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PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N. ELECTED 1920 OFFICERS

Reports of Committees Read at the Annual Meeting Held Last Thursday.

The Parent-Teacher Association held the last meeting for the year last Thursday evening in the Junior Elementary School. The change in date from the third Thursday was made to avoid a conflict with the date set by the High School Orchestra for its concert on May 20th.

The evening was spent in closing up unfinished business and hearing reports of committee chairmen.

Mrs. Ballard Waples gave a report as chairman of the Social Committee showing she had enlisted the services of a large group of the members and successfully carried out the work assigned to that committee. Mrs. C. B. Reed as chairman of the Membership Committee reported 123 paid members. Mrs. L. E. Jones, chairman of Jolly Tar Committee reported funds sent to that institution. Mr. E. H. Huntington, treasurer, reported all bills paid and a small balance on hand.

Mr. F. N. Davis, chairman of the recently appointed committee to look into the matter of preventing the sale of cigarettes to minors read a report showing good work done along this line. The committee has given publicity to the fact that cigarettes are being used by young boys to such an extent that in some cases the development of the boys both physically and mentally is apparent. One of the duties of this Association is to work along lines most helpful to the school authorities and others interested in the general welfare of the boys and girls and anything that constitutes a menace to the children is a logical target for attack from a parent-teacher association.

Mr. W. H. Ray, chairman of the committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year made the following report:

President—Stanley J. Brown.
1st Vice President—Mrs. B. H. Fleming.
2nd Vice President—Mr. Samuel Vernon (our new Asst. School Supt.)
Secretary—Mrs. M. E. Coleman.
Treasurer—E. H. Huntington.

Mr. Ray read a letter from Mr. Brown setting forth his views and aims for the Association if elected. This letter indicated that Mr. Brown has the best interests of the Association and community at heart and the members were unanimous in their approval of him for president. No nominations being forthcoming from the floor for any of the offices the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the ticket as presented by Mr. Ray.

The Association is fortunate in securing this group of strong and representative persons to pilot it the coming year.

The field is large with plenty of work and able are essential.

The Kindergarten Extension Association was given a vote of thanks for their splendid cooperation during the year. They have been most generous in the loan of their building for meetings and have been very active in every department including the furnishing of talent for several programs. They have been a large factor in whatever success this organization has had this year.

Mrs. Philip Weinheimer furnished her usual delightful vocal contributions after which the meeting adjourned to a social hour. The next regular meeting will be held the third Thursday in September. Special meetings may be called during the summer preceded by ample notice to insure full attendance.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many relatives, former neighbors and true friends for their kindness to us, and their sympathy, both expressed and implied, during our recent bereavement.

Frank M. Stanley
John L. Stanley
E. Leon Stanley
Elburn D. Stanley

BAKER'S BAKERY OPENED FOR BUSINESS TUESDAY

Old Stand Has Been Freshened Up With Paint and is a Light, Clean Shop.

Downers Grove now has two bakeries. "Baker's Bake Shop," or whatever designation he will finally give it, was opened for business Tuesday morning at the old stand at 22 So. Main street.

The shop is owned by Chas. Baker and the back room, where the real

CLOSING DAYS OF DOWNERS GROVE HIGH SCHOOL '20

Busy Weeks Ahead for Students of D. G. H. S.—County Contest Here.

Busy weeks are ahead of the students of the Downers Grove High

"NORM" ANDERSON TO MANAGE DAILY COLLEGE PAPER

Downers Grove Boy Has Been Selected as Business Manager of Daily Northwestern.

Norman Anderson, a graduate of the Downers Grove High School in 1914, has been selected by the Publication Board of Northwestern University as Business Manager of "The Daily Northwestern." This is the newspaper owned, managed and edited by the students of the school.

SECOND REPORT ON FIRE TRUCK FUND

182 returns amount to \$899.50 which is an average of \$4.94 per report. None of the local business men have been called on. Large donations are expected from them. Good fire protection will help bring more families to Downers Grove. More families means more business. So get ready business men, be liberal, it will not only give you fire protection but is good business. Wouldn't your stocks look fine if the firemen attacked them with the present fire hose. Chemicals are more efficient. You property owners who live out of town send your subscription to the Fire Chief, Downers Grove. Your tenants may get careless. You'll most likely hear from fire boys in a personal appeal. Save them that trouble, the amounts will all be published.

Yes, we know it is a fact many renters have paid more than many property owners, they realize the value more, they have lived in other towns and know how far behind the times Downers Grove is in this respect.

The following have been reported since May 7th, more has been collected but solicitors have been unable to report. If your name fails to appear watch for it next week. If the amounts are not correct notify the chief at 48-R.

