REAL PEP AND EXCITEMENT CHARACTERIZE
1925 HOMECOMING.

Homecoming this year went over with much excitement and some demonstrations of real pep. On Tuesday, October 29, at 9 o'clock, a Pep Assembly was put on by the Pep Club. The auditorium was filled to capacity by the students, alumni, faculty members, and others interested in S. P. N. A quartet of pumpkins sang several appropriate selections. (We have a sneaking suspicion that Mr. Steiner, Mr. Jonas, Edith Anderson and Julia Van Hecke hid behind the pumpkins.) Clinton Cupps was the speaker of the evening. There is little necessity for saying anything about Clint—he always speaks for himself. Nevertheless in justice to him, it must be said that he is one of the loyal alumni of S. P. N. who never fails to respond when he is asked to do anything for his Alma Mater. More power to him.

Another feature of the program was a one-act play, "The Lamp Went Out!" The characters were "Miss Victory," Ruth Derr; "River Falls," Carol Van Buskirk; "Stevens Points," Arnold Malmquist, and "Alma Mater," Leon Wood. "River Falls," and "Stevens Points" both desired "Miss Victory," but she loved only "Stevens Point" and the lamp went out. The Assembly ended with some good yelling and then everybody rushed to get in line for the snake dance. In spite of the cold a large number of students turned out and went yelling down Main Street. After the snake dance, the crowd came back to the Normal for the bonfire. There were short speeches by President Sims and Ferdinand Hirzy.

Homecoming Parade Best Yet.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the stent parade started from the Normal School. Battery D under Capt. Hirzy marched at the head of the line. There were many clever stunts and beautiful floats—in fact it is generally conceded that this year's parade was the best S. P. N. has put on in many years. Crowds of people lined the streets to see the parade; it seemed as if Stevens Point had taken the mechanics of the parade. Prizes were offered and awarded as follows: Kodak given by Hannon-Bach, for girl who came farthest—won by Mrs. Chet Cheenever (Mabel Lamb); Bill fold given by Taylor's Drug Store—won by Carl Bacher; Pearl necklace given by Ferd Hirzy, the Department having the best float—won by Leo Neumayer; Angel food cake given by the Normal East Shop for the organization having the best float—won by the Loyola Club; a pair of socks given by Hegg's Clothing Store was won by Mr. Evans and "Spark Plug".

NOT TOO LATE TO HELP SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army, whose field work in both war and peace time cannot be praised too highly, is at present carrying on their annual drive for funds. Everyone knows the worthwhileness of this band of workers and it is the goal of S. P. N. to have a 100% contribution to this drive. That means we want everyone to contribute something; no matter how little or how big, the box in the Normal office will hold it all. Students, help put our school over in this drive—we don't need to stop to ask why.

Home Ec.; Angel food cake given by the Normal East Shop for the organization having the best float—won by the Loyola Club; a pair of socks given by Hegg's Clothing Store was won by Mr. Evans and "Spark Plug".

Thirty Seven at Pep Club Banquet.

At noon a luncheon was served to the former members of the Pep Club in the dining-room at Nelson Hall. Thirty seven were present. Miss Elizabeth Collins, president of the Club was toastmaster. Speeches were given by Miss Roach, Walter Bruce, Laurin Gordon, Margaret Relihan, John Redfield, Lillian Klemme, Vergil Herrick, Francis Olin and Ruth Warren.

The big event of the day, the game between River Falls and Stevens Point was called at 2 P.M. Although the score was 7-0 in favor of River Falls, we didn't feel beaten because our team played good football. A large crowd witnessed the game in spite of the severe cold. The student body cooperated splendidly with the cheer leaders and some really good yelling was heard.

In the evening, beginning at 9 o'clock the alumni, students, and their friends were entertained at a Homecoming Dance at the Moose Hall. Jacob's Orchestra furnished the music. The hall was decorated in the school colors, purple and gold. During a short intermission President Sims announced the prizes on the floats in the parade. Dancing continued until midnight.

Homecoming was a success!!!

FIVE LETTER MEN THIRTY NEW CANDIDATES REPORT FOR CAGE PRACTICE.

Last Monday the first meeting of candidates for the Stevens Point Normal Basketball team was held and Tuesday afternoon they were given a work out.

