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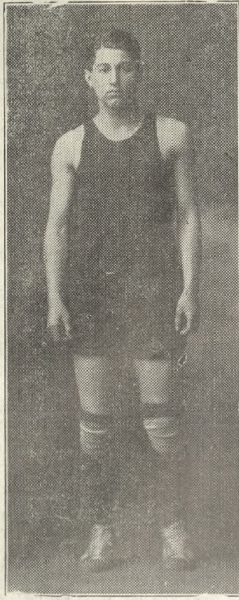
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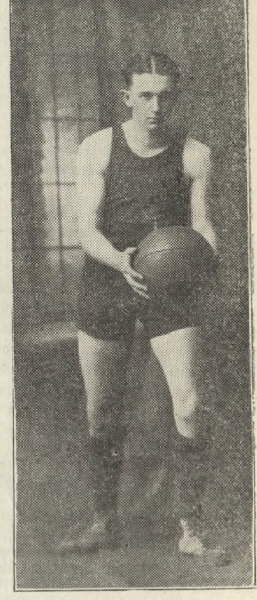
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Highland Park.



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Marquette.

J HOP FRIDAY

On Friday evening of this week the Juniors will hold the annual reception for Seniors. The Juniors promise a "better than ever" prom, which really will "mean something." The decorative committee, headed by Norma Gillette, will spend two or three days this week on remodeling the gym into an immense rose arbor. Rose and green, colors of spring, will be used in covering the walls and ceiling. To gain the rest of the effect, they are relying on the Cloverland Five orchestra, augmented to eight pieces, and half hidden in a little rose arbor of their own, and on

LIEUTENANT GOV. VISITS NORMAL

Special Assembly Called Thursday Afternoon.

Lieut. Gov. Reed addressed the student body in assembly Thursday afternoon. He told many interesting experiences from his political career and advocated some important changes in the machinery of state institutions. Incidentally he told us that Prexy would wear well, but we had beat him to that conclusion long ago. Only we do not intend to have him "wear" at all.

the enthusiasm of those who attend. The invitation committee is prepared to send out three hundred and fifty invi-
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GLEE CLUB PROGRAM

MICHIGAN GLEE CLUB GIVES A FINE EVENING IN NORMAL AUDITORIUM.

The University of Michigan Glee Club gave all Michigan Alumni a thrill of reminiscences Wednesday evening, April 16. Their program was a pleasant mixture of Michigan songs and others, giving a broad range of variety. The Auditorium was filled with a most appreciative lot of people and the boys left Marquette convinced that many an Alumnus still cherishes a warm spot for his Alma Mater.

SENIORS OPEN SONG CONTEST

Will Choose by Competition Among Members of the Senior Class.

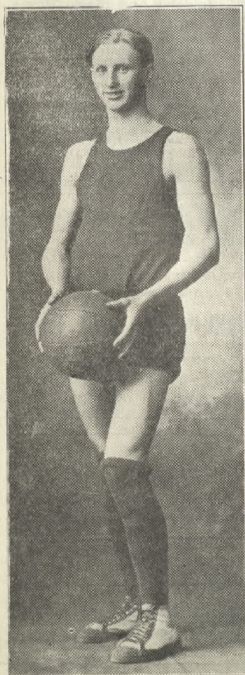
The Senior Class announces the beginning of a two-week contest for a class song. The person who shall compose the best words for the class song will be given, in addition to the honor and renown, a copy of "Kawbaggam."

This contest will be followed by a similar contest to supply the music for the words which shall be chosen as a result of this first competition. Remember, you have until two weeks from today. Get busy.

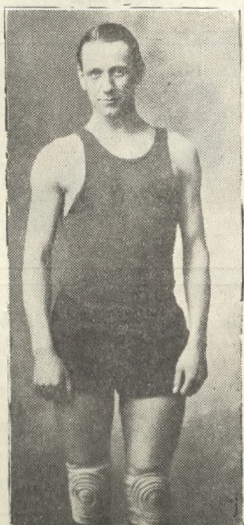
YGDRASIL MAKES GIFTS

The members of the Ygdrasil Literary Society voted a gift of fifty dollars to the school at their meeting Monday evening, April 14. Twenty-five dollars will be given to the Mary E. Moore fund for needy girls of the school.

