

## PERSONAL.

Wm. O'Connor has withdrawn from school.

John Clements '96 was a visitor at the school Oct. 15. Charley Boles visited at his home in Centralia, Saturday Oct. 10th.

Miss Bay Scott, who attended school last year, is a frequent visitor.

Miss Hamacker has lately withdrawn from school on account of ill health.

Frank Bean, formerly of this school, is playing on the University foot ball team.

Mr. McGinnis withdrew from school and returned to his home at Nevins October 14th.

We need a new school yell. Our old one has done good work and should be retired.

The Normal Octet has re-organized. We expect to hear from them soon at morning exercises.

Miss Mildred Simons, elementary class of '95, is visiting her uncle, Supt. Simons, of this city.

Prof. Upham, the instructor in biology at the White-water Normal, visited our school Oct. 15th.

'Tis not Mutch to be Wright; a Priest Ames high; Millers may be White, but a Bever cannot lie.

According to a new rule of the Reading Room, magazines and other periodicals can be drawn over night only.

A number of new desks have been placed in the assembly room, but still there is not room for all the students.

Why should not this school adopt a school pin? This is an age of buttons and pins and we should have one or the other.

The first eleven boys feel rather broken up over the Oshkosh game. There is only one whole man (Holman) in the team.

A startling example of brotherly Love was shown when Ray met his brother Lee on the foot ball grounds at Grand Rapids.

The young men's gymnasium classes have taken a great interest in basket ball and several interesting matches have occurred.

Prof. McCaskill spent Friday, October 9th, visiting the Oshkosh Normal school. He remained over Saturday to see the football game.

Dr. Nansen has returned from the Arctic regions. In his report he makes no mention of football among the people of the far north.

The phrase "for conscience' sake" is no longer allowable. The psychology class has discovered that there is no such a thing as a conscience.

The psychology class are now studying Morgan instead of Sully, as formerly. Morgan goes very deep into the subject, as many of the class can testify.

Both the composition class and the rhetoric class are preparing essays on the political issues of the day. The political economy class is also studying the money question.

The first eleven were given two receptions at Oshkosh. Most of the team enjoyed the one given in the evening more than they did the one given them in the afternoon.

Prof. Sylvester, Prof. Swift, William Bradford and Arnold Gesell rode to Grand Rapids on their wheels to witness the game between our second eleven and the high school team of that place.

Owen Clark sprained his ankle one day last week; soon after he broke his nose. Then last Saturday he sprained his wrist and since then he has chopped into one foot. He has lost one day from school.

Judging by the din that comes from the physics room the first period of each afternoon, one would conclude that the physics class must be studying the subject of sound. It sounds that way, at least.

Our Normal is not the only one that is over-crowded. The Milwaukee Normal has had to refuse applicants on account of lack of room, and the River Falls Normal has more students than can be seated in the assembly room.

Mrs. Elliott and ten of the young ladies of the school took a pleasant ride to Grand Rapids, October 10th, to help the second eleven win. The party had their carriage decorated with the school colors and drawn by four horses.

Prof. Sylvester recently gave the students a very instructive talk on the game of foot ball. His purpose was to explain the game so that those who may witness the coming contests can understand what the two elevens are trying to do.

The State Board of Examiners will be here at the end of the second quarter to examine the candidates who expect to finish at that time. Two of the senior class will finish and twelve students hope to complete the elementary course.

Why should we not have a class organization? By so doing class mates could become better acquainted with each other, and in many other ways such organizations are beneficial, both to the members and to the school. In union there is strength.

The first eleven need a mascot. That seems to be what keeps the second team winning, at any rate. At the Waupaca game it was Henry Curran who carried the colors and yelled every time a gain was made, and at Grand Rapids it was Frank Bigelow. Why don't the first team try this scheme?

Oscar Gunderson, who attended school here last year, is at present principal of the schools at Scandinavia; Walton Horton is teaching near his own home at Rome; Anna McDowell, in the city schools at Onalaska and Wenzel Prausa, at Euren. Miss Minnie McDonald, who took a special course in music, is teaching that branch in the city schools of Green Bay.

Lawyer Fruit, member of the Board of Normal Regents, was an official visitor Oct. 19. Mr. Fruit is well known to most of the students, being one of the Board of Examiners who were here last June. At that time Mr. Fruit gave a very interesting talk from the rostrum, and when at this visit he was announced to speak, by the president, he was greeted with applause. He did not disappoint his audience as the talk was full of good advice and good natured cheer. Mr. Fruit spent the whole day in the various recitation rooms where he generally took part in the discussions. Mr. Fruit has a great faculty of making himself at home among the students, and his visits are always welcomed.