About thirty new candidates turned out. We have five letter men from last year—Fred Vaughn, Chester Atkinson, Bernard Laabs, LeRoy Hansen, and Laurie Peterson. A large number of the candidates are former school stars from Central and Northern Wisconsin.

Laabs may not play because of injuries received in football. R. B. Bacher, who was selected in the Eau Claire game is getting in shape and he will be a contender for the pivot position.

Some of the other candidates are Lloyd Andrews from Shawano; Theodore Zager, Wisconsin Rapids; Joe Gunning, Friendship; H. and L. Holmes and N. Justman from Spencer; LaVerne Kinnard from Colby; LaVerne Krantz from Stevens Point; Martinide from Baraboo; Reinhart Toebbe of Algoma; Walter Vornholt of Wausau; Frank Wierzinski; Granton; Clarence Ziegel Medford; Henry Bannach of Casper; Harold Haertel of Stevens Point and Kenneth McCar of Washington, Pa.

Eau Claire first conference game.

The Normal's preliminary schedule has not been arranged, but to the games have been penciled in with Central Wise College. Wise of Scandinavia and St. Norberts College. The Normal Schedule is:

Jan. 16 Eau Claire. .... here
22 - Oshkosh. .... here
Jan. 29 Stout .... here
Feb. 6 Superior .... here
Feb. 12 River Falls .... here
Feb. 19 Oshkosh. .... here
Feb. 26 Eau Claire. .... here
Feb. 27 Stout. .... here
Mar. 1 River Falls .... here

RURAL FORMS CAGE TEAM.

The Rural Department at the Normal is organizing a team, but for the present their candidates are practicing with the main Normal squad. Maurice of Palmyra, Smith of Friendship, Martin Slice of Humbird, Alfred Wanborn of Marshfield, and Alex of Friendship are among the Rurals to work out with the Normal squad.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION.

Saturday, Nov. 14, in the Normal Assembly was held the annual

EDUCATIONAL AND ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM ON NOVEMBER 11 ASSEMBLY.

Last Wednesday morning the Educational Week program and the American Legion's Armistice Day program were combined. All in all it was the best program of its kind ever presented from the Normal.

There were three speeches on the educational week part of the program and then the American Legion presented one of their typical meetings.

The main speaker of this was Father Grace, the State chaplain of the Wisconsin American Legion. He surely put across his message—we must not forget Armistice day but we must also work for the program. The program in full as follows:

PART I

1. Educational Program.
   Chairman, Mr. Sims.
   1—Relation of the Parents to the School—Clare McClellan.
   2—Preparation for Modern Day Life—Mr. Evans.
   3—Is Education Costing Us Too Much?—Donald Vetter.

PART II

American Legion Program.

1—Introduction—Mr. Evans.
2—Opening of Meeting—Captain Hirzy.
3—Salute.
4—"America".
5—Prayer—Mr. Evans.
6—Address—Father Grace.
7—Oath of Allegiance—led by Mr. Sims.
8—Star Spangled Banner.
9—Taps.

Convention of Portage County School Principals. The meeting was well attended.

George S. Dick of the Dept. of Public Instruction, Madison was the principal speaker. Miss Lutie E. Stearns, Milwaukee Normal Regent was in attendance and added some to the program.
GET ORGANIZED.

Why don’t the Juniors and Sophomores get organized for work? Maybe it isn’t our business to suggest this, but it seems to us that if they are going to be live, working classes, they ought to get started sometime soon. The Seniors have recently organized and it wouldn’t be a bad idea if the other classes would follow in their wake and then do something. We aren’t all Seniors and we don’t want to hear that the Seniors are doing everything. Some of us are Juniors, and some are Sophomores, and we want a little share in the class activities. Let’s get organized.

WHERE’S THE EVENING LIBRARY?

We don’t like to appear impatient but it seemed to us some time ago that we were going to enjoy the privilege of using the library one evening a week. Where has that good plan gone to? There’s no denying the fact that it would be a big help. Many students are carrying such a program that it is quite impossible to use the library very much and to those this new stunt of an evening library seemed a god-send. But where has it gone to? We ask you.

GETTING BORED; THIS MAY HELP.

Sitting here in the Pointer office this evening while below in the auditorium, the Grammar Round Table is holding a meeting, we hear most of the program. It’s good. Right now a girl with a marvellously pleasing voice is singing the Midnight Waltz; a moment ago the notes of the piano, excellent in quality and tone, drifted up to this sanctum.

