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## SUPERIOR HERE SATURDAY

### PROF. CLARK'S DEATH SADDENS OUR SCHOOL

Professor William Albert Clark, 54, since 1920 an instructor at Stevens Point Normal school, died in his classroom at 9:30 o'clock Jan. 19, as he was preparing to answer a question from one of his students.

Death is believed to have come to him instantaneously, caused by a heart attack which is thought to have resulted from ptomaine poisoning with which he was ill for several days.

Professor Clark was teaching his second period class in psychology at his room on the third floor of the Normal school building.



ing. He had taught the first class, a large one, and was at work with a group of 10 students in the second period.

Eugene Downer, Granton, Wis., student, had asked a question regarding the work and Professor Clark seemed about to answer it, when the class members saw him slump in his seat and his head fall forward.

#### School Career

Professor Clark was instructor of psychology and tests and measurements at the Normal. He was popular as a teacher, as well as among his colleagues on the faculty, and throughout the city.

A graduate of River Falls Normal and the University of Wisconsin, Professor Clark became principal of the High School at Edgerton, Wis., afterward going to Eau Claire, where he headed the Eau Claire county normal for eight or ten years. After that he established and became principal of the Lincoln county training school at Merrill. From Merrill he returned to Eau Claire, to become a member of the Eau Claire Normal faculty when that institution was opened in 1916. He was director of the grammar course and instructor in psychology and education there, remaining on the Normal faculty for several years. Mr. Clark then became city superintendent at Eau Claire, a position he retained until coming to Stevens Point.

The deceased has been prominent in the Central Wisconsin Teachers' association, the Northwestern Wisconsin Teachers' association and the Wisconsin Teachers' association. He filled various offices in the Northwest-

ern organization. At the time of his death he was a member of a committee on classroom teachers of the National Education association. He had devoted his life to the educational field. — Stevens Point Journal

### ELEVEN STUDENTS GRADUATE

Having completed their courses at Stevens Point Normal, eleven people graduated at the end of the first semester. Last Thursday morning in Assembly President Sims announced their graduation. He spoke briefly to them expressing his appreciation of their cooperation while they were members of the school, and extended the best wishes of the students and the faculty for success in future endeavors of each one.

The graduates were: Elizabeth Collins, Ruby Tilleson, Madge Foate, Hazel See, Hilman Neuman, Mrs. Carrie Dignan, Ethel Chapman, Claire McClellan, Clifford Thompson, and Henry Kolka.

"Betty" Collins who was the president of the Pep Club gave a short speech.

A pep assembly consisting of several numbers played by a comic orchestra and some school songs sung by the student body completed the program.

### MARDI GRAS NOTES

Those who have entered acts in the Union Vaudeville must hand in a brief of their act to Bernice Vinkle before February 5.

Union Vaudeville is going to be the biggest hit ever made at S. P. N. We have talent galore here and it is all going to blossom out on Feb. 16.

Remember that the best costumes will receive prizes at the Mardi Gras Costume ball. Everyone is going to costume for the affair so do the same; don't be rustic — join the crowd.

Departments: Do your stuff because there is a nice refund for the best money producing stunt. And we would like to ask you this question, "Are you going to win the Most Famous People's Contest?"

Get your Mardi Gras badge as soon as they go on sale. Show that you are back of this event.

### "SNAP" YOUR FRIENDS FOR ECHO ANNUAL

The Echo Annual wants snapshots. Now is the time to start taking pictures. All good ones should be left in the box at the Stationer's Stand with the name of the depositor, the name or names of those who appear on the picture, and the name of the department represented, on the back of every picture.

The editorial staff of the annual says, "Come on, now, everybody! Let's have some regular 'snaps' this year."

### FOUR YEAR DEGREE COURSE

With reference to the High School Department.

The Pointer is going to publish a series of articles on the Four Year Degree Course proposition. These articles will come under the following headings: analysis, of the course, faculty, demand for the degree course for High school teachers, value of the degree course, costs, conclusions, and latest developments of the course. We aim to make these articles as truthful, interesting, and as up to the minute as possible. Much credit is due Prof. Smith of our faculty for data on the subject. The first article takes up the analysis. We shall quote Prof. Smith frequently.