The other twenty-five will go to the Bartlett King Memorial fund for men of the school. Both of these established funds have helped many deserving students to complete their work at Northern. It is hoped by many that Ygdrasil has helped to establish a precedent for other organizations of the institution.



HARRY ANDERLE,
Menominee.



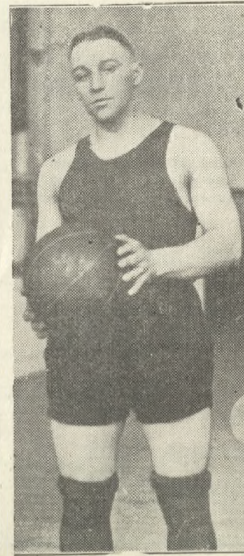
JAMES McDONALD,
Menominee.

NORMAL PLUNGED IN MOURNING

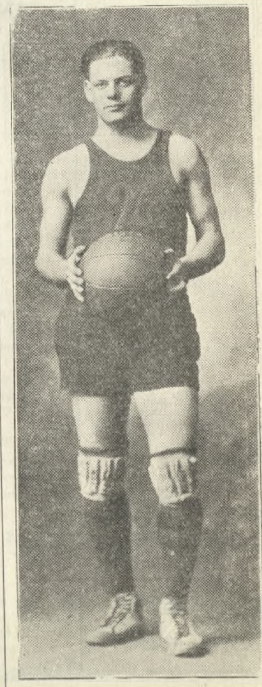
Automobile Accident Takes Lives of Two Students.

As the students were leaving the Normal Tuesday noon at the end of the eleven o'clock hour, an opportunity for a little spin enticed two of the Normal students to ride in a delivery truck which happened to be passing. The pavements were covered with slush and the air was filled with snow from time to time. Yet the lure of the air was too great and the party thought they could catch a little run out to Presque Isle before lunch. Time was precious and speed was easy; so they stepped on it and all went well until the truck reached the L. S. & I. tracks on Pine Street on its return trip. Here it collided with a mixed train going east. Snow and speed were responsible for much, but just how and why it happened, only one remains to tell and as yet he is unable from shock and injuries.

The two unfortunate students were Mae E. Niemi, of Wakefield, and Elizabeth Johnson, wife of Eskel ("Cotton") Johnson, of Marquette. It was some time before the identity of the two could be ascertained, and meanwhile a gloom settled upon the institution which turned the day into one of
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DEWEY URQUHART,
Ishpeming.



MARSHALL TREADO,
Michigamme.

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Don't "Get Lost" in a Newspaper

Suppose each man, before starting in on his newspaper, asked himself what it was he wanted to find out from it. In fifteen minutes he'd likely be able to find out every single thing that the paper had to offer him, and put it down a better-posted, more alert, intelligent man.

Is that the way you're going to read newspapers—or are you going to kill three quarters of an hour or worse on everything that comes along, from divorce suit to the last funny-strip?

In a recent book, a novel that has been widely read, the author calls the too great use of newspapers a "daily drug." That's putting it pretty strong. But while, naturally, there are plenty of mighty good reasons for reading a newspaper every day and keeping posted on some of the main things that are going on in the world or in any particular line of business, it's quite true that most newspaper readers overdo the thing to a point that probably is actually harmful.

Whenever a book or a newspaper or anything else actually keeps you from thinking, instead of helping you to think, it's time to consider cutting down on it, or not cutting it out altogether. The opportunities for worth-while reading are too great to be wasted.