All of which causes us to remark that Stevens Point Normal has some fine organizations. Ukelele Girls playing now whose good work is a factor in maintaining a healthy school life. These clubs, societies and student enterprises are what keep school from becoming a dull grind of classes. More power to extra curricular activities!

If you’re getting a wee mote bored just try an extra curricular activity. It’s likely to help kill old man gloom.

AGAIN THE WANDERING SCRIBE SPEAKS.

I wonder if the students appreciate their coach. Do they realize the responsibility that he has to take upon himself. If everything goes to the best, he is not condemned, but the minute that something goes wrong — then it is always, the coach’s fault. Either he didn’t make his men train, or he didn’t teach them how to play or some such reason. But every step to consider that the coach is just as much concerned with the team as the players themselves. He is just as anxious to have them win as you are and he is putting his best efforts forward to make his athletic teams successful. He cannot help it if he has no help in the class room. He cannot help it if he does not receive the proper cooperation.

I know that the coach at S. P. N. is working as hard as any human being can to make Victory possible. Are you going to help him? Think it over. Students and try and imagine yourself in his position. Let’s portray the proper appreciation of the coach. Let’s show him that we think that he is just as good as he is (and then watch for results!).

SUGGESTED CHEMISTRY YIELD TO BE GIVEN ON RIGHT.

Lab. quiz;
Sudden fire;
Spill it on the floor!
Kiln’s etc. chlorine,
Barium chloride
H2O
—Up and atom!

FORUM DANCE SUCCESS.

MEMBERS CLAMOR FOR MORE LIKE IT.

The Forum entertained themselves at a dancing party, Friday, Nov. 13 in the Normal Gym. Nearly every member of the department was there and they all had such a good time that they are clamoring for another one soon. The Night Hawk Entertainers furnished the music. Plenty.

Many former Forum members were back for Homecoming this year. They reported that they were enjoying immensely their new work and that above everything else they had a very happy glee to be back at good old S. P. N.

The following is an approximatistate of those who were here: Ornith, Carl Thacher, Hassel Vaughn, Caroline Boles, Lorenah Johannes, Walter Bruce, Andrew Ryan, John Redfield, Geraldine Romner, Margaret Relehan, Blan Ohm on Sunday Webster, Fred Manley, Douglas Paulson, Royal Anderson, Smith Davis, "Shimmel" Moxon, Chester Andrews.

PIRATES, TURKISH LADY NEW VALENTINO AT ASHUMN CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Margaret Ashmun Club on Nov. 11. the members enjoyed a party. The program was in charge of Miss Welch. Each one was to represent some character found in children’s stories. There were fierce pirates, Captain Kidd and Captain Bones, a clever robin hood and fair lady Marion, a Turkish lady, Little Red Riding Hood, Allee-in-Wonderland, Jack in the Bean Stalk and other characters famous in song and story.

The feature of the evening was the initiation of Arnold Malmquist. For particulars see Arnold, don’t neglect to ask him to recite "I winkle, twinkle little star". As to dancing, he out-Valentino, Valentino.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served.

WANTED.

News Notes of general interest in and around S. P. N. See Joe Gunning, our News Editor and give him the dope. Lots of spice preferred.

BUT APPEARANCES ARE MIS-LEADING.

Pupil in Rusty Withee’s practice class when Miss Allen was visiting the class—"Miss Withee may I ask Miss Allen to have some sandwiches and cocoa with us?" Rusty—Surely, you may.

Pupil—I’ll ask her as soon as she wakes up.

DEMONSTRATION GIVEN BY NO. E. ECONOMIC GIRLS AT WOMANS CLUB.

Bernice Smoot demonstrated the ‘Preparation of Invalid Trays’ while Helen Stiedman and Ruth Walden demonstrated ‘Various Types of Bandages’ to the local Womans Club on Saturday afternoon Nov. 7. The girls also told of the need of some items in the medicine cabinet and listed things which ought to be contained therein.—We heard they did very well.

The Misses Allen, Meston, Church and Nicholos were entertained at a six o’clock formal dinner given by Helen Stiedman and Ruth Walden. The decorations and color scheme were in keeping with Halloween. Invitations were sent on birch bark and the place cards and nut cups were made of birch bark too.

Charlotte McCarthy and Lorna Carswell entertained the following guest at a dinner at the Woman’s Club Monday evening: The Misses Allen, Carlsten, Hanna and Roach.