#### Analysis

Before discussing the degree bill proper, it is only right to inquire into the achievements of the High School Department, so we present a short analysis of the department, its status, and background.

The growth of the High School Department in our Normal has been continuous for the past five years. When the department was handed to the present director in 1920 there were 85 members. The figures for the past three years are appended in the following table and it is noticeable that while the total enrollment of the school has declined materially, the enrollment in the High School department has shown a steady increase during the period.

#### Enrollment

Date	Total School	H.S.T. Dept.	% of School H.S.T. Dept.
1923-24	621	139	22.3
1924-25	558	159	28.3
1925-26	452	171	37.8

This increase has been brought about largely through the enthusiastic support by the graduates of recent years.

About fifteen students drop out of the High School department each year. No effort is made to keep anyone unsuited for high school teaching in this department.

Although the enrollment is increasing the type of students is not getting lower. The median intelligence quotient for the entering class of 1924 was 107. For the entering class of 1925 it was 110. This shows that we are getting a superior type of student.

The record of placement of teachers for this department will compare favorably with the records of any other departments. There have been only a few failures in teachers of the department and those failures were due to the inability of the individual to adjust to the requirements of small town life. There have never been any failures due to lack of academic deficiency as far as the director is able to find

out. As for the ability of the Department to furnish the preparation for teaching, we present a summary of the course next.

#### The Course

We shall continue our discussion of the degree bill course by giving a summary of the course now offered by the high school department.

The Three-year High School Teachers' course now requires 108 academic credits distributed as follows:

- 24 credits in Education
- 6 credits in English
- 30 credits in a Major field.
- 20 credits in a Minor field
- 28 credits in Electives

In addition:

- 10 credits in Physical Education
- 1 credit in Library Reference.

This course of training has proven very elastic and able to meet a considerable variety of interests. It gives a good academic background and also a good variety of professional subjects. It allows for those who wish to take foreign languages and this is important because many students want the foreign languages for University and College credits. Due to careful thinking out of the Majors and Minors the Department prepares a good course and then with thorough teaching are able to turn out a beginning teacher which is of a better type than most colleges turn out. There would be absolutely no fear of comparison if we had four years to train our teachers.

Our graduates have secured recognition at the Universities of Chicago, and Minnesota, where they are generally able to secure a degree in a year and a summer session. They tell us that their training stands up very well in comparison with their classmates.

#### The Faculty

The faculty who teach classes in the high school department are all especially prepared for the field of work they have in hand. Nearly all of them have taught in secondary schools. Most of them have done a year of study beyond their bachelor's degree in some graduate school, and all but three have had recent university training in graduate schools. This point is extremely important, for we find that the recently trained men are indispensable to us in solving the problems with which we are now confronted. The view point in every line of work has been undergoing such changes within the last ten years, that it is imperative for teachers to keep in touch with the recent developments. The eagerness with which our teachers have accepted the opportunities afforded by the Board of Regents for summer study has been a factor in keeping our school abreast of our times. In addition to that, many have been taking leaves of absence for further study.

To be Cont. in next issue.

### NEW COURSES ADDED TO CURRICULUM

Beginning this semester two new courses have been added to the present list. One is the campfire and scouting course under the direction of Miss Foster and Mr. Swetland and the other is an advanced course in Economics under the instruction of Mr. Smith.

The Campfire Guardians' Training course is divided into three parts so the girls may have practical knowledge of the home and handicrafts. Through the Home Economics department the girls receive instructions in sewing, cooking, dietetics, marketing, and house keeping duties. The Art Department gives instruction in weaving, basketry, stenciling and symbolism. The remainder of the work is carried on in the Physical Education department and includes the history and ideals of campfire movement, a study of the adolescent girl, hygiene and first aid, and conducts the council fires, hikes and camping with provisions for nature study trips. Each girl has to meet certain requirements sent out from National Headquarters which entitles her to a campfire Guardian Certificate.