Previously acknowledged	\$545.00
J. F. Kidwell	25.00
Frank Kidwell	10.00
J. L. Remmers	10.00
Dr. W. W. Gourley	10.00
John Gollan	5.00
A. W. Heintz	5.00
O. J. Dewey	5.00
P. R. Statton	5.00
George H. Brady	5.00
Mrs. M. Smith & family	5.00
Wm. Rohmer	5.00
Mrs. C. Schoeneshoef	5.00
Lester Gerwig	3.00
Mrs. H. Stoben	3.00
Walter Knox	3.00
Walter J. Staats	3.00
George Heintz	3.00
Howard Pfaff	2.50
L. W. Wright	2.00
Lew F. Edwards	2.00
O. L. Willard	2.00
Fred Gansberg	2.00
Frank Dewey	2.00
Al. Weiss	2.00
Mrs. A. B. Nielsen	1.00
Mrs. C. Corcoran	1.00
Thos. F. Kelly	1.00
J. M. Burns	20.00
Sam'l Johnston	5.00
George T. Knox	5.00
O. C. Mandeville	5.00
F. A. Stieh	5.00
H. G. Stieh	5.00
W. R. Curtiss	5.00
Miss A. M. Parker	3.00
F. L. Weiss	2.00
F. H. Kenison	2.00
Joseph B. Sherman	2.00
Mrs. H. Krueger	1.00
Henry Tank	5.00
W. L. Eager	5.00
Geo. S. MacDougall	5.00
Ernest Schultz	5.00
Frank O. Dowe	3.00
I. Brandenburg	2.00
F. Bahrs	2.00
J. W. Kingsley	2.00
W. E. Garrison	1.00
W. R. Vaughan	1.00
J. M. Zindt	10.00
Otto A. Schlauder	10.00
Henry Jory	5.00
Roy Chilvers	5.00
Ernest Dawson	5.00
A. S. Phelps	5.00
E. L. Godfrey	2.00
W. W. Wilhelm	2.00
Frank Story	1.00
John B. Jenkins	5.00
Victor Peterson	5.00
Rob't. Schrank	1.00
Fred Heal	5.00
Herman Zarn	2.00
A. J. Deegan	2.00
John H. Griffiths	2.00
Mrs. E. Wooten	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Gessner	1.00
O. B. Ostewig	2.50
John Fairweather	2.50
E. P. Seymour	2.00
Miss May E. Hyde	10.00
John W. Hughes	10.00
Charles Coles	5.00
Peter Grenier	5.00
Wm. S. Ellis	5.00
Andre Doelshire	5.00
Marcus Hitch	5.00
Hugh D. Wylie	5.00
Total	\$899.50

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Many Organizations to be in Line With Soldiers of Three Wars.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish War Veterans, and the American Legion, with many local organizations, will march in the parade Memorial Day, Monday, May 31.

Alexander Bradley Burns Post, American Legion is in charge of the parade and have fixed upon the following as the order of march:

Mayor Walter C. Barber.
Downers Grove Volunteer Fire Department.
Grand Army of the Republic, in automobiles.
Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, in automobiles.
Daughters of the American Revolution, in automobiles.
LaGrange Band.
Spanish-American War Veterans.
American Legion and ex-service men and women.
The Camp Fire Girls.
The Boy Scouts.

Those who are to parade will assemble at the high school at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Here the various units will take their proper place in line under the supervision of the Marshall of the Day.

The column will form headed east on Maple avenue and will march to Washington street, south on Washington to Curtiss, west on Curtiss to Main, north on Main to Franklin west on Franklin to Forest, south on Forest to Railroad, west on Railroad to Main and south on Main to the cemetery. The school children will assemble at the high school and after the parade has left will form in line and march down Main street to the cemetery. Here they will form a lane through which the veterans of three wars will march to pay honor to those who fell in the service of their country.

In the cemetery the usual services of the G. A. R. will be held and will be in direct charge of these aged vets. Capt. Harry Slusser will be in charge of the Legion ceremony and will present the French War Diplomas to the gold star families of Downers Grove. It is expected that Norman Anderson will be here and offer a prayer for the boys of '61-'65 and '17-'18 who have answered their last roll call.

Following the ceremonies of the day the LaGrange band, which has been secured for the entire afternoon will give a concert.

