REPORTER.

Question: Do you intend to go to summer school.

No. I am coming back next year to finish up and I think that 9 months of school is enough at once. We need 3 months to recuperate. Norma Weisner.

Yes, if I can get a semester's credit. I don't know why I have planned on it all the time excepting that it means that I will get a little nearer the diploma that I'm working for.

Julia Van Hecke.

I want to teach next year, so I'm coming here this summer in spite of all the hot weather to get enough practice and the necessary credits to finish.

Gladys Wanek.

Of course I must attend summer school to complete my course, but I would attend any-way. There is no better way to increase one's professional growth than to attend the summer session of the Stevens Point Nor-mal. The cooperation given the students, by the several instructors, and the fellowship shown by them is very uplifting and adds much to one's training.

Glen M. Dexter.

I am not planning on coming to summer school. I think summer is a better time for recreation than any other time in the year. Besides, I have a good job every summer which I don't Frank Grandy. want to lose.

HOW MANY OF THESE DO YOU KNOW?

It was back in the days when the civil war was being fought between the United States and Rome over the question of "Taxation without representation. Patrick Henry and Thomas Edison were flying about the city of Stevens Point discussing the new inventions of the latter, the most important of these being a permanent shingle for ladies.

Their conversation shifted to heights because of their traveling vehicle.

"Begorra," says Patrick," there be heights and heights, but if ye ask me, I'd say the height of painlessness is a sliver in a wooden leg.'

"You're right," replies Thomas, "and you also must remember the Alamo."

They decided to alight and go visit their friends Julius Caesar and Pocahontas who had been married the day before when "Pokey" as she was commonly called, had said "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?'

They passed through the city of Granton and saw Barbara Freitche hang her head out of the window and cry, "Give me Liberty or give me the Saturday Evening Post."

They finally reached the home of Julius and found his friend Brutus present, discussing the high cost of living and the Tea Pot Dome Scandal.

As they entered they heard Brutus whisper to Caesar "Thirty four-forty or fight."

Then Brutus passed the Eski-mo pies to Julius and said, "Have another one, Julius."

Caesar replied, "Et Tu Brutus

LITTLE BITS OF HISTORY.

When Caesar attacked the Gauls he was overwhelmed by Gaul stones.

It has been now authentically reported by Mr. Smith that the reason Napoleon was often seen with his hand on his chest was because Josephine made him wear his red flannels on all his campaigns.

The reason that the statue in the hall is so often clutching its breast is because it has a chicken heart.

The Pilgrim Fathers have been shown to be scoundrels of the first order, by a recently unearthed manuscript which tells how they used to sell the Indians hatchets and then engage them in a fight, in which the Indians would throw back all the hatchots

AS WE SEE IT.

Once not long ago a tall blond man met a sweet attractive girl. He talked with her, danced with her, liked her. He asked her to the Prom which his school gave. She went. She saw how an ordinary gym could be trans-formed into a fairy ball room. She observed that everyone had be beautiful and happy in to such an atmosphere. She also noticed that dorm girls were allowed to sit on the porches until the matron came to lock the She had a gorgeous weekdoor. She had a gorgeous week-end. Then she came home. She imparted all her thrills to her friends. Her story was ended. Everyone sat silently thinking. They thought of when they last They sighed. said, "Girls, attended a prom. The lucky one you've been ch you've bee haven't we? cheated". And

MY WISH.

I wish that I might get a job (And scores of others wish the same),

Too many teachers - such a mob

Why don't someone change her name?

When of a vacancy I'm told And hie me off, the place to fill I only find to my chagrin

Scores of applicants to fill the bill.

I've spent nine hundred "bucks"

To get some education through my "dome",

And I MUST have a job - you bet,

- sponge on Dad and Ma at Or home.

