FORENSIC CONTEST HELD HERE FRIDAY

LOCAL H. S. GIRL TAKES A FIRST

First Friday the district high school forensic contest was held here in the auditorium. Twenty-seven high schools took part in the meet.

The contest provided for competition in several fields of forensis, namely extemporaneous speeches, and dramatics. The topics were assigned by the State Treasurer.

E. Rohr of Neosho was in charge and Leland M. Burroughs represented the college as the supercargo.

Brigelman of the Eau Claire Teachers' College, Miss Maryse Evans of the Oak- kosh Teachers' College, and Miss Bert- ha Hussey, Dr. C. W. Lindsey, and Joseph Mott of Central State Teachers' College.

The winners in the various contests and their places were:

Declaration: First, Florence Glennon, Stevens Point, "The Show Must Go On."


Stevens Point, Wis., May 1. "In- dicting facts do not constitute an educa- tion of the mind and heart de- veloped so that your education is a be- nefit to your fellow men," said Solomon Levitov, State Treasurer of Wisconsin, in his address to the students of the Eau Claire Teachers College of Ste- vents Point Thursday.

"Unless a piece of wood is properly prepared, the ruin will continue to come out of it, even though it may take a fine polish in the beginning. So it is with an education. If the minds are refined, coarseness and vulgarity will creep through, to the detriment of finer techniques. Recognized for their leadership in their line of work, may have brought about so that their education avails little in their human relations- ships. Even professors sometimes have been accused of this, and recently in this one of them paid the death penalty because his morals were far below his in- telligence."

"Another example of developing the interest of the students is to be found in the case of two former stu- dents of the University of Wisconsin. They are in the field of journalism. They were prominent in athletics in while in school, and had every opportunity to be corrupted in the real purpose of education.

"We cannot expect that you will be teachers and trainers of men and women, and I hope you will endeavor to find what is in the interest of the educational system to overcome criminal inclinations in stu- dents. Your own high ideals will be the ideals of students, others will be en- dowers, but in some instances it will be necessary to curb deep in the interest of the moral character of the students."

"All the suffering and unhappiness in life is the result of failure. Education begins in the creeds and the teachers must start with the foundation laid. Too often the parents do not take the schools to the building in the pupils and teachers will be called upon to discriminate between right and wrong, and to create in them a love of beauty and refinement.""Frequently we meet the so-called finished product of a college which is a combination of dishonesty and ignorance of ethical discrimi- nation. His very ignorance of refinement seems to take pleasure in flaunt- ing its distorted sense of freedom from moral decency."

"We must turn to the schools to better conditions. It is a big problem, and we must be prepared for the work of it. Every advance in declare down through the time and the circumstances from those who are satis- fied with lower standards of living."

"It is this very idea that has been presented to the students of the college by the State Treasurer."

"It has been decided that the work will be coordinated by the first of June. The students of the college are expected to be ready for distribution by the first of June."

"The staff is to be congratulated on having completed its task so early."

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Sargent and Petersen are Featured in Three-Act Play

May Day Party Delights Many

The May Day party sponsored by the Home Economics Club which took place last Saturday evening in the training school gymnasium was one of the truly delightful informal dances of the year.

One of the factors that made the dance so pleasant was the beautiful decorations. They gave the gym a spring like atmosphere.

A false ceiling of colored streamers was suspended. From this hung baskets of overhanging flowers. About the room were baskets of spring flowers of all sorts, -- hyacinths and cherry blossoms predominating.

The beautiful dresses of the girls were out of proportion to the pic- ture. Flowered chiffons fitted in well with the general scheme of decoration.

"The dancing was stopped for a while Friday night to see the third and fourth grade children dance about the room. They were requested by Miss Scen, assisted by Dorothy Robertson, and Isabell Russell. Punch was served during this interval.

This beautiful party was made possi- ble through the efforts of all the girls, Dorothy Price in her home quarters, and in particular to the chairman of the committees and to executive committee.

The general chairman was Irene Sku- s, president of the Home Economics Club. To her fell the task of general supervision of the party.

Alumni and Grads Sign For Positions

Several more people have signed contracts for teaching positions for the year 1930-1931.

Winona Book is to teach the first and second grade science. She will be principal of the graded school at Willard. The new home Economics, who will be Dorothy Olson, Verne Sebren will teach in the SevastopolConsolidated High School near Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Several more alumni have also re- ceived new positions through the college placement service. Helen Lohr, class of 28, will teach home economics at Birmingham, Alabama. Catherine McLaughlin, "25, is to be the primary grade teacher at Thielsville, Wisconsin.

Reinhard Lattrig
RAISING THE REQUIREMENTS

There has been a considerable amount of discussion lately about raising the educational requirements of those who wish to teach. This is a valid idea unhesitatingly, but is it possible to go too far?

A recent speaker at the assembly told with sincere enthusiasm of new requirements in his state; being three years for elementary, including rural teachers and five years for high school teachers. The final goal is a four year and six year training requirement, respectively.

This would probably be a good way to thin out the ranks of the teachers and raise the salaries and dignity of the profession, although in California where this law is in effect the surplus of teachers is as great as 25,000, we were told.

