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ALUMNI ABOUT DETROIT HOLD GET TOGETHER

Dinner, Dance, and Entertaining Planned to Make Event a Big One.

The Northern State Teachers College Alumni Association of Detroit is sponsoring a dinner and dance to be held at the Masonic Temple Saturday, March 10, at 6 p. m.

We are trying to get in touch with every one by post card, but knowing this to be nearly impossible, we want every reader to pass the word along.

To make your reservation, mail check not later than March 5, to Jas. A. Caven, Secretary, 2750 Chicago Blvd., Detroit.

2 SORORITIES MAKE DEBUT ON THE CAMPUS

Gamma Phi Alphas and Tau Pi Nus Materialized After Much Planning.

Strange rumors concerning a new sorority have been circulating around school. Who are they? Nobody knows. I'll tell you—the Gamma Phi Alphas!

The Gamma Phi Alphas have been working very diligently for some time under the supervision of their ambitious and efficient advisor, Miss Brand.

The girls certainly wish to thank Miss Carey for all the help she has given them. They appreciate all she has done for the Gamma Phi Alphas.

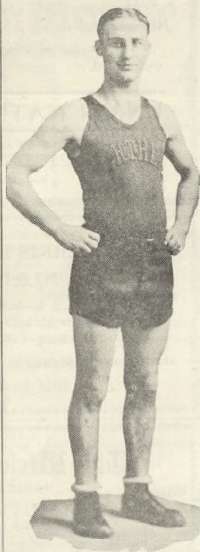
The girls were entertained at an informal tea given by Miss Brand at the Anderson home, Saturday afternoon, February 18.

THE GLEE CLUB GIVES ANNUAL CONCERT WED.

The Program Will Be an Attractive One—Don't Miss It!

The Glee Club will give its home concert on Wednesday night, February 29th. The program will be the same as last Thursday evening, except for a re-arrangement of the groups.

A Man Who Adds His Bit to Northern's Strength



CORKIN

VODVIL GOES ACROSS WITH BIG APPLAUSE

Sparkle, Variety, Pep, and Clever Management Are High Marks.

George Artiss claims there's no lack of capable actors today; the only trouble is they aren't given suitable stories. Well, our own "Vodvil" last Friday night proved we had the actors.

Our vaudeville show was the last word in proving the strength of working together. The Men's Union and Student Girls' League sponsored it, school organizations put on the numbers, and — we'll say it slowly, for we know — they gave hours to training and appearing at weekly rehearsals.

They had, and it was. The first number put on was the Segs' ballet ensemble. It was a little "bun" from the land of "Just Suppose"; good rhythm and commendable abandon.

The Delta Sigma Nus put on a fantasy entitled "Never Never Land." We were able to appreciate it because we've all been very young, even though we've passed our sixth year (and that's the last milestone in a little tot's life) we love to believe in fairies now and then.

This most versatile organization played and sang to a capacity crowd. Every number on the program was enthusiastically received.

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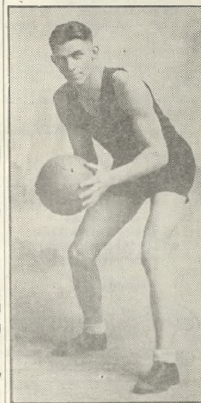
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CALENDAR

- Friday, March 2 Matinee Dance
Tuesday, March 6 J. D. Pierce—Physical Education Demonstration
Thursday, March 8-10 U. P. H. S. Basketball Tournament
Wednesday, March 14 Basketball Banquet
Friday, March 16 Physical Ed. Demonstration
Monday, March 19 Faculty Tea to March Graduates Pavloska

Each Man Plays His Part to Make the Machine Strong



CARLSON

Northern-M. Tech. Hard Fought Game

The Northern State Teachers' College lost its second straight basketball game Thursday night, when the Michigan Tech quintet took a 20-20 tilt on the Houghton floor.

- Northern State— FG. FS. PF. T. Beachamp, ff. 1 1 1 3 Downs, if. 0 1 0 0 Holmgren, c. 1 0 2 2 Nelson, rg. 1 0 2 2 Teppir, lg. 1 0 1 2 Tipper, lg. 1 0 1 2

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BIG BAY GETS FIRST CONCERT FROM GLEE CLUB

Capacity Audience Showed Keen Appreciation.