The course in Scouting under the direction of Mr. Swetland, is preparatory work for leaders of boys and boy scouts. Nearly everyone knows what the Boy Scout movement is and the course is one of training for the future Scout leaders. It is correlated with a course in Physiology under Mr. Evans. The scout law and oath are to be taken up and studied; trailing, knot tying, woodcraft, and first aid are to be looked into under Mr. Swetland. It is a course designed to make leaders of boys from prospective teachers of today.

The course in Advanced Economics deals with that branch of work in more minute way. It is taken up with greater attention to the lesser points but it is only a continuation of the first course in Economics. Credit for it is given on a History major and it is really a worth while subject.

### OPERATION RESULTS IN DEATH OF EAU CLAIRE

To arouse enthusiasm for the Eau Claire game which was played here last Saturday, the Pep Club put on a short program during the last part of Thursday's assembly period.

A serious surgical operation was performed upon Eau Claire. After much skillful work on the part of Doctor Bernard Laabs, Stevens Point was able to extract victory from the patient resulting in death for Eau Claire.

Those who took part in the stunt were: Graal Herriek, Frances Olin, Claire McClellan, "Buck" Weaver, Sumner Smith, Richard Gunning, Bernard Laabs, and Julia Van Hecke.

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## MR. CLARK — AN APPRECIATION

Words fail me on an occasion like this. We are gathered here in the very morningtide of a new year to pay our solemn respects to our beloved friend and teacher, the late Prof. Wm. Albert Clark, who was stricken while on duty at 9:30 Tuesday morning. Above the sacred duty of the classroom he heard the voice of God and bowed to the Divine Decree.

Mr. Clark loved the companionship of his pupils and his heart rejoiced in being of service and help to us. We loved him for the sincerity of his convictions, for his conscientious efforts to guide us along the highways of learning. We marvelled at his clearness of expression.

We of the student body knew Mr. Clark to be just. We knew him to be sincere. We respected his dignity. We learned that he was a man of strong and pure friendships. He gave to his work with the pupils all of his mind — all of his heart — all of his soul — yes he gave his very life to us — gave it unflinchingly — smilingly and uncomplainingly.

S. P. N. is today in tears. But in the midst of our tears let us give thanks to the God above Who took him away, that this school had the benefits of his noble inspirations and unselfish service and high ideals. His years with us are over but his work is not closed. His work will still go on and the good which he gave to us with such a copious hand shall germinate and bear fruit in the full light and the glory of the Heaven above.

Robert Dessureau

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Now that our exams are over, and our hectic period of frantic study and cramming is at an end, it comes time for us to turn our mind to more frivolous things. "Variety is the spice of life" so we are told. There is an event which is yearly pulled out of the cupboard and, after being dusted off, is put on the counter for the students and townspeople. It is a case where "Joy reigns unconfined," a case where everybody enjoys himself to the utmost. As you have guessed by this time the said event is the "Mardi Gras," the play time of the future School maids and their friends.

Before an event like this can be pulled off there must be a backing for it. It is up to you as students of S. P. N. to get your shoulder to the wheel and Push. You must do your best to make this a success. There are many ways you can help. One of the best ways is to spread the news. Publicity is always needed in a case like this. The second way is to boast. It never hurts to say a good word for the "Mardi Gras"

So let us forget all troubles and everyone, without exception, join in and help. Here you will find your Variety and as must follow, your spice of life. All we need is co-operation to make this Mardi Gras the Biggest and best ever produced.

"On with the Dance." "The Wondering Scribe".

## EVERY BODY GET THIS

Have you any complaints, grievances, or on the other hand, constructive ideas about things in general at school? Are you dissatisfied with the deal you are getting, the way classes are run, or have you a new plan whereby an organization can be benefited? If so, don't be backward or bashful — let the rest of the students know about it through The Pointer. It is your paper, not the staff's alone and you have this right of contributing anything you wish to say. Tell your editor about your idea or grievance — or better still, write it yourself as an editorial. It would have much more weight with the student body if it came direct with the forcefulness behind it that only the instigator can produce. Don't feel that you have to belong to the staff to contribute news — any bit is welcome. Remember it is your paper.

