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VARSITY COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL SEASON

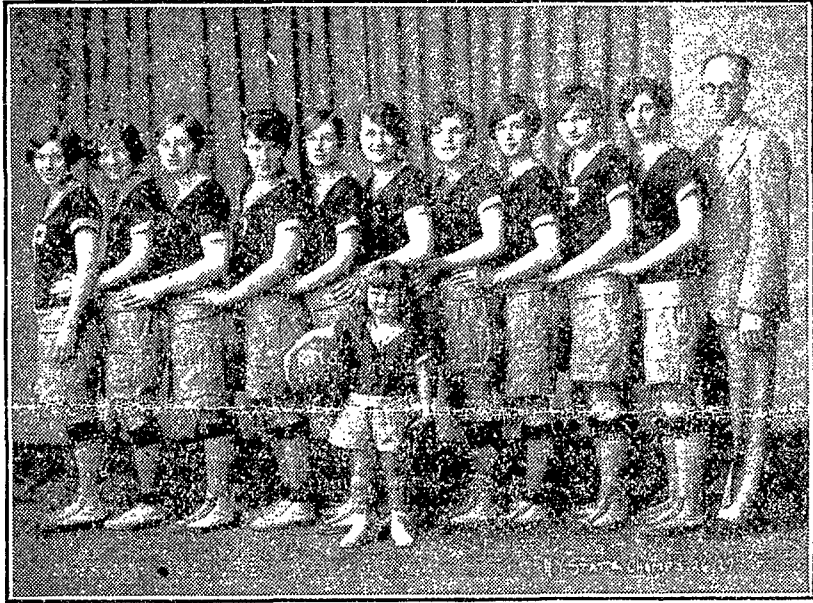
Plays 12 Game Schedule Without Defeat—Doubles Points on Opponents in Every Game—Scores More Than 30 Points in Each Game.

With the passing of this basketball season goes the most successful basketball team in the history of the institution. Four of the varsity combination have played their last game for the Red and Gray. Three of the four have played throughout their three years in school which accounts largely for the remarkable record set in the past two years in which the team has lost but one game and that during last season. The team completed a series of 12 games this season without a single defeat, scoring more than double the number of points of their opponents in each game.

while in Potsdam high school and continued through Normal until now as a senior she is the best center to be found in the state.

Captain Bergevin "Skeezix," is another senior whose loss will be greatly missed next year. Playing at forward, her greatest contribution lay in the excellent pass work while under the basket. Her leadership was a constant inspiration to the team and an important factor in its success.

Hope Levya, "Hope's" three year's varsity experience in high school gave her an excellent background and after two years under Coach Maxcy's in-



From left to right—French, Haversock, Buskirk, McCabe, Bergevin, Baltz, Corcoran, Levya, Parr, Eastman and Coach Maxcy.

Miss Marion Corcoran of Little Falls has been selected as captain of the Normal girls' basketball squad for next season at a recent meeting attended by those who earned letters this past season. Miss Corcoran will be a senior next year.

This signal honor comes to her after two years of faithful work on the local court. Although she had some training in high school basketball competition she is essentially a product of Coach Maxcy's coaching system where she has been developed into one of the fastest forwards in the squad.

Those to receive their letters in basketball this season are: Frances McCabe, Margaret Parr, Agnes Buskirk, Hope Levya, Ellen Bergevin, (retiring captain), Marion Haversock, Irene French, Beryl Eastman and Pearl Baltz.

The basketball season began in October with the organizing of class teams to participate in the interclass tournament. Backed by two weeks of hard practice, excellent coaching, loyal classmates and a spirit overflowing with enthusiasm, the tournament was staged during the first two weeks of November. After a hard struggle the senior class won the tournament. This victory made them class champions for the second time in two years, the same class as juniors having won the tournament of '25-'26.

Varsity practice began about the middle of November. Several weeks of long hard work followed. Each night saw from fifteen to twenty girls on the gymnasium floor for an hour or two of coaching. Coach Maxcy put his hope for a New York State championship team in the following girls: Captain Ellen Bergevin, Hope Levya, Margaret Parr, Agnes Buskirk, and Frances McCabe.

Parr started her basketball career

structions, her guarding game was perfect. Agnes Buskirk, "Saint Agnes," starred as a guard for four years in high school varsity contests. The work of the guards during the season was one of the outstanding features of every game. The two varsity guards allowed a total of 19 points in the 12 games played.