HONOR ROLL

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF STUDENTS WHO, DURING THE WINTER QUARTER, OBTAINED AN AVERAGE OF A:

| Student | High School | Student | High School |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Diericks, Clara | Norway | Manner Hilma | Suomi College |
| Gillet, Norma | Calumet | Menghini, Irene | Norway |
| Johnson, Clarence | Iron Mountain | Shoblaske, Lin | Bergland |
| Kehee, Dorothy | Houghton | Zerbel, Clarence | Marquette |

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF STUDENTS WHO, DURING THE WINTER QUARTER, OBTAINED AN AVERAGE OF B:

| Student | High School | Student | High School |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Anderson, Thelma | Ishpeming | Lindenthal, Frank | Manistique |
| Annala, George | National Mine | Luke, Bernice | Iron Mountain |
| Bair, Bernice | Hancock | McNamara, Margaret | Hibbing |
| Baekman, Elsie | Wakefield | Mathews, Berta | Harbor Springs |
| Bergroh, Elsie | Bergland | Mitchell, Florence | Negaunee |
| Brown, Marjorie | Gwinn | Muehrcke, Paul | Normal H. S. |
| Bussiere, Henry E. | Champion | Nelson, George | Iron Mountain |
| Carlson, Mrs. Amy | Sidnaw | Patterson, Mary | Marquette |
| Clark, Josie | Marquette | Pelto, Effie | Ishpeming |
| Coyne, Mark H. | Normal H. S. | Perskari, Alleen | Houghton |
| Derocha, William | Champion | Pettit, Francis | Standish |
| Erickson, Hilda | Bergland | Pianoff, Barbara | Norway |
| Eskola, Sylvia | Hancock | Raisanen, Anne | Michiganame |
| Gagnon, Earl J., St. Patrick's | Hancock | Risku, Ellen | Ishpeming |
| Genzwill, Walter | Iron River | Ryan, Anna L. | Loretto Academy, Soo |
| Glendenning, Robert | Marquette | Senne, Elizabeth | Houghton |
| Goulet, Leo | Calumet | Simonson, Dorothy P. | Calumet |
| Hodetniemi, Anne | Champion | Smith, Ruth | Ironwood |
| Keskinen, Herman | Bergland | Stanway, Edward | Champion |
| Kraach, Marie | Menominee | Stronback, Esther | Calumet |
| Huhtala, Olga | Negaunee | Sturdy, Ellsworth | |
| Jilbert, Mildred H. | Painesdale | Sudtelt, Byrdette | Normal H. S. |
| Johnson, Henry | Normal H. S. | Swanson, Myrtle | Stambaugh |
| Jova, Lillian | Calumet | Staford, Carl | Ewen |
| Kangas, Elizabeth | Hancock | Tryball, Sylvester | Ironwood |
| Keskinen, Elizabeth | Lake Linden | Van Ripper, Charles | Negaunee |
| Kotilainen, Ratha | Houghton | Verran, Evelyn | Houghton |
| Laidlaw, Clara | Ishpeming | Voelker, John D. | Ishpeming |
| Larson, Veronica | Escanaba | Way, Beulah | Escanaba |
| Linden, Anna | Ishpeming | Wittler, Helen | Marquette |
| La Vigne, Maxine | Negaunee | | |

NORMAL HIGH EARNS HONOR

Ellabeth McCoombs and Gladys Wiggins represented Normal High in the sub-district declamatory and oratorical contest held in Marquette High, Friday evening, April 4. Seventeen high school pupils took part in the evening's program. Ellabeth McCoombs won second place in declamation. Normal High is proud of the work done by her two representatives and is looking forward to splendid work in next year's declamatory and oratorical work.

CAMPUS NOTES

THESE ARE ALWAYS SOME LITTLE THINGS HAPPENING.

Enrollment day Miss McPheeters, assisted by several of the women on the faculty, served sandwiches and coffee to the faculty who were toiling with the routine of classification. May the institution be immortal, for it surely removed many a rub from a tedious day. Many thanks.

A beautiful Easter lily ensconced against a quattrocento tapestry, the work of the art department, graces the landing on the main stairs. Where the lily came from, Miss Carey says nobody knows. It just happened like bunny Easter eggs. It is lively anyhow, and sheds an Easter atmosphere all round.