## COMING EVENTS

Superior Here ..... February 6  
"Three Live Ghosts" ..... February 10  
River Falls Here .. February 13  
Mardi Gras ..... February 16

## SENIOR NEWS

Please — Pay your dues to Nie Allen and hand the "Iris" data to Richard Gunning.

## PAGE CONAN DOYLE.

One of our loyal SPNers just told us that if he died, not to bury him in Stevens Point, because the town is too dead.

## HOME ECONOMICS

Marjorie McKinley and Elaine Osmundson entertained Miss Gray, Miss Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schmeckle at a one o'clock formal luncheon at North Cottage Saturday afternoon.

The group of girls who are going to move into the cottages are: Norine Valentine, Rose Lowe, Ellen Webster, and Esther Cate.

Hot lunches are being served in the lunch room daily. Anyone desiring to take lunch sign on the board near room 142 before ten o'clock. Judging from the numbers in attendance and from comments on lunches served thus far they must be good. The family from the cottages is represented occasionally too. Costs only a quarter, folks.

## Sophs Have Exams

The Sophomore cookery class had a practical examination in cookery the past week.

Save your pennies for the "Home Economics Lunch room" which will be conducted during the evening of the Mardi Gras. Sandwiches, cake, and pies of all kinds will be served. Come early.

## Seniors Finish Experiments

The Senior girls have just finished a series of experiments, in cookery class. Each class works out an experiment of series of experiments like this for practice in experimental cookery.

## RURAL LIFE CLUB

The Rural Life Club met Monday evening and enjoyed a short musical program.

The meeting closed promptly at 8:30 in order that all members might attend the basketball game between the Baptist team and the Rurals.

## Students Plan Visits Home

Many Rural students visited at their homes between semesters. Some of the students who will do this are: Eleanor Weisler, Anne and Alice Miller, and Lawrence Kline.

## Two Ruralites Graduate

Anne Miller and Lillian Hoshal two students of the Rural Department received their certificates and embarked on their chosen career of teaching at the end of this semester.

Miss Miller will teach in a rural school in Clark county.

## Rurals Plan Stunt

Rurals take notice! The Mardi Gras will soon be here. The prize offered for the best stunt is a very tempting one. Every Rural Student should be thinking of some stunt that could be put on. Let's make the Rural stunt the best of the whole bunch.

## LOYOLA CLUB

The regular Thursday evening program, which was postponed due to Mr. Clark's death, will be held tonight. The club would like to have a good attendance as Miss Roach has been very fortunate in obtaining the services of Father Kundy of Custer. Father Kundy will give a recital which we are sure everybody will enjoy. All that remains is that we need a full attendance. "Let's Go!"

## SLOUT PLAYERS PRESENT COMEDY

The L. Vern Slout players, presenting a Yankee comedy "The Other Fellow's Shoes", on Wednesday, Jan. 27, gave a very interesting and funny performance. Sallies of wit were greeted with much laughter. The play was well attended, between four and five hundred people being present.

Ruth Whitworth and L. Vern Slout, as leading characters, were ably supported by the rest of the cast. The audience was amused and delighted by the "Down East" quips and sayings.

## IRIS NEWS

### WANTED:

About 400 scenes of Campus life dropped into the Iris Snap Box in the office before Feb. 15. An Iris will be given to the one who drops in the 6 best snaps. Put your name on each one.

### GET AN IRIS FREE

Easy Work Big Pay.  
What do you have to do? Just sneak around and get 6 of the best snaps of your gang or someone else's gang, and put them in the Snap box in Pres. Sims office. Be sure your name is on each one.

### NOTICE

To all Cliques, Gangs, Crowds etc. Do you belong to the smartest set in school? Does your gang do the most for the school? Are you popular. Of course! You know it but does anyone else. Show people you are by having a special page in the school annual. How? Turn in the 6 best snaps of your gang—Drop them in the Iris Snap box before Feb. 15th. Be sure your name is on each one.

## AT OTHER SCHOOLS

Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn was scheduled to speak on Friday evening, Jan. 22, at La Crosse Normal. "Thinking in a Democracy" was the subject of his lecture. Dr. Meiklejohn is one of the most noted and clever educators in America today, and has been recently appointed to a position on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin.

