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THE FAIR TO BE A JOY FEST

POINTER SCANDAL AIRED IN COURT

Staff Subjected To Minute Legal Investigation

The Pointer was unwittingly the object of much debating, cussing, arguing, and even prevaricating, in Mr. Steiner's class the past week. It seems that in searching for a suitable reason for a lawsuit Mr. Steiner happened to wonder what would happen if the Pointer, inadvertently or otherwise, fell down on the contract made with the Stevens Point Normal Student Body. Donald Vetter was lawyer for the defense, and Harold Paukert was counsel for the plaintiff, Harriet Collins nee Arnold Malmquist. Much interesting evidence was brought out that would probably surprise the people who were reported to have said it. A notable example was the witness purported to be Donald Vetter who staunchly claimed that he had never made a speech to the student body, nor did he ever desire to. Knowing Don, this was an obvious falsity. After much discussion pro and con the jury finally rendered a partial verdict of damage to the extent of seventy-seven dollars. At the present writing the case is in the hands of the worthy and august judge, Mr. Steiner, and we have a vague suspicion it will stay there.

First Formal Debate Held

Winners To Be Guests Of Losers At "Feed"

"The question for debate this afternoon", began the chairman, "is: Resolved that the essential features of the McNary-Haugen bill should be enacted into a (federal) law."

With this the first formal debate of the "Speech and Argumentation" class began last Tuesday. It was the first debate of a series which will decide who will eat and who will provide the food, which is the reward of the winners, and for an hour the participants waxed eloquent and warm. Whether they were thinking of their speeches or their pocket books is not known but, never-the-less, they were a team to be proud of and today's debaters will have some tall hustling to do to beat them.

THE POINTER Goes on Weekly Basis

Beginning with this issue THE POINTER will be published each week.

At the regular assembly period, Monday, November 29th, the students voted in favor of changing from the heretofore bi-monthly policy to the weekly policy. The movement for the weekly paper had been under consideration for more than a month having been presented to both President Robert Dodge Baldwin and the Student's Publications Committee. The Committee, of which Mr. Rightsell is chairman, and Mr. Smith, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Burroughs and Mr. Rellahan are members, expressed unanimous approval of the proposed weekly plan. Upon being referred to President Baldwin it also received his endorsement.

THE POINTER, having gone through a characteristic newspaper evolution, will now be able to produce an accurate reflection of life and activities at this institution. We have made a progressive step.

— The Editor.

ATHLETIC FAIR FIRST OF KIND

Proceeds Will Be Used To Benefit S. P. N. Teams

The first Athletic Fair held at S. P. N. will take place in the auditorium and gymnasium, tomorrow evening. A program par excellence has been planned and everybody who likes to laugh should be there.

First Part To Be Humorous

The program will be divided into two parts. Part one will be given in the auditorium beginning at 7:30. The program will begin with a one-act play "He Says and She Says". A special stunt by the music department has been prepared by Mr. Percival and will monopolize the next fifteen minutes. Helene Knope will give a humorous reading and the incomparable Ray Boone, with a bunch of fellows, will close the program with a mysterious stunt which is all one could anticipate and more.

Dance To Follow Program

The program in the auditorium will be followed by a dance and box social. All girls are requested to bring fancy boxes or baskets which will suffice as an admission ticket, but the fellows are expected, to bring money to purchase the baskets. Coffee, cream, and sugar will be furnished by the A. A.

Auctioneer Is Mysterious

So far the committee has refused to divulge the name of the mysterious auctioneer, but they hint that he alone will be worth the admission price, and that we have never seen the like.

LET'S SEE YOU AT THE FAIR.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 8 — Foods V Class Formal Dinner — Home Economics Dining Room.

Dec. 10 — Dance and Basket Social in the gymnasium — Athletic Association — 7:30.

Dec. 12 — Preliminary Rehearsal for Christmas Program — Sunday — 2:00 P. M.

Dec. 13 — Rural Department Play — Auditorium — 8:00.

Dec. 16 — Wednesday — Dress Rehearsal — Auditorium — 7:00.

Dec. 16 — Oratorical Tryouts — Auditorium — 8:00.

teen girls have reported to try out. It is hoped that a boy's team will also be organized in the near future.

Primary Girls Prove Good Walkers

Some of the Primary girls are no doubt in need of one new pair of shoes after all of their hiking this season, but perhaps they feel it is worth a pair of shoes to have one hundred miles of credit toward earning the letter "S". The girls who have thus far hiked a hundred miles are: Marjory Keith, Eleanor Spychalla, Hazel White, Cecilia Leirich, Evelyn Grady and Alice Frieman.

Rurals Plan Christmas Play

Plans for the Christmas Program to be held in two weeks are under way. A play in the auditorium, and a Christmas tree with presents for all the Rurals are a few of the high lights of the program.

PRIMARY COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED

Primary Council will be held on next Tuesday evening, instead of this evening as previously announced. This change is due to the basketball game which will be played in the gymnasium this evening between the S. P. N. team and the Nepeo's of Nekoosa.

Girls' Basketball Practice Stirs Enthusiasm

It looks as if the Primaries will put up a strong fight for high honors in the basket ball tournament this year. The following girls have been out for regular practice: Helene Knope, Leith Lindow, Clara Hanneman, Irene Loberg, Jessie Dingee, Mae Gaffney, Hazel Cram, Hazel White, Kathryn Kitowski, Marjory Keith, Amanda Fellows, Marianne Garry, Arlene Carlsten, Eleanor Spychalla, Inez Smith, Edythe Houden, and Helen Mitchell. "Joe" Gunning is the coach.