The costume design class is attracting considerable attention by their interest in a lot of grotesque mannikins which they expect to make the framework upon which they will hang many a wonderful creation. We see promise of a New Paris at Northern.

"Maroon and Orange" — Holland High, Holland, Mich. For the first time this little sheet has come to our editorial table. Its originality and pep deserves special comment. We like the spirit that seems to emanate from its paragraphs. Snappy news items, apt editorials, and original "Smiles" column. We like the spirit of the "Maroon and Orange."

NORMAL PLUNGED IN MOURNING

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mourning. So little does it take to end the pleasant of associations and friendships and to leave only sorrow and regret.

Both Miss Niemi and Mrs. Johnson were highly respected and loved by those who knew them best and the vacancies they have left will long be felt. All Northern as a body expresses its sorrow and sympathy with those who mourn the loss of their near and dear ones.



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MARQUETTE, MICH.

Student Column

With five new members initiated at the first meeting of this term and with Miss Clark back again, Cegmer Seg is preparing to enter into a season of festivities, some of which they are going to share with the rest of the student body. A matinee dance and tea in the gym to which all students are invited will be given soon. The girls are also planning a banquet to celebrate the first anniversary of the founding of Cegmer Seg. Many other activities have been planned for the Spring term.

Tri Mu believes in triangles. Wherefore the three-sided program for their social evening of a week ago. First there was a play, "Then the Lamp Went Out," given in the auditorium. As the name suggests, the play was highly thrilling. Then the crowd separated, some going to the training school for another program, and the rest to the gym, where, as soon as the orchestra arrived, dancing began and lasted till eleven.

Alpha Delta Dramatic Society is planning an interesting program for their regular meeting soon, including a talk on "My Experiences in the Theatres and Grand Opera of Europe" by Mr. Parker, talks on associated theatres, a violin solo by Percy Murphy and a vocal solo by Ruth Sundwick. They are also planning a program for assembly hour in which they will put on their comedy satire, "Suppressed Desires," and musical numbers by the Girls' Glee Club.

A group of the girls who did exceptional work in the advanced dancing class in gym last term are going to be on the program of the Saturday Music Club this week. "To a Wild Rose" and "Siciliano" are the dances we have liked best at our programs, and these two dances will be included for the Music Club program. The Girls' Glee Club has entertained before for outside clubs. We have so many good things at Normal that others must hear of us.

We wish that the series of talks by Mr. Lewis at assembly could last all Spring term. It is as good as a trip through the South, and we get the rest and have our change, too.

The crowd that went to hear the U. of M. Glee Club enjoyed it immensely, the singing and the orchestra, and the reception afterwards. But it didn't detract any from our appreciation of our boys, as could be seen at assembly next morning. We think we have musical ability here that is highly satisfactory.

The small but appreciative group of people who attended the first meeting of Ygdrasil Literary Society passed many favorable comments on the program of last Monday evening.

The meeting and program were short, yet the latter possessed an artistic touch unlike the usual literary society meeting.

Miss Vancheesteing sang a most delightful solo and was accompanied by Miss Collinger.

Miss E. McCombs, of the Normal High School, gave a declamatory reading, entitled "Idols."

Herbert Baker gave a reading, interpretation of Percival Wilde's play, "The Finger of God."

Every number was rendered in a professional and delightfully entertaining fashion.

J HOP FRIDAY

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tations. The qualifications for those who attend are the same as ever, but the eligible list is long.

The reception will last from eight-thirty to nine, and dancing from nine to twelve.

Through The Cut-Out

Raw! Raw! Raw! said the boarder as he chewed on the steak.

"I went to a dentist yesterday and he said I had a cavity that needed filling."

"What course of study did he recommend?"

"Gee! My landlady made me sore this morning. She said to me, 'Do you know how many pancakes you've eaten this morning?' I said 'No,' and she said, 'This makes twenty-three.' It made me so mad that I got up and went to class without my breakfast."