Frances McCabe, "Micky," the only freshman on the varsity team brought with her three year's experience on the varsity of Malone. Statistics for the season show the freshman marvel to be the leading scorer and one of the best offensive players of the squad.

The reserve material was composed of Irene French, Marion Corcoran, Zeldia Havertock, Beryl Eastman, Pearl Baltz, Louise Culligan and Mureal Lalone. This squad played in many of the varsity contests and gives promise of developing into a strong team for next season.

The freshman squad was another important factor in developing the varsity. Three outside games were arranged for them and victories scored in each case. The members of the squad were, Amy Covell, Dorothy Bell, Grace Page, Ida Van Allstine, Isabella Hymers and Grace Kelsey.

The first victory of the season was scored on December 18, when the team journeyed to Watertown and defeated the fast Trinity House team by a score of 34-13. Early in January a two game trip to Watertown and Oswego gave the varsity its next contests. Little difficulty was experienced with either team so they easily annexed two more victories. The Watertown high school was defeated by the score of 31-8 while Oswego Normal suffered a similar fate by the score of 35-12.

Watertown high school and Oswego Normal were the next opponents in return games at Potsdam. The visitors showed little improvement, the

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WHAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEES ARE DOING

ALL GROUPS ARE ACTIVE
ON MONDAY
NIGHTS

Since the organization of this committee, the topic most discussed has been concerned with the working out of a budget system whereby the funds of all school organizations would be under one head. Each meeting has seen the consideration of some of the special problems involved, until gradually each phase was seen from all sides and a definite decision secured. At the meeting of the committee last Monday night, five recommendations were decided upon which are sufficiently clear to warrant sending them to the student council and the faculty for their approval.

The proposal asks that the Finance committee be given the right to appoint by joint consent of the chairman of the student group and the chairman of the faculty group, a treasurer whose duty should be as outlined below.

1. To see that reports embodying the receipts and expenditures of all school organizations are made regularly to the committee.

2. To keep separate records for the funds and expenses of the athletic association, yearbook, weekly publication, lecture course, popular dance, monies and of any other money belonging to the general student body.

3. The above reports to be held under bond.

4. All checks must be countersigned.

5. To have on hand at each meeting of the finance committee the books and financial records for reference purposes.

6. The treasurer to appoint a member of the finance committee to act as assistant book-keeper.

Athletic Committee

Plans for the girls basketball banquet to be held at the Arlington Inn on Thursday evening April 7, at 6:30 and the awarding of letters and numerals were principal matters considered by the athletic committee. Miss Ethel Bush has had charge of the banquet plans and announced that arrangements were now complete for the banquet. The squad and members of the faculty are to be guests of honor.

Coach John W. Maxcy made the following recommendations for the privilege of wearing the "N" as a result of the recent basketball season. Captain Ellen Bergevin, Margaret Parr, (Continued On Page 4)

CLUB MAY TAKE TRIP.

Consider Presenting "Gypsy Trail" In Nearby Towns.

Discussion in regard to a proposed trip for the cast of the "Gypsy Trail", out of town, took place at the weekly meeting of the Dramatic Club last Thursday night. Plans for carrying out the project were made and are now awaiting Dr. Congdon's approval. Chairmen of the different committees were named and Edward Roach and Milfred Burnham offered to get information concerning the possibility of going to some of the surrounding communities with the play. It was suggested that the cast might exchange plays with Plattsburgh Normal School, though no action was taken on this suggestion, further consideration being left for a later meeting.

Miss Rose is director of the play and Miss Vera Spade is to act as assistant director.

Y. W. C. A. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

DISCUSS PLANS FOR ANNUAL
DRIVE FOR
MAY

The Silver Bay Y. W. C. A. drive has begun. A committee to formulate plans was chosen at the meeting Monday night, March 28, after discussion as to profitable ways of raising money. The committee consists of the Misses Marion Green, Bernice Tyler, Jane Reynolds and Helen Hurlbut. Some of the suggested ways were a tea dance, a tag day, a tea, alumni subscription and a breakfast in the corridor. This last item was discussed as to the advisability of making it an annual event.