WOMAN EDITOR TO ADDRESS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

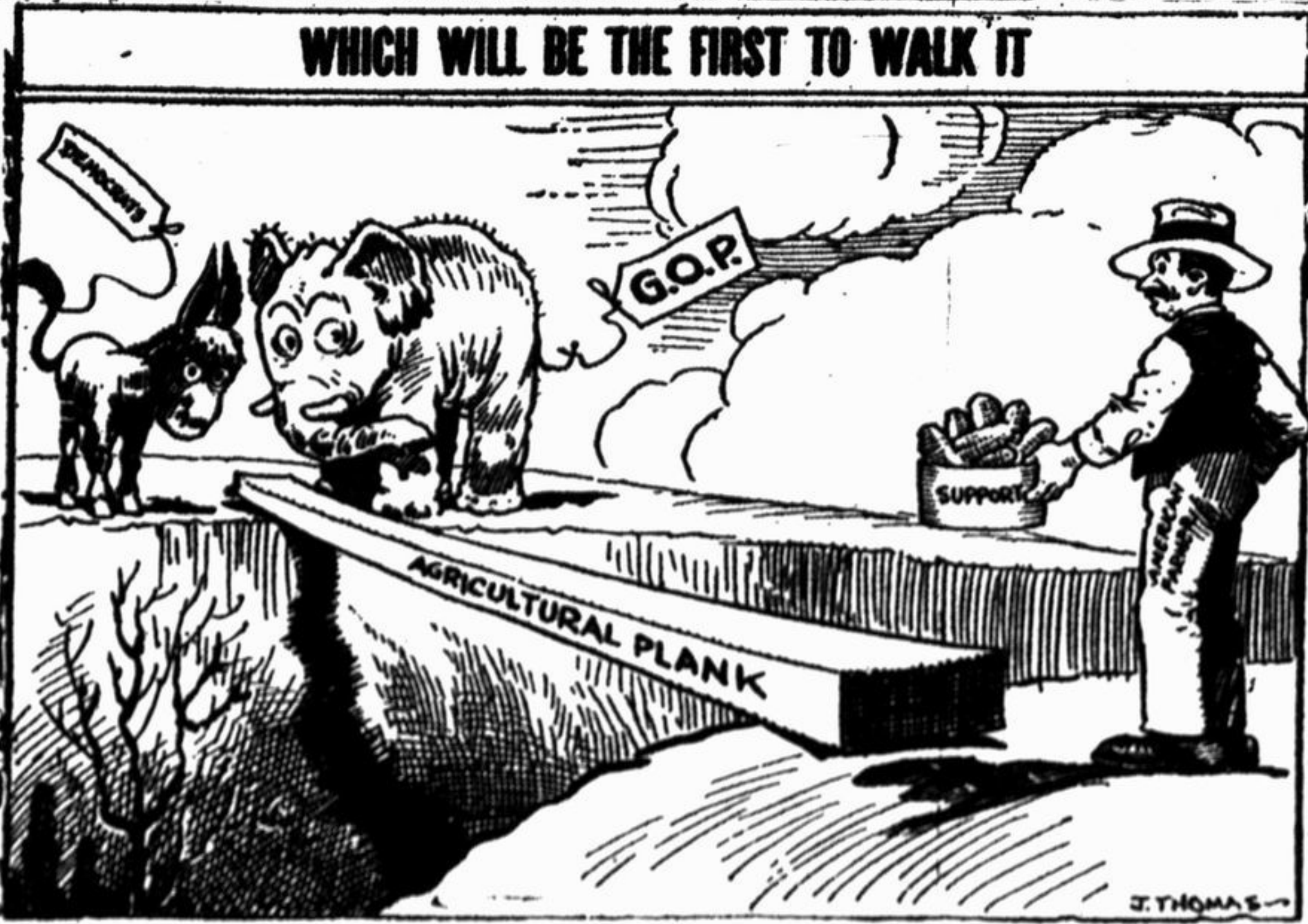
The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League of Downers Grove, will be held at Zindt's Hall, Thursday afternoon, May 27th, at 2 o'clock.

An elaborate and very interesting program has been prepared by the social committee for the afternoon.

There will be several representatives of similar organizations in Chicago and neighboring suburbs, among whom will be Mrs. Julia Ward Clingen of Oak Park editor of the Fraternal Leader. She will address the meeting, her subject being "Education."

A CLASSIFIED ADV. TIP

To those who have second-hand furniture at their homes and which they have been thinking of selling, this "tip" is directed. Never before have we seen the many answers that furniture for sale advertisements are bringing. If you have any furniture you wish to dispose of, now is the time. A classified advertisement will sell it for you.



business of a bake shop is done, is under the efficient Chas. Thurm, who was Bert Graham's baker for many years.

The greatest objection to the shop in the past was the unsanitary condition which prevailed. This has all been changed. The shop is now as clean as fresh paint, and paper, soap and water can make it. And it will stay so. The proprietor assures the public that they are welcome to inspect the premises at any time and see that the high standard of cleanliness is maintained.

SPRING LONG DELAYED. HERE AT LAST (??)