The Northern State Teachers College Men's Glee Club opened its season with a concert at Big Bay Thursday night, February 23.

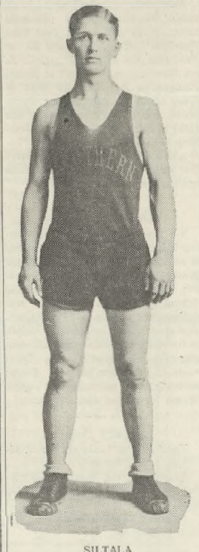
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Another Who Takes Our B-ball Record Seriously



SILTALA

PHY. ED. TAKES 1ST; TRI MU 2ND; MAN. ARTS 3RD

"Vodvil" Honors Passed Out After Long Liberation.

As judges of the "Vodvil" there were chosen Miss Lydia Artz and Miss Florence Trevarrow, of the faculty of Marquette High School, and Mr. Ray Johns, whom we thank for their kind services.

First prize went to the Phy. Ed.; second to Tri Mu; and third to the Manual Arts Club. The trophy cups will be duly presented on Thursday.

Honorable mention was given to the Forum, Delta Sigma Nus and the Art Club. The judges gave special commendation to the work of Chris Lane in his dance, and Gordon Seger in his clever club swinging.

Intramural Athletics

In a post-series basketball game in the gymnasium Saturday morning the Seniors came out from behind during the last few minutes of the first half and then were never headed by the fighting Sophomores.

- Summary: Seniors— Sophomores— Tamlyn (2) .RF. (2) Trebilcock Stolpe (9) ...LF. (3) Hillberg Hardimon (1) ..C. (6) Thoren Gustafson (4) ..RG. Derleth Godin (4) ...LG. Hicks

Substitution: Sophomores, Hilder for Hicks. Immediately following the Sophomore-Senior affair the Freshmen tackled the leading Juniors.

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ABBEY'S HOLY GRAIL MAKES FINE ASSEMBLY

Miss Spalding Opened a New Field to Many Students.

There was something apparently different about the auditorium as we entered it last Thursday morning. All of the shades were drawn and the sunlight trying to pour in cast a golden effect through the brown of the shades.

As a preliminary to the play the Men's Glee Club sang and played. Mr. Peters had warned us to get our handkerchiefs ready and he prepared to weep when the boys sang "Somewhere Those Pals."

With the setting and characters on the stage, all that was needed was the director, whom we soon learned was to be Miss Spalding. She directed the play, entitled, "The Search for the Holy Grail."

Miss Spalding, in her simple and charming way, explained to us the pictures of the search for the Holy Grail by Edwin Austin Abbey.

As Miss Spalding was discussing each picture, I wonder how many of us would have been able to say, "That picture hangs on the wall between rooms 209 and the office?"

JOHN D. PIERCE HIGH B-B BOYS HAVE BIG TREAT

Mr. Lee Gave Nice Dinner to Cagers in Home Ec. Rooms.

With their game for the week cancelled on account of the Boys' Conference at the Soo, the John D. Pierce squad broke training long enough to partake of a generous feed provided by Superintendent Lee on Thursday evening, February 16.

Altogether it was a very enjoyable affair, and the guests were unanimous in their praise of Mr. Lee as a host.

S'AMUSE

Ode to a Critic Teacher.

Oh, critic teacher, dear, How juberant thou art; How helpful to the pedagogic art Thy careful watch.

Thou dost with pencil and ink An inductive plan beswear, And lacking thee A carefully taught plan is desert waste.

But, critic teacher, dear, Thou hast thy faults as I have mine. The presence in the room makes me afraid.

So when I see thee enter in I tremble then from head unto my foot. Though teaching without thee Would seem a dismal blank, Yet must we part!

Thou hast thyself to thank, Critic, farewell!

Imagination.

Professor Brown, in a discussion on imagination, diverted his attention to a student:

"Could you imagine Percy Chubb with wings?" Student: "No, sir!" To another student: "Where did you get your donkey ears?" Other student: "From a donkey, of course."

Absence makes the picture post-cards accumulate.