At the next meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Monday evening, the Chinese question will be analyzed and such topics as "Confucianism in China"; "China's 2500 Years of Literature"; "Chinese Language Old and New"; "The Place of Christianity in China"; and "Revealing the New China" are expected to be discussed. It is hoped that these will help to establish a background which will give a clearer and more just insight to the present situation in the Orient. Western invasion in China has forced on her a tariff which was not fixed by her government; given protection to foreigners; and controlled railway and mining zones. It is well to look at the question from all angles.

YEARBOOK STAFF ANNOUNCE WORK NEARING END

Pioneer to be New Name.—A Few Individual Pictures Holding Up Progress.—Seniors and Faculty Members Delinquent.

Work on the yearbook to be published at the Normal school within a few weeks is progressing rapidly and gives every indication that it will be possible to place the manuscript in the hands of the printer at least two weeks earlier than has been the custom in former years.

At present the editors have nearly all their work turned in and the work of typewriting the copy material is now in progress. A number of individual pictures still remain to be secured from the seniors and the faculty. When these are in the work

of the photograph editor will be practically complete.

The art editor and her associates have just prepared a new cover design which will give the book a most attractive appearance. The book will be bound in red imitation leather in keeping with the cover design.

The executive board decided upon a new name for the yearbook under which it will be published for the first time this year. The name chosen is the "Pioneer" and is intended to have a deep historical background from which to draw material for future publications.

TO HOLD GOTHAM PRIZE CONTEST APRIL 5

THIRTY DOLLARS IS OFFERED
IN PRIZES IN TWO
CLASSES

The Stanley A. Gotham oratorical contest will be held in the Normal auditorium Tuesday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock. This contest, which is an annual event, is sponsored by Mr. Gotham with the hope that it will stimulate endeavor and interest in oratory for both the students of the Normal and the senior high school.

The prizes are divided between the boys and girls. The first prize for the girls is \$10 in gold and the second \$5 in gold. The prizes for the boys are divided into equal amounts and presented on the same basis.

The judges for this year's contest will be Miss Anna P. Draime of the Normal Faculty, R. v. Howard Johnson of the First Baptist church, and Lynn Merrill of the Clarkson College faculty. The program will also include several musical numbers by Miss Angeline Kelley and Miss Oliver Jones of the Crane department of music at the Normal and Miss Svea Norgren, a student in the senior high school.

The interest in the contest has increased from year to year as evidenced by the constantly increasing attendance.

The following program will be presented:

Voluntarily, "The Humming Bird," by Franz Dridla, Svea Norgren.

"The Heart of Old Hickory" by William Dremogoolo, Louise Theobald

"Spanish Waters" by John Masfield, Winston Reed.

"Jean Valjean and the Bishop," by Victor Hugo, Edna Clark.

"Old Mother Goose" by Phelps, Ellen Radigan.

"Scepticism the Great Obstacle to Progress", original, Marie Lehn.

"The Decline and Fall of the British Empire", anonymous, Donald Fields,

Vocal Solos (a) "My Lovely Celia" by Lane Wilson; (b) "The Years at the Spring" by Mrs. H. A. Beach; Angeline Kelley.

"Balcony Scene from Romeo and Juliet" by Shakespeare, Anna Lagona.

"Afternoon Tea" by Robert Service, Fay Bulles.

"Old Flag" by Hubbard Parker, Leonard C. Russell.

"Americanism" by Theodore Roosevelt, Richard D. Van Camp.

"Kentucky Belle" by Constance Woolson, Doris Jardine.

"The Wedding", from "Mary Cary" by Kate Langley Bosher, Ruth Bixby.

"Jane" from "Seventeen" by Booth Tarkinton, Mildred Vandewater, "Exhibition Day at Slabville" anonymous, Ruth Belgard.

Piano Solo, "Witches Dance" by MacDowell, Oliven Jones.

Announcement of awards.

CALENDAR.

Monday.—Student Council 4:30, Editorial Staff meeting 8:15 a. m. Room 211. Y. W. C. A. meeting at 7:30.

Tuesday.—Gotham Prize Speaking Contest Business Staff meeting 8:15 a. m., Room 211.

Thursday.—Girls Basketball banquet. Dramatic club meets at 7:15. Micora Art Society, 7:30.

Note.—Organizations wishing notices in this space should have announcement in hands of editor by Friday morning, 9 o'clock

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