The second group of girls moved into the North Cottage on Friday evening. The girls who visited here were Elaine Asmundson, Marjorie McKinley, Hazel Price, and Gladys Votu. The old furnace in the North Cottage has been replaced by a new one. No excuse now for not keeping the house warm.

Some of the Home Economics alumni met during the Home Coming were Elsie Kresslin, Lucille Lamb, Mer tie Hanks, Mildred Novatony, and Velma Hardy.

Committees Appointed.

The Executive Committee of the Home Economics Club have appointed the following committees. For the Program Com., Anne Mork, Marjorie McKinley and Helen Mohr were appointed and for the Social Com., Ruth Walen tza, Claire Gunning, Mary Shesley, Wylma Truesdale, and Cecelia Breitenstein.

At a special meeting of the Home Ec. Club Miss Helen Mornan was re-elected as faculty advisor for the club.

Miss Theresa Goetz one of our last years graduates has recently been located at the University Hospital in Minneapolis. She is taking the Dietitian’s course.

NEW PLAN FOR ASSEMBLY ATTENDANCE SUGGESTED.

Prof. Smith recently in Ancient History class hit upon a novel scheme of encouraging student attendance in assembly. While discussing in detail the habitus and character of the Greek Assembly, he suddenly applied the idea to us.

In Greece the people were paid a little bit for attending assembly and Mr. Smith proposed that several of the faculty stand at the assembly doors and pay each one who has gone to assembly one dime. How would that suit you? It might work.
Some of the students got off the track. It's girls spiriting, soline.

"If fully mind."

A good story of two cent stamps.

Mr. Mott — I've absorbed The Black Cat and The Raven.

A MERE SLIP OF THE TONGUE.

"Do you know Van Buskirk, the musician?"

"Yes.

"Are his notes good?"

"Painful; why? Running on hearing him play!"

"No, but I hold three of them."

Sweetland — Do you thing you could learn to fence. Mason — I'd make a stab at it.

A girl with a big head of hair

"Twas an raising fright And it raised such a height That her head was entirely bare.

Martha Weiss — I'd like to dress as Huckelberry Finn for the Margaret Ashmun Club but I haven't any clothes.

Joe Gunning — Why don't you take the scene at the old swimming hole?

A freight elevator isn't very inspiring, is it?

"No, but its uplifting."

Storekeeper: No, we don't handle gold fish.

Ruth Warren: Well I hope you don't; it's not good for them.

He, (finishing long account of adventure); and then, with the black savages behind me, I found myself in a dilemma.

She: Oh, and then what did you do?

He; I cranked it and drove away.

Martha Weiss — I said she could die by per cent post.

Mr. Sims, in assembly: All girls who want to study up in comic magazine files for an appropriate substitute coke.

Mr. Bopke — As I ever heard of.

"What's an accident for a pessimist is only an incident for an optimist."

"I only have four finger nails, d'y know it!"

"Mercy, what's on the other one?"

"A thumb tack, of course."

Irene Hart — Why Earl that's the first time I ever saw you eat anything. Earl Maze — I live on love.

Irene — Is that why you're so thin.

W. — I'm going to diet.

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A MERE SLIP OF THE TONGUE.

Shiek Ware to Ed Cook: I had the greatest laugh of my life last night.

Somebody dazed another fellow and me to call on a certain dame.

I won't tell you who the other fellow is, but he is a popular fellow about school who plays football. Well, we took the dare and Craney and I walked right up the front steps and rang the bell.

Cook, interrupting: Aren't you going to tell me who the other fellow was? Ware: I didn't.

Cook: Well, go on, I think I can guess who it was.

Cook: Will people buy anthesite at the present high price when they can substitute coke.

Van Buskirk: Not by a darn sight.

HEARD IN PHYLLIS FISH'S HYGIENE PRACTICE CLASS:

Chairman: How many sets of teeth do we have during a life time about school who plays football. Well, we took the dare and Craney and I walked right up the front steps and rang the bell.

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She asked Joe: Gonna buy me a drink?

Joe replied to Ruth: No! I've had my setting up exercises today.

Uplifting thought — While we were reading this Henry Ford made ten dollars.

Some of the students got off the trains carrying parlor cars when they stopped at Stevens Point.

A good rest.