The man who lives by his wits is not always a high liver.

Misery loves company, but not any more than happiness does.

Many a seemingly successful man owes it all to his wife's father.

Keep your eyes on the humble man. Perhaps he is lying low for the purpose of humbling you.

Many a man's reputation for truthfulness goes lame when he begins to say things about himself.

Few women are interested in the study of prehistoric man. Their specialty is for the man of today.

Some family skeletons can't be kept in a closet.

No man is entitled to credit for being good if he isn't tempted.

Those who say that life is a burden always make others tired.

A man may not be too old to learn but too old to realize it.

It is easier to make a new quarrel than to patch up an old one.

A spinster always turns up her nose at a woman who has been divorced.

Instead of making a fool of a man, a woman furnishes the opportunity—and lets him do the rest.

Considering what most people are willing to do for money it's a wonder there are not more millionaires.

Sometimes after a girl has fished for a man and landed him she doesn't know how to get him off the hook.

Even hotbedded men occasionally get cold feet.

Many a man who declares his opinion has none.

Criticize yourself today and others tomorrow.

The wages of sin is death, but there is always a man for the job.

There is always room at the top; the elevator doesn't run that high.

The collector of the wages of sin is never returned away empty handed.

Nine times out of ten a proud spirit in a woman is mistaken for a sour disposition.

Love is responsible for a good many frosts in summer and for a few hot waves in winter.

A woman begins to sit up and take notice when other women say nice things about her husband.

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Editorial

Last-Minute Stuff We are Last Minute Men, most of us. We are always getting to classes the last minute, we rush to receive our books at 4:20, we get to critic at the most inopportune (and last) moment, we subscribe for the Annual the last minute, we leave everything till the last minute.

We are a great army—in numbers, united by an unspoken covenant (evolved, we dare say, at a critical last minute ages ago) of "we'll attend to it later". We do, incredibly. We are ever held by a sort of maniacal exultation in letting things slip by till they simply have to be done.

Living in eternal worry is the life we have ignored. We are always relying on the Last Minute. It is our god, and never fails us. We who write this are a Last Minute devotee. Our highest praises are due the Last Minute! What would we do without it?

"Good Morning," Please Remember way back when you used to be in kindergarten, and every morning, bright and early, you sang "Good morning to you! Good morning, dear children, we're glad to see you!" And they teach us in Psychology that habits should be trained from childhood. It seems as though habits begun in childhood should continue up through youth, at least. But it's certainly obvious that either some people did not go to kindergarten or that the habit of saying good morning just dwindled away when they came to college.

A Reaction When all the work is over and the hard knocks are past, when the din of applause is in your ears and the glare of footlights in your eyes, when the show is done and every one tells you how good it was, what a grand and glorious feeling it is to feel that you had a part in putting it over. If you want to know the glorious feeling of rest, you must get tired. If you want the thrill of happiness you must have had, and if you want to feel the thrill of achievement you have to pay the price in grind and effort. It is genuine.

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SQUAD LEAVES FOR SOUTH SOON TO MEET RIVALS

Hard Trip and Three Heavy Games Are Their Program.

Northern's basketball squad is all ready for its southern peninsula jaunt. They will meet the State Teachers College, February 29, at Ypsilanti; the Detroit Y. M. C. A. on March 1, and Central at Mount Pleasant on March 2.

Dancing Class

We have with us a corps of dancing instructors! The Phy. Ed. Club is offering their services to teach the graceful art to beginners on Thursday afternoons in the Training School gymnasium.

Library Notes

The following books are recent additions to our library: American Child Health Association—Health trends in secondary schools. Andrews & Weirick—Acting and play production.

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CAMPUS NOTES

The Deltas have been lucky nowadays; in fact, they don't understand why they've been so lucky. First came Mrs. Lowe's tea, and half a week later the Wiltler girls invited the gang over, which gave us a glad interpretation to our half holiday. It was a couple of hours of fun. We beheld our "Will-o-the-Wisp" transformed into the "Spirit of Syncope," and we all joined in the choruses. Mrs. Lowe and Miss Schacke were with us.

When we think of those nice, thick, oozy sandwiches! We'll never forget 'em. You know, Ann Wiltler's a Home Ec.