Many students did not share that speakers enthusiasm. It may be that their prophetic vision is not so great as the speakers, but it is rather hard to picture a young man spending four years of his youth in school with prospects of a job in a rural school at ninety to one hundred dollars a month for eight or nine months of the year, or spending five years in school with doubtful prospects of John Kolka.

Thus far our State has not been seriously taken up with the idea — to all appearances. A plan for requiring a four year diploma for high school teachers and making elementary and rural courses somewhat stricter would most likely be beneficial but the teachers should be considered as well as the children, and should get a fair proportion of value received for value given.

This, without question, is a very difficult problem to solve with fairness to all concerned.

In the meantime, it would behoove those now in school to plan their training with an eye to the future.

NEW DEMANDS UPON SCHOOLS INCREASE EDUCATION COSTS

"Much of the increased cost of the modern school is the result of the demands of the public—that the schools perform many functions and carry on many activities which the school of twenty-five years ago did not consider a part of its business or duty," quotes the March "Journal of the National Education Association" from the North Carolina Education Association. The North Carolina publication was prepared to encourage educators of that state to interpret to the public the efforts the schools are making to meet these new demands.

"The organization of society in the twentieth century is responsible for the fact that the home and the church have found it impossible for them to perform the kind of training that institutions gave youth before the beginning of the century," says the North Carolina publication.

"The effects of these social changes on the schools have not been called to the attention of the public sufficiently often for the taxpayers to understand that they have increased the duties of the school. The new duties are apparent to every man who stops a moment to think—they are so simple that they have been overlooked."
SOCIETY
NELSON HALL NOTES

Rev. Blake Talks On Missions In Africa

Rev. Blake of the Baptist church gave an address at the Nelson Hall Monday evening. His address was the feature of the program. Rev. Blake related many interesting experiences of his mission work in Africa.

Alex Peterson gave an informational and enjoyable talk on music and its appreciation. Another member of the club, Lorraine Rathan, gave a musical reading. The meeting of the club closed with community singing.

The play which is annually sponsored by Kuraj Life Club is under way now. Miss Hanna is the director of the play, which will be presented soon. The title of the play is "That Ferguson Family: The cast of the play is as follows: Merle Ferguson, Edna Anderson, Fred Ferguson, Charene Toelke, Tavis Ferguson, Leonard Dobias, Joe Ferguson, Henry Holbert, Reepher Stepler, Edward Joosens, Laura Connely, Evelyn Dishor Bert Connely, Alfred Foryt, Sarah Tooson, Vernon Swirling, Bill Fleming, Arnold Marks, Mary Fleming, Regina Zynski. The production promises to equal those given by the club in past years.

GRAMMARS SEE FOLK DANCES BY CHILDREN

The folk dances of the old world were presented to the Grammar Round Table at their meeting Monday night. A group of fifth and sixth grade girls' danced several of the old peasant dances of Europe. The girls who danced were Joanne Holme, Peanut Martinez, Bonnie Bach, Irene Tucker, Geraldine Butler, and Grace Melick. The Indian Suite, Ukrainian, Dancing, Tastle, Irish Lilt, Ave of Diamonds and The Dutch Couple were among the dances. The contest was also a part of the program. Janet Urquarted received a prize as a winner of the best judge of ads.

The next meeting of the club will be a picnic at Lake Emily. The Grammars are rarin' to go!

Margaret Ashmun To Elect Officers Wed.

On Wednesday night, May 13, the Margaret Ashmun Club will hold a special meeting at which the officers for next year will be elected. This will be one of the most important meetings of the year and all Margaret Ashmun members are urged to be present. Plans for the banquet will also be completed at this meeting. The officers will be installed at the annual banquet at Hotel Whitling on May 21.

BROWN BILT SUMMER FOOTWEAR STYLES

The four girls and Miss Elsa Ulbricht who came here to give the puppet shows were guests at Nelson Hall during their brief stay in Stevens Point.

The last few weeks in April were busy weeks for birthdays. Quite a few of the girls celebrated the momentous occasion by entertaining at special dinners. That's sufficient proof that they're still young enough not to be scared about it.

Lucille Krumm and Ellen Groh, former dorm girls who are teaching inittenberg, visited old friends this week.

The number of those who work their ways homeward every week-end is becoming larger week by week.

Miss Emma Riley, who is teaching in the lower grades in Birnamwood, was the guest of Lucille Schmitz and Marion Kwizt Saturday and Sunday. Prons in nearby towns have kept many of the girls busy. Home-town prons are especially well-attended. The Amherst high school prom last week was enjoyed by several of the dorm girls.

The encyclopedias will soon be ours. The numismatic dance sponsored by one of the corridors netted a small sum toward the fund. Cherry pie is due Monday night and brought even better results. We received the welcome news that the books can be bought at a reduction now.

Now cherry blossoms also help to decorate the sideboard in the spring room. It is a good thing some of the girls like to wander in the woods hunting wild flowers.

Ann Baird, Lida Keyton, Blanche Tyler, Frances Johnson, and Lela Butts with many others spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Wisconsin Rapids attending an Epworth League Rally.