We met Goodman in the hall the other day. "Goin' to class?," says he. "Naw!" says he, "I don't feel sleepy this morning."

Prof.: "Women have made history. Look at Joan of Arc, look at Madame Du Barry, look at Madame Pompadour."

Etude: "Yea, I'd like to!"

Our idea of a real job is that of assisting a florist to pick the flowers off of century plants.

Junior: Do horses bray?
Senior: Neigh, Neigh, my child.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Four out of five women haters are women.

Some girls are so dumb that they think that the Mayflower Compact is a new kind of vanity can.

First Student: Let's break up this party; the sun's rising.

Second Ditto: Goodnight! I ought to have been in bed an hour ago.

"I have a chance for the track team."
"Oh! Are they going to raffle it off?"

Athletic hint: Never play football with your mouth open. When you brush your teeth you might find an extra ear.

HE HAD A RIPPING TIME.
Student Teacher: "Give me a sentence with the word 'boycott' in it."

Pupil: "Farmer Jones chased his son and didn't catch him till the boy caught on the fence."

Excited Tourist: "Hey!"
Cabby: "Look here, mister, stop kidding my horse."—Punch Bowl.

Moast awl hour lives weev herd it sed
That 2&2 maks foar.
Butt late at nite 2 pears of Katz
Kan yel like ate or moar.

"That baritone with the U. of M. Glee Club sure sang a beautiful duet."
"Duet? It takes two people to sing a duet."
"Well, wasn't he beside himself with pride?"

LOG RYTHMS.
'Tis true the green sea can't,
And tangents won't, I grant;
But give me, co-ed mine
A little love co-sign.
—Gargoyle.

Stude: "I just can't get this electricity through my head."
Prof.: "Well, wood is a non-conductor."

If you do not like our jokes,
And their dryness makes you groan,
Just remember that we asked you
For bright ones of your own.

Lautner: "Miss Moon, can you throw a little light on the subject?"

What's wrong with this sentence:
"The alarm clock rang and the student leaped happily out of bed."

Fair Lady: "Is there no succor?"
Brave Knight: "Yep, I'm coming."

In the spring a young man's fancy
Lightly turn to—What the girls think
about all year.

"That's what makes me soar," said
the eagle, looking at his wings.

US NEITHER.
Speaking of low temperatures, we
wouldn't mind having one degree in
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TRAINING SCHOOL

The pupils in the eighth grade can boast of a real fernery in their room. This was presented at the end of the fall term as a memento from the class of 1923-24.

Some interesting letters have been received from Ted Reynolds, a member of the seventh grade. He has been spending the winter at Ormond Beach, Florida. One letter contained a very good drawing of that city. The statement that Ted had caught six alligators caused much excitement until they read that the alligators were only a few inches long. He expects to return about May 1, returning by way of Cuba and New York.

In Manual Training the sixth grade boys are having a contest in the making of their bird houses. There is to be \$1.00 for first prize, 75 cents for second, and 50 cents for the third. They are showing keen interest in the work.

The second grade is interested in the subject of maple syrup. Pails, jars and the necessary tools for tapping the trees have been collected. Hard maples in the Normal woods which are to be tapped have been marked. They were identified by a study of the buds. Everything is in readiness for the tapping as soon as the weather permits.

The fifth grade is planning a Joke Book for the fourth grade. It will contain funny stories, original riddles, and original rhymes. There is to be a section called Mother-Goose-Up-To-Date. As the title indicates, the children will pattern on the Mother Goose rhythm, but change the characters for some a little more up to date.

An example of instant obedience occurred in the fourth grade during a penmanship lesson. Some pupils had difficulty in making the capital Z. Their teacher then reminded the class of the fact that they had been told to ask help of one of the teachers if there was anything they wanted to know. Immediately one boy raised his hand and asked, "Where was the Garden of Eden? That is something I have always wanted to know."

We invite you to the sixth grade to see their collection of books, pamphlets, and cards showing the interesting points and places in the Western States. They are taking an interesting trip through these states in their geography work. They plan to make a large class scrap book, using these pictures, showing "Why People Go West."