The Kindergarten Club of the Northern State Teachers College held a Valentine party Tuesday evening in the Kindergarten room at the college. There was a gay trim appropriate to the day, and a charming program was given. It included music by Miss Catherine Eslick, a reading by Miss Elvera St. Pierre and games directed by Miss Adria Snowden.

Luncheon was served by the Misses Esther Mickels and John Johnson, at tables trimmed with Valentine designs. Valentines were given as favors.

Tau Pi Nu sorority had dinner at the College Inn Friday evening, February 17, and afterwards attended the Northern-Oshkosh game. This infant organization is striving to develop into a worthwhile sisterhood in Northern State Teachers College. It is spurred on by the splendid example of the older sororities, and is guided by Miss Woolfizer, who was appointed faculty adviser. If the hope of the girls means anything, Tau Pi Nu will surely rise to the dream-heights of all its members.

Mrs. John Lowe entertained the Delta Sigma Nus and their guests at a tea Friday, February 17, from four to six. Every girl was warned that she'd be called on for a stunt, and believe me, there was some tall concentrating done on the way over to Mrs. Lowe's. We discovered why "Angel" should be particularly averse to that salacious slogan, "Buy a Broom"; how women are thrown out of taxicabs in Chicago, and how little boys have an aversion-to-the-death for old maid aunts.

A homey lunch of cake, cookies, ice cream and coffee was served.

Good news: Mrs. Lautner is her usual gay self again; we were overjoyed to see her there. Miss Schacke came, of course.

Miss Lucile Getz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Getz, 307 East Hewitt avenue, was married to Dave B. Caden, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., February 26. Rabbi A. Fine performed the ceremony.

Mr. Caden has, until recently, been enrolled here as a music student, and directed the orchestra which played for the school dances. We all join in wishing the bridal couple well.

Mr. L. R. Marousek and Mr. J. H. Ivens were guests of Mr. A. L. Hilder, of Houghton, during the past week-end, at the latter's home.

The Tri Mu fraternity were hosts at a dinner dance complimentary to the Cegmer Ceg sorority Saturday, February 25, at the College Inn. Dinner was served at 7:15 o'clock, with covers laid for 40 guests. The evening was concluded with a delightful program of dancing, which included several novelty numbers. The success of the air Volvill Barr Dance was not forgotten, and though perhaps they danced it less vociferously, they had just as much fun from it. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lee attended the party.

Northern-M. Tech

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Wassberg, If.	1	2	1	4
Treado, c.	1	1	1	3
Siltala, Ig.	0	0	0	0
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Michigan Tech.	8	4	12	29
Bobb, rf.	1	4	2	6
Hunt, If.	2	2	4	6
Hees, c.	5	2	2	12
Hotchkiss, rg.	0	0	1	0
Hassen, Ig.	0	0	3	0
Teple, If.	1	0	0	2
Reese, rg.	0	0	2	0
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Last Home Game Thriller But Anti-Climax

The Northern Teachers, appearing for the last time on the home floor, lost a very loosely played game to the strong Oshkosh, Wis., Normal five in the college gym Friday night, February 17th. The Olive and Gold clan lost by a 32 to 19 score. Baxter, clever Oshkosh guard, started the scoring with a field goal from mid-floor after one minute of play. Displaying some of the best team play seen on Northern's court this season, the Badgers continued the onslaught on the Teachers' basket. Northern rallied just before half time and brought their score up to 9. The Oshkosh boys had counted five times from the field and thrice from the foul line.

The Badgers continued their mad pace during the second half, and by the final whistle had run their score to 32, while the Teachers trailed by 13 points.

The summary:

Oshkosh.	FG.	FS.	PF.	T.
Ross, rf.	3	0	1	6
Hall, If.	5	2	2	12
Bunendick, c.	1	0	0	2
Baxter, rg.	3	1	4	7
Dubile, Ig.	0	1	3	1
Hansen, f.	0	0	0	0
Lankey, g.	2	0	0	4
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-----	14	4	10	32

Northern.	FG.	FS.	PF.	T.
DeCook, rf.	1	2	0	4
Wassberg, If.	1	2	0	4
Treado, c.	0	1	1	4
Roanberg, rg.	2	0	1	4
Siltala, Ig.	0	0	2	0
Holmgren, f.	1	0	0	2
Gundry, c.	1	2	2	4
Downs, c.	0	0	0	0
Nelson, g.	0	0	0	0
Beauchamp, f.	0	0	0	0
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Referee: L. W. Upshaw, Ishpeming, Y. M. C. A.