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On Thursday evening, April 24, Sadie Espeseth and Helen Jordan left Stevens Point to go to Detroit to at
tend the eleventh national Y. W. C. A. conve
nention.

For twelve thousand women all over the United States and from several
other countries came the meeting which is held biennially.

Sadie and Helen were gone from Thursday until Wednesday afternoon when they arrived in Detroit and
Friday afternoon. They attended the
general sessions that evening. They
found themselves among thousands of
other representatives of industrial
professional, civic and student Y. W. C.
A's.

On Saturday afternoon the girls
made a visit to Windsor, Canada. They
had their difficulties getting back to
the good old U. S. A. They were told
that they must present proof that they
were American citizens. They smiled at the customs officers so sweetly that
her allowed them to go through without
even inspecting their bundles.

The feature of the convention was
International Night which was Saturday
evening. Many nations were represent-
ed. Their delegates were seated in front of a huge colorfull painting of the
hemispheres. They were dressed in
their native costumes. Particularly in-
teres ting were the representatives of
India, Japan, China, Czechoslovakia, the
Philippines, and Armenia. The
speaker of the evening was Mrs. Camille
Osa, wife of the resident commisioner
of the Philippines in Washington.

Her talk was a plea for the independ-
ence of the Philippines.

During the evening the International
Roll was called. All those who were
born in Europe were asked to stand up.

The same request was made of those
who had one of two foreign-born
parents, and of those who had Y. W. C.
A. posts in Europe. A large percentage
stood at the end of the roll call.

On Monday regular sessions were
held. Tuesday afternoon the girls had
the thrill of having a police escort to
the Ford plant. There they saw the
Ford car assemble from beginning to
end and finally driven out. They also
visited the new airplane factory at Dear-
born, where they saw the tri-motor
planes made and flown. There was an
executive speech of Commander Byrd's North
Pole ship.

The girls also visited Ford's Dear-
field Village. There they saw the re-
built original laboratories of Burbank
and Edison. Mr. Joth, the only man
now living who assisted Mr. Edison
with his electric light, talked and played the first phonograph.

Helen and Sadie both enjoyed the
trip, and found it inspirational.

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EXCHANGES

The Carroll College Glee Club has
completed one of its most extensive and
successful trips. Everywhere the
boys were most enthusiastically
involved and with cheery attitude,
they have increased their admirers
threefold.

Milwaukee State Teachers College
defeated Beloit College in a dual track
meet. Captain Gorbert was the high in-
dividual scorer of the meet which ended
with the score 7215 to 5012 in Mil-
aukee's favor.

The Eau Claire Teacher's College
held its second Junior Prom on the evening of May 2. The Prom was the
greatest social event of the school year
and included many special features.

Milo, Schumann-Haikz renowned
contralto, has been engaged to appear
in the closing number of the Parnassus
Artists course at Ripon College.

Stout Institute is going to observe
Senior Recognition Day on May 6. The
observation is the first in the history of the school. On that day the Senior
will appear in caps and gowns and will
be formally recognized at a special assembly.

Eleven Marquette co-eds have been
appointed to Gann Air Eipylon the all-
University honor sorority by the dean of each college. The selections were
made on the basis of scholarship, loyalty
and service in the University.

More Girls Wanted

In Athletie Events

Despite the fact that special practice
for archery and baseball have been
arranged, very few girls have been coming
out. Every attempt has been made to
promote interest and it is only fair that
all girls cooperate.

A Field Day, including a tennis tour-
ament, baseball games, and archery contests will be the culmination of the
seasons and this event will be made possible only if more girls participate.

These practices are on Saturdays and
Thursday at four o'clock P. M. and
Saturday morning at 10:30.

Sigma Zeta enjoys
Trip and Banquet

On Wednesday, May 7, Sigma Zeta
Fraaternity went to the Neeko-
Edwards Tree Nursery which is locat-
ed near Ardor Lodge on Nepco Lake.

The men at the nursery were busy
planting seeds and placing small trees in
the open. The entire nursery is com-
posed of beds of one, two, and three
year old trees, some of which are from
seed obtained from Austria, Venetia,
and other foreign countries. The
outside boundry is bordered by borders
which are neatly scarped and jack pice which are neatly scarped and

In viewing this forestery exhibit
of tiny trees they went by a round-
about way through the land which had
been reforested and from there made
their way back to Wisconsin Rapids.

At 9:50 P. M., a banquet was held
at Hotel Witter. Miss Jones was chair-
man of the program for the month.
Marie Mollen acted as toastmaster.
Mr. F. P. Hobart gave a short talk reviewing his
trip to Westerville, Ohio, where he attended the annual Sigma Zeta Con-
clave.

Mr. F. G. Kipl, head forester of the
Neeko-Edwards nursery, was the
speaker of the evening. His speech on
"Reforestation" proved very in-
teresting to all those present.

Guests at the banquet were Mr. and
Mrs. F. G. Kipl, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Malott, and Mr. and Mrs. John Alex-
ander of Port Edwards.

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