Frost, Rain and Cold Have Given Way to Sunshine and Summer Weather.

Spring has come. It may seem funny to the man in California or in Florida to read these words after the middle of May, but the actual fact cannot be dodged. The frosts and freezing of the last week, the rains and cold weather have apparently given way before sunshine and warmth.

It was a long, cold winter. From personal experience we can testify to that. For instance a furnace was started the 15th of last October, and with the exception of a very few days, has been running continuously since. This is more than seven months of steady coal burning. No wonder people are thinking about moving to warmer climates.

Opinions regarding whether or not the fruit was harmed by the frosts differ. Some contending that the crop was gone and others the contrary. Not being practical farmers we can only say that the only crop that doesn't seem to have been at all harmed by the cold is the always with us, dandelion. The fields are one mass of yellow.

CASH FOR CLASSIFIED ADS.

Some folks cannot understand why we have an extra charge if cash is not paid before the insertion of classified ads. These little amounts: take an average of six billings to collect and this more than eats up the little profit there is in running the ad. The price for these ads is 35c for one week, cash; 50c charged. Three weeks, 75c and \$1.00.

is drawing to a close and the usual features attending the transition of School. The school year of 1919-1920 school children into men and women of the world will be given in connection with the graduation of the class of 1920.

County Contest Here. This evening, Friday, May 21, the County Musical and Oratorical Contest will be held in the local high school auditorium. This is the first time that this contest has been held anywhere but at Wheaton.

Seven high schools, Hinsdale, Naperville, West Chicago, Wheaton, Glen Ellyn, Elmhurst and Downers Grove, are expected to send representatives from their schools for the evening's rivalry.

Our high school is entered for honors in music and from past and present performances is expected to carry away the honors.

In the afternoon there will be a contest in typewriting and shorthand with entrants from the schools of the County. Cora Miley and Marie Nielsen will represent D. G. H. S. in this event.

Entertainment Course Ended. Last night's performance of the High School Orchestra, assisted by local talent, at the M. E. Church, ended the high school entertainment course for this season. The entire course has been very good.

Baccalaureate Sermon. On Sunday evening, May 30th, the Rev. J. Alfred Nansen pastor of the First Evangelical Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon. As is usual the auditorium of the Methodist Church, having the largest seating capacity of any public edifice in the village, has been secured for the evening. The subject of Mr. Nansen's address will be "The Imperative of Progress."

Class Night. On Tuesday evening, June 1st, the annual Class Night exercises will be held in the high school auditorium. The class of 1920 has been preparing for something novel and interesting, departing from the usual proceedings of class night and fond parents, relatives and friends will enjoy the annual "stunts" of the graduating class.

Commencement Exercises. On Thursday evening June 3rd, the regular Commencement Exercises will be held at the Methodist Church when the class of thirty-seven, the largest ever graduated from the local high school, will receive their diplomas.

Superintendent Butler has secured the Rev. F. E. R. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Chicago, who will deliver the Commencement Ad-

Andy is a Junior in the College of Liberal Arts, is a member of the Wrangler Fraternity, athletic representative of his class, Vice-President of the College Y. M. C. A. and active in baseball.

In announcing the staff for the next term the "Northwestern" says of Norm, "Norman Anderson, the new Business Manager, is equally capable in his line. He has spent two years working on the business staff of the daily, the present year being spent as assistant to Paul Barker, the present manager. Those who know Norman best, are best able to realize the splendid manager he will make."

NAPER POST CALL FOR OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

F. A. Rogers, G. A. R. Commander, Issues Invitation to Local People

As Decoration Day this year falls on Sunday the exercises of the day will be held on Monday, May 31st. A cordial invitation is hereby extended by Naper Post, G. A. R., to the Spanish War Veterans, to the members of the American Legion, and also to the Superintendent, Teachers and Scholars of the schools, the Pastors of the churches and citizens generally to assist us in the exercises of the day.

The usual program for Decoration Day will be carried out. The Post will go to Hinsdale in the morning on the 9 a. m. train where they will be met by the Hinsdale Post of the American Legion and escorted to the Fullersburg cemetery where the usual Decoration Day exercises will be held.

The exercises for Downers Grove will be held in the Village cemetery at 3 p. m. as usual.

F. A. Rogers, Commander
Mrs. John Fairweather and Mrs. Frank Kossack, have returned from Ft. Wayne, Ind. where they were visiting and keeping the home there while Mr. Howard Fairweather and wife took a trip to New York City, Washington, D. C., and other points of interest in the East.

His subject will be "The Summons of Adventure." Mr. Miller is a very forceful speaker a thinker, and a student always. He will have a message for the evening that should live long in the memory of the Class of 1920.