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John D. Pierce School

Excursions, as a means of enriching experiences of little children, thereby increasing vocabularies and developing language ability in describing such experiences, constitute a large part of the kindergarten curriculum. The following description, contributed by a group of sixteen children, is a concrete example of results attained by one such experience:

Excursion to the Fire Hall.

"We went a long way on the sidewalk. Then we saw the Fire Hall. Miss Penglase went in the Fire Hall and asked the man in there if we could come in. He said, 'yes,' so we all went in. First, we looked at all the sleighs and trucks. Afterwards, we saw the tower where they keep the hose after the fire so that all the water will drain out of it. We saw the fire horses in their stalls. A freeman rang the bell and two horses, Dick and Ben, came out first. Then the freeman rang the bell again and the other horse, Prince, came out. The horses ran in under the harness and the freeman let the harness down on the horses. Then they let the horses go and they went back to their stalls again. Then we said, 'Thank you' to the freeman and came back to school and told Miss Bates all about our excursion to the Fire Hall.

A bird chart has been placed upon the bulletin board of the third grade. The pupils are watching for the arrival of the birds and will study their homes and habits. Their findings will be recorded upon the chart.

On February 14 the Fourth Grade had a Valentine Party with the Third Grade children. Before the party a language lesson was devoted to a discussion of good party manners under the following topics: How to go to a party; how to applaud for numbers on the program; how to act when refreshments are served; how to have a good time; and how to leave a party.

The Fourth Grade is making a study of the famous men whose birthdays come in February. This is done with interesting stories about their lives and with pictures illustrating the things taught. The children are especially interested in replicas of Washington's and Lincoln's handwritings and in comparing them with their own. They found that in those days they formed the letters differently, that their handwriting is very hard to read, and that it was not done with free-arm movement as it is now.

The following Fifth Grade pupils are on the Honor Roll for this month. These pupils made an average of B and had no grades below C: Eula Kniesly, Ralph Erickson, Timothy Foley, Esther Hill, Walter McClintock, Marie Malette, Martha Mehner, Margaret Pompo, Waino Toija, Nels Ebbesen.

The following is a list of the Seventh Grade pupils who had no grade below C for the first six weeks of the winter quarter: Elsie Storvick, Arthur Blomen, Anna Hattinen, John Beck, Bernice Anderson, Charly Erickson, Blanche McCombie, Margaret Larson.

Public Speaking in the High School.
The entire membership of the English classes in the High School has been engaged for several weeks in the study of public speaking, preparatory to entering the declamatory and oratorical contests conducted annually under the direction of the Michigan High School Oratorical Association. The local contest, concerning members of the John D. Pierce School only, in both declamation and oratory, will be held in the High School Auditorium at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, February 28. From the sixty-five Freshmen and Sophomores who began the declamatory

work in January, eighteen were chosen for special training. In class contests all but eight of these were eliminated. On Thursday, February 16, in an inter-class contest, the four declamation entrants for the local contest were chosen. These are Gertrude Jones, Marjorie Brown, Frances Bennett, and William Koski.

The oratorical branch of the work presents this year an interesting variation from the ordinary in that the successful candidates are all boys. They are David McClintock, Everett Luoma, Toivo Lind, and Robert Bishop. Each Junior and Senior English student has written an oration on a topic of his own choice. From these forty papers seven were submitted to thought and composition judges. The four speeches thus judged superior and written by the four boys mentioned above, are now being memorized by the writers and prepared for delivery in the local contest.

Following is the program for the local contest, together with the names of the judges:

- Declamations:**
A Vision of War—Ingersoll, Marjorie Brown.
A Vision of War—Ingersoll, Frances Bennett.
Spartacus to the Gladiators—Kelloge.
William Koski.
Toussaint L'Ouverture—Phillips, Gertrude Jones.

- Orations:**
A Needed Reform, David McClintock.
An Impending Disaster, Toivo Lind.