The sixth graders have a library which contains books from the Normal library, and books which they brought from home. There is a librarian in charge who checks the slips to see who brings books back on time. There are printed rules governing the use of the books which must be obeyed or a fine is imposed.

The seventh grade has posted designs of a one-story camp cottage. First they drew the front and side elevations and ground plan. Then by the simplest method of mechanical perspective, which Miss Ward thinks they followed and carried out very well with their limited time and instruments (a ruler and a pencil), they placed the house at an angle of 45° and at a six-foot eye level. This they traced and placed in a water color setting, showing a pleasant place for a camp.

A pleasant surprise was given to the kindergarten children when the first grade presented them with colored eggs in small round baskets. The entire gift was their own work. They colored the eggs and then made the baskets during their art lesson.

The children of the fourth and fifth grades were contestants in a spelling match. Both grades enjoyed it very much.

The sixth graders have begun a study of birds. They are learning bird poems, writing bird stories, and are planning on making bird guides that

will include facts about each individual bird, with the pictures of the birds. These guides will be used on field trips later.

A member of the second grade who is in Florida sent her classmates a book she had made containing pressed leaves and kodak pictures of common Florida trees. Among them are the date and cabbage palms, the live oak, and the orange tree.

A copy of the March number of the "Junior High Herald," published by the Wakefield Junior High, has been received by the seventh grade. It is issued monthly and consists of twenty-four pages of most interesting material—stories, poems, jokes, society notes and athletics. A mimeograph was used to prepare the copy. Great credit is due Miss Edith Holman, a member of the Class of '23, who directs this work.

The girls in the seventh and eighth grades will soon cease buying their school dresses, as they are learning to make their own. The girls do the cutting, stitching, and all of the work involved in making a dress.

Alumni News

BIRTH.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed (Frances O'Meara, '16) are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy Ann, born Feb. 29, 1924. They are living at Alpha, Michigan. Address their mail to box 223.

MARRIED.

Berryman, Nellie, '21, of Ishpeming, and Mr. Donald R. Ashley, of Detroit, were married April 5, 1924, at the Central Methodist Church in Detroit. They will reside in Detroit. (This will give you a chance to practice your "Home Ec." that you learned about here at Northern, Nellie.)

Roer, Cleveland, yrs. '19-'23, and Miss Doris Jane Vincent were married on Thursday, Nov. 29, 1923, at Petoskey, Michigan. Their home address now is 102 Clinton Street, Charlevoix, Michigan.

THE MORNING NEWS.

Ollila, Hella, '23, wrote Miss Florence Ward about her work. She is enjoying her teaching very much, and aside from her daily round of classes, she is conducting a Sketch Club which she organized among her pupils. They take hikes and sketching trips and are enjoying the social side of it as well as the educational benefit they are deriving from the work. When she wrote the children in the club were working hard trying to find ways and means of earning a piano for the school.

In the letter, Hella added this: "Give my regards to Miss Spaulding and Mark Coyne. Tell Mark I haven't forgotten him yet for water-coloring my face."

(Why, Mark! Do tell! Have you always been the same?)

Byrns, Mae, '23, wrote to Miss M. Gable, from Stambaugh, Michigan, about her work:

"I am teaching in the fifth 'C' room here. Although that division is the backward group, I enjoy it very much. There is a number of N. S. N. people here and we all have good times together. I am sure Miss Linton would feel proud of her chorus if she could 'listen in' on some of our concerts."

Brown, Carlton, yr. '23, wrote Miss M. Gable from McMillan, Michigan:

"I have only seven scholars. I have the seventh, eighth and tenth grades, these being made up of four girls and three boys.

"I am surely looking forward to a two years' Life Course at Marquette, beginning next summer.

"I keep close tab on what happens at N. S. N. through what I find in *The Normal News*."

John, '23, (Carlton's brother), writes from Iron Mountain "real often." He enjoys his teaching very much.

Address my mail in care of Mrs. J. Smathers, R. F. D."

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