The Racquet.

Here are a few lines clipped from the "Echo". The idea applies to the students of S. P. N. and their relation to the Iris Staff.

## FORUM

Last Monday, January 25th a very interesting Forum meeting was held. The program was in charge of Ruth Robertson and consisted of a reading by Goldemary Harris, soft shoe dancing by Arnold Malmquist and a pantomime given under the direction of Mary Gustin. It was a most enjoyable meeting.

## Caroline Boles Week End Visitor

Miss Caroline Boles, a last year's graduate, was a week end guest of Miss Irene Hart at Nelson Hall.

## BOOST MARDI GRAS

Don't forget that you can get your Pins and rings at Hirzy's.

The Senior Class Play Committee has been chosen. The following make up that committee: Ruby Tilleson, B. Odegard, Irene Hart, and K. McCarr with Miss Welch and Mr. Burroughs of the Faculty.

## OUR OWN LITTLE HORN

We begin to think that the Janitors' Union has reformed. Someone cleaned the wash bowl in the mens' lavatory!

Why don't we have a tunnel from Nelson Hall to the main building, for the girls to use. Then the poor dears won't have to stop and replaster, after braving the wintery blasts of Fremont street North.

For the benefit of those of us who do not know, will some authority kindly step forward and tell us if we are attending a Normal or a College?

We suggest that somebody form and incorporate a company to exploit the chalk-dust mines which lie hidden in the troughs below the blackboards. As a subsidiary corporation, why doesn't some bright student of electricity device a plan whereby the static one collects in walking down the hall can be conserved? It might be used to light the building. Especially those dark corners where couples congregate.

We all like to sing, but let's have someone else sing us a tune during some assembly, for a change.

## HERE AND THERE AT S. P. N.

Plans are being made for the Senior Class Play. Watch for further announcements.

A surprise party was given for Jessie Dingee, by 12 of her friends. A special table was reserved at dinner for the event. Nineteen candles decorated her cake (so a little bird told us).

From reports which the editor has heard about the costumes to be worn at the costume ball at the Mardi Gras we concluded that the Ball will be a very successful affair. Have you your costume ready?

President Schofield of Eau Claire Normal visited here. He came to attend Prof. Clark's funeral.

Pres. Sims and Mrs. Maloney, our regent, went to Madison Friday to attend a meeting of the board of regents, held Monday and Tuesday. This was a very important meeting.

Prof. C. F. Watson conducted a teacher's Institute at Athens, Sat., Jan. 16th. He also took charge of one at Stratford on Jan. 23rd. His address was "Prewar and Postwar Boundaries." He also explained how the hectograph could be used in Geography.

Still life pictures were taken for the Iris. They truly represent our school life.





### LINES WRITTEN UPON LEAVING THE TELEPHONE AFTER BEING TURNED DOWN BY YOUR BEST GIRL.

Women, how I hate that name;  
It sends a shiver through my frame,  
For they are artificial things —  
All powder, paint and jazzy rings.

They have no brains within their head  
I wish the whole blamed lot were dead,  
Then life would be indeed a treat  
For Freedom would seem awfully sweet.

What's that you say—The telephone?  
A girl! Tell her I'm not at home —  
But wait a minute, I'll be there  
I'll teach her to give me the air.

Hello! Ya, this is me, Oh Yes,  
I know your voice — I needn't guess—  
What's that? Miss Hussey'll let you go—  
Honest! Gee! that's fine. The Show!

Women—How I hate that name  
It sends a shiver through my frame  
Yet without you I am blue,  
I say it just to high-hat you.

Clairae Mc Clellan

### MATRICULATION.

Graduation  
Inflation  
Anticipation  
Railroad Station  
Registration  
Elation  
Humiliation  
Occupation  
Cessation  
Consternation  
Vacation

### OLD FOLKS AT HOME.

Hiram: My daughter at Normal  
writes me that the League of Youth  
there had a parade for all students  
who never kissed a girl.  
Ruben: How did it turn out?  
Hiram: One of the fellows took sick  
and the other wouldn't march alone.