- What Shall We Do With Our Criminals?** Everett Luoma.
The Secret of Peace, Robert Bishop.

- Decision of Judges.**
Thought and Composition—Rev. Boyd, Mr. Spooner, Mr. Shiriner, Delivery—Miss Larson, Mr. Malroy, Mr. Brown.
Chairman—Mr. Bottum.

The winner in each branch of the local contest will be presented by the Detroit News with a High School Dictionary having the name of the winner stamped in gold on the black leather cover. In addition, they will have the honor of representing the school in the sub-district contests to be held in Negaunee April 4.

"Vodvil" Goes Across
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night. The Phi Kappas did some mighty excellent bits of acting. The Tri Mu square dance was a revival not only of the old-time barn dance, but of the pretty feminine (with reservations) silliness that accompanied them. Credit where it belongs; the men must have done some extensive observing.

The Minervans, with their "Lightning Flashes" and "Speed Queens," played an exciting basketball game for girls in evening dress. Heights of insouciance skillfully displayed.

Another revival was the memory book of the Forum girl who became a bride—and the last picture in the album. There was some good singing behind stage in this act.

Betas used the artist idea: a painter, disgusted with the lifelessness of his models, throws down his brush; the models step off their platform and dance. That inspires him, and he picks up his brush and paints.

Manual Arts believe in using local color; and they were clever enough to get some good laughs. They seting and situations worked to get as typical a bit of stage wit and humor as our school is capable of producing.

And the Phy. Eds! To the fore, as usual, with a musical comedy which promised loads of eye satisfaction. Dance duets, a pirate number (weren't their costumes keen?),

choruses with snappy song and dance numbers, the cutest doll dance, animation, pep—all making a glorious and colorful fanfare. Leave it to Miss Gray and her Phy. Eds.

Big Bay Gets Concert
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- The Haunted House.....Colby
The Band
In the Time of Roses.....Reichardt
Those Pals of Ours.....Groaton-Cole
The Glee Club
Violin Solo.....Hubay
Conway Peters
Funeral March of a Marlonet.....
.....Ground
"The Queen of the Night," from
"The Babylon Suite".....Ellis
The Band
Get Away from Dis Co'nfess!.....
.....American Minstrel Song
Old Aunt Jemima.....
.....Plantation Melody
The Glee Club
March, Second Regiment.....Hall
Come, Men of Northern.....Peters

Alumni News

The following Northerners are teaching in the Keweenaw County public schools. Their postoffice addresses are given.

- Antonette, Berna M., '26 Mandan.
Bickle, Alice A., '27 Ahmeek.
Bryant, Ruth L., '25 Ahmeek.
Clenford, Lorna Macdonald, '21 Gay.
Daley, Lila M., '25 Mohawk.
Frenene, Mary, '16 Ahmeek.
Gipp, Geraldine J., '25 Mohawk.
Gill, Rhoda, '08, Allouez.
Hayes, Leola M., '25 Mohawk.
Kauth, Erna I., '27 Mohawk.
Kelly, Mary L., '25 Gay.
Murphy, Agnes M., '27 Gay.
Nicholas, Irene M., '25 Allouez.
Nordstrom, Martha L., G. S. '27 Ahmeek.
Power, Catherine M., '09 Ahmeek.
Rashleigh, Beatrice, '27 Mohawk.
Sullivan, Margaret, '21 Allouez.
Trevarrow, Verna, G. S. '25 Mohawk.
Wilson, Helen Frances, '27 Mohawk.

BRIEFS.

Mattson, Ruth, '22, is teaching in the Lincoln school, Alpena. She teaches the third grade.

Anderson, Ann L., '25, of Atlantic Mine, is Mrs. Clifford Bolen, of Wakefield. Mrs. Bolen taught in Wakefield prior to her marriage.

Keese, Harriet, W., '25, is music supervisor in the Lake Linden public schools.

Lace, Ethel, '25, teaches the sixth grade in the Caspian public schools.

McNamara, Margaret A., '25, is Mrs. Arnold Yackee, of Chicago. Mrs. Yackee taught in the Wakefield public schools for several years.

Peterson, Mildred, '25, teaches seventh grade in the Caspian public schools.



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