Thank godness! Eight months to take things easy before another vacation arrives!!

Martha W. — I'm going to diet.

Irene H. — Peroxide or Henna, dear.

"Hey walter, there's a hair in my soup.

Earl Maze — I live on love.

"One moment sir while I consult my comic magazine files for an appropriate rejoinder."

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THE POINTER
QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU THINK SHOULD BE DONE TO IMPROVE THE POINTER.

Mildred Fricker — Rural — Senior: If all the students of the school would take more interest in the Pointer I think it might be improved. Many students are in the habit of finding fault with the paper but they are the last to offer assistance or suggestions as to how to improve the paper. They do not consider the time and effort spent by the staff. They should really feel responsible in furnishing items of interest and willingly aid the staff when requested. In this way the paper will become bigger and better.

Edward Cook, High School: As the saying goes, “There is always room for improvement.” That is the only reason I make any suggestions, for the Pointer is put up in a very commendable style as it is.

I will say that the freedom of the press, which is one of the privileges that the Anglo-Saxon race strove so hard to attain, is not enjoyed to the fullest extent. In other words, the censorship is a bit heavy in some cases. I don’t believe that anyone’s plea or opinion should be denied expression to the public. If the public does not agree or approve, then the assessor has at least had a just hearing. A general understanding is created all the way around, and there are no hard feelings.

Also, we might, possibly improve our jokes if everyone would jot down the wit and humor that comes to him and do it while it is fresh in his mind; those things appearing in the Pointer would give us a real jolt of laughter. What say we do it?

— Jean Sheue — Primary: I think the Pointer this year is more interesting than the one published last year.

A few more jokes would add a great deal, and perhaps a continued story, or an editorial from some alumnus.

There may be too many ads and not enough wide awake sport news, but in the whole its a mighty fine paper.

Lois E. Paulson — Grammar: The question “What may be done to improve The Pointer” can easily be answered. Nothing! It is a paper that we may be proud of; one which should kindle a spirit of patriotism within us and inspire our whole-hearted appreciation of the efforts of the editor and his workers. It isn’t what the Pointer needs for improvement—it’s what we, individually, need to improve the support that it receives. Patriotism! the inspiration of a true booster.

MAGICANS PLEASE; FOUR MORE BIG NUMBERS COMING.

Reproduction of a spirit seance was put on by the De Jen company at the Normal Tuesday night as part of its program of “Counterfeit Miracles”, which constituted the opening number of the city entertainment course. The entertainment was well patronized and this lyceum cause has experienced a fine beginning. Students are losing something if they do not buy their season ticket right away because the entertainment offered is worth many times the price.

The following numbers are yet to come: The L. Verne Slout Players, a company of dramatic players presenting “The Other Fellow’s Shoes” a 20th Century comedy of You, America and business; The Royal Welsh Male Quartet, representing a nation of singers that have thrilled the world with their music, bringing a very delightful program that is bound to please; A. L. Finkle well known lecturer having as his subjects topics of Asia and the East; Robert O. “Smiling Bob”) Briggs, entertainer and impersonator who will unpack a bag of laughs for the audience and show many new stunts in the entertainment line.

Another part of the program of equal interest was that in which Lucille De Jen, seated at the piano on the stage, played and sang parts of many musical selections as titles of the numbers were whispered to Mr. De Jen who mingled with the audience.

Mr. De Jen also demonstrated what he maintains are the ridiculedly simple methods of the famous magicians and other “tricksters” who lay claim to supernatural powers. The seance was intended to convey to the audience how easily deception may be practiced.

William Friedell, stage manager and assistant, entertained with several comedy numbers.

That the program was heartily enjoyed was manifest by the much applause given throughout.

INNOCENCE IS BLISS.

After a discussion of the sanitary condition of dates (edible dates.) Florence Owen. — Are dormitory (dormedary) dates imported?

Mr. Evans. — No, they are mostly local.

FIVE FAMOUS WAYS TO START A LETTER.

(These are guaranteed but not copyrighted.)

1. Well, of all the surprises! Imagine hearing from you! Of course I remember meeting you or I wouldn’t be answering.

2. Guess you thought I never would write. But the fact is....

3. My dear, I simply must snatch a moment to tell you—I met the most heavenly man—he was at Dot’s party....

4. I hate to ask you for more money so soon, Dad, but you see.....

5. Dearest.....

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