Here lies the body of Thomas Lizen  
He stepped with a girl  
That wasn't his'n.

Two Irishmen, one accompanied by  
his wife, met on the street.  
Said Pat to Mike, "Let me preside  
me wife to yez."

"No thank ye," replied Mike. "Oi  
got one o' me own".

### REPRESENTATION OF "THREE LIVE GHOSTS". FOR THE BENEFIT OF AMERICAN LEGION.

"Three Live Ghosts" will again be with us Feb. 10th, at the S. P. N. auditorium in the form of a live modern comedy in three acts. Presented for the benefit of the American Legion and under the direction of Mr. Burroughs and the management of Mr. Evans, it offers an unusual opportunity to all who have failed to hear its previous production or who would delight in a second performance.

The splendid, well-chosen cast simply augments the action of the play that centers around the disappearance of valuable jewels from the home of Lady Leicester. The recovery of the jewels by Scotland Yard and the losing of them by Briggs a Detective all lead to a series of extremely funny incidents in the location of the lost jewels.

We all shall enjoy the portrayal of:

Mrs. Gubbins, known as "Old Sweetheart" ..... Sigrid Stark.  
Peggy Woofus ..... Florence Betlach  
Bolton of the American Detective agency ..... A. S. Brown.  
Jimmie Gubbins ..... Eugene Taeye  
William Foster, alias "WILLIAM JONES" ..... LaVern Krantz.  
Spooey ..... Fred Kuhl.  
Rose Gordon ..... Eleanor Booth.  
Briggs of Scotland.. Yard ..... Leonard Sprague.  
Benson ..... Lee Peterson.  
Lady Leicester ..... Dorothy Lowe.

Gert D. — How are dorm girls like old furniture?  
Winnie W. — Dunno. How?  
Gert. — Always broke.

Junior — Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.  
Senior — Do not calculate upon your juvenile poultry until the process of incubation has been fully materialized.

"Has just returned from Palm Beach."  
"Did she get brown?"  
"Er...no. I think his name is Thompson".

Johnnie was gazing at his one day old brother, who lay squealing and yelling in his crib.

"Has he come from Heaven?" inquired Johnnie.  
"Yes dear".  
"Huh! No wonder they put him out."

### WISE CRACKS.

Whenever money starts talking, no one pays any attention to its bad grammar.

You can't judge the length of a woman's tongue by the size of her mouth.  
That the America People trust in God is apparent from the way they drive.

### THE CHANGING WORLD.

The man who once burned the midnight oil to make the varsity grade now has a son who burns up the oil and gas to make the grade with some sweet co-ed who shaves her neck and goes up her face like an Easter egg.

High Jinks.

Rich Boasting Uncle: "I made two million in less than two years, my boy. Sheer pluck did it."

Nephew: "Whom did you pluck, Uncle?"

### PROVE IT.

.....(romantically) "I think the poets are right.

It is only in the great open spaces that we find ourselves".

Matter of fact.....: "Well, we're twenty miles from home, out of gas, the sun's going down and I've lost the road map, so now's your chance."

### LONGTIVITY.

We hear of a man who says that the

reason he has lived to be 160 years old is because he lives on a diet of Limburger cheese. Perhaps. However it wouldn't be so if he lived in the next apartment to us.

### CAUTION.

.....: "I just learned a new dance step. Are your folks at home?"  
.....: "No."  
.....: "All right (starting radio) come on, I'll show it to you."

### MARGARET ASHMUN CLUB

The date of the next meeting of the Margaret Ashmun Club has not been definitely set, but Mr. Knutzen who has charge of the program, promises an interesting exhibition within a week. Many members of the club have literally showered him with questions as to the ways and means of getting a school paper published and in despair, he proposes to show them. Thelma Bound, Irving Gordon, Arnold Malmquist, Martha Weiss, Ruby Tilleson, Genevieve Murray, and Maurice Willet will make up the staff. Each member of the honorary staff is expected to read a contribution written by himself. Knowing the staff, we can't promise too much, but it sounds interesting.

### THEATRICALS

Since the last dope on our advertisers, we have had an addition to our advertising family. The two theaters, the Majestic and the Lyric have taken the step and became friends and boosters. We welcome them and will give them all the support we can. These theaters have done a great deal to bring good shows to Stevens Point. You can see some of the great attractions here before they are shown in Milwaukee, or some of the other larger cities, and at a lower admission fee. The Majestic has brought the Associated Vaudeville to this city. They have made it possible for the people of Stevens Point and vicinity and the students of Stevens Point Normal to see good vaudeville at reasonable rates. They try to make their shows high class, entertaining, and satisfactory in every way. They keep their theaters well heated and ventilated. They do everything they can to make you enjoy their productions. So the students of S. P. N. may go to either theater and feel that from now on they are helping a booster and going where they are welcome and where their patronage is appreciated. Go to the Majestic or the Lyric on that next date. See you next issue.

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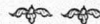
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## INQUIRING REPORTER

### SHOULD GIRLS PLAY BASKETBALL GAMES BEFORE TOURNAMENT?

Percy Weaver — In a way this is a good idea, as it gives the girls more to work for. If the games were counted only as practice games and no complete score kept it would work I believe. As soon as scores were kept some member of a department would start "rubbing it in" on the less fortunate ones and cause hard feelings among the girls.

Another thing for the practice game is that the girls will have more experience and can put up a better game in the tournament. This would no doubt be of value to all of the teams.

The fact that we have such a short time each week to practice will no doubt, cause most of the coaches to stand against this matter. The time each night is so short that we have a difficulty to get all of our work completed with the present method.

If some method could be devised for playing these games outside of regular practice nights it would be welcome from the girls standpoint at least.

Elizabeth Collins — No, I don't believe it would on the other hand, I think it would stimulate more interest in the girls' tournament if such a thing were possible. In High School we always went to all of the games and also eagerly awaited the tournament. Too, the more games the girls played, the keener competition would become and the tournament would come as a glorious climax! Let's try it girls, it at least would be an interesting experiment.

Arvilla Franz, Senior in H. S. Dept. — I think that the girls should have games before the tournament. It would give them a chance to practice better and to get in condition for the tournament. Again it might detract from the interest of the Tournament. But boys have many games in a season, so why shouldn't the girls?

Donald Vetter — I am very much in favor of early season games for two reasons. First they would stimulate interest in girls basketball and second they would improve the girls playing. Every year 200 new students come to school. I'll bet 150 of this years quota do not know anything about the girls' basketball teams. Some say that people would not want to see the tournament after seeing the teams play; but we don't notice the early schedules keeping people away from high school tournaments, on the contrary the early games work up interest for the tournament; which comes as a fitting climax. The games as preliminaries, would increase the crowds at the regular games and spur the teams to do better early in the season.

### COUNTRY ITEMS.

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## A LITTLE STORY

The other day I went to visit a school. They had an assembly. They all yelled. Lot of Pep. Everybody was full of enthusiasm. When a last yell was given for the team, the student body rose as a man, and proceeded to shake the plaster off the walls, so now they have to hold their Pep meetings out of doors. Their team went on the floor against the enemy, and say! The opposition hadn't a chance! Fight? Well I hope to snicker.

Then I came back here, and we had a gathering of a few students in the auditorium. Some Smart Guy called it an Assembly. The Pep Club functioned. The Student Body giggled. The Team felt disgusted, and began to study lessons rather than listen to the pins drop when the cheerleader called for a yell. The cheerleader did a solo Charleston, accompanying himself by screaming a school yell, and trying to be heard above the giggling and cross-talk. The Team went into the next game, and said, "Aw, whatsa use? They don't care if we lose or not!" The game began. Slow. No speed. The enemy ran up a score. At last the Pep club elicited some noise from somewhere. More noise. The Team began to work. It scored. But alas! Too late! the timekeeper blew his little tin horn just as the game began to get good. Lost again!

Doctor Experience tells me that this school needs a good dose of the essence of cooperation. Who will be the first to take some? Don't all speak at once!

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