Home Ecs Flock To Practice

The Home Ec. basketball practice has begun and much enthusiasm is shown in the way the girls turn out; there has been approximately twenty girls out each night. Perhaps you aren't acquainted with our coaches — Frank Wierenzinski and Harold Paukert. Frank coached us last year too, so he's up on all our faults and knows what we need. And we have a new "find" — she certainly can shoot baskets — doesn't miss more than two in a practice. Don't let that scare anybody though.

Rurals Get Under Way

Basketball practice for the girls of the Rural Department has been held twice. About fif-

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THE TITLE OF OUR INSTITUTION

Since it was definitely determined that the Stevens Point institution would henceforth grant degrees there has been considerable question about the actual title of the Stevens Point Normal School. This doubt has been fostered by a restlessness, a desire to assume some definite title, and have done with it.

MAKING MERRY

Unhappily (for the girls) there is a dearth of men in this student-social life of ours. When social affairs loom up on the horizon there is a general much-ado for they (the girls) have learned the bitterness of being left on the sidelines.

While there is, to be sure, an actual shortage of men, the shortage is in no wise so great that it could not be considerably lessened. "Stagging it" has almost become an institution. But "stagging it" is not such a deplorable practice if only the "stags" would be a little less conservative.

Art Exhibit Now On Here

Rarest Masterpieces in State on Display in Art Department

What is the finest art display in the state of Wisconsin is now on display in the Art Department, under the supervision of Miss Edna Carlsten. Twenty three paintings representing incomparable work in oil and water color comprise the display.

All Work Of Wisconsin Artists

The entire group of paintings came from the Art Institute Gallery, and from the Journal Galleries of Milwaukee. All the paintings are the work of Wisconsin artists, some of whom have risen to national fame.

works; Raymond Stiltzner, three oil works; Alexander Tillotson, two oil works, one of which is valued at \$500; Frank Ulmschneider, two oil works, and Francesco Spicuzza, three oil paintings.

Paintings Labeled And Explained

Each of the paintings is labeled, giving all the information relating to the picture and the artist. Likewise literature is available giving intimate impressions of the artists and their works.

The display was shown at the Stevens Point Woman's Club for several days previous to its coming to the Normal School. In order that the students of the Normal School might get a better knowledge and appreciation of art itself, and more particularly of the work of Wisconsin artists, arrangements were made for a three days exhibition in the Normal Art Department.

So seldom does an opportunity

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HUMOR MORE OR LESS



'TIS MEET

The baby rolls upon the floor, Kicks up his tiny feet, And pokes his toes into his mouth, Thus making both ends meet.

The butcher slays the pensive pig, Cuts off his ears and feet, And grinds them up in sausage big, Thus making both ends meet.

The student pays his bill, tra la, Just after Junior week, And writes, "For stamps \$10.00, pa," Thus making both ends meet.

AN ELEVATING PROJECT

Practice Teacher — What do you mean, feeding yeast to you prattling second-grader?

Practical Teacher — He swallowed two bits, and I'm trying to raise the dough.

"Aha!", cried the tomato as the flannel-trousered youth seated himself upon it, "I've spotted you at last!"

POMP—EH

Mr. Rellahan — They say the earthquake scene in one of your former productions was very realistic.

Mr. Burroughs — It was; it brought down the house.

"I hope I've made myself clear," said the water as it passed through the filter.

SLIGHT DISCREPANCY

Hank B. — Do you enjoy Kipling? Frank W. — Oh, certainly! I've read both his Jingle Book and his series of Bar Room Ballads!

Four out of five have it, and the fifth knows where to find it. But just the same, the wages of gin is breath.

NO SUIN!

There was an old girl in Guinea, Who, though short, was remarkably skuinea; In the season of drought, She never went ought, But stayed home in the house and played Shuinea.

NOW SAY IT BACKWARDS

The student who runs around thinking of nothing, forgets, when he remembers it, that what he thought of was something entirely different from what he wanted to remember.

FALLING FOR 'EM

Allen — I heard Bill Marsh dropped fifty feet last night without hurting himself.

Stein — Yeah. Pig's feet. He was feeding the chickens from the dormitory roof.

To heir 'tis human to forgive divine interference.

SCHOLARLY PURSUITS

Higgs — I hear you failed to lead your class this quarter, Johnson.

Johnson — Just the same, the whole faculty is after me.

Y. M. C. A. CHAPTER ORGANIZED HERE

Aims And Ideas Presented By Mr. McKee, "Y" Man

At the men's meeting held last Thursday, over which Coach Hunting presided, the formation of a Student Y. M. C. A. was decided upon and the following officers were elected:

- President Arthur McNown. Vice-President .Raymond Boone. Secretary Allen McVey. Treasurer Harold Holmes.

The main speaker, Mr. McKee, a representative of the Milwaukee Y. M. C. A., explained the objectives of the association and discussed the feasibility of its adoption within the school.

"The Y. M. C. A.," explained Mr. McKee, "is an organization devoted to the promotion of fellowship and friendly contact between students of conflicting religious beliefs; a clearing house for interdenominational differences." "The plea of 'too many organizations,'" he added, "is often advanced, but questioning usually reveals the fact that, although religious societies are present within the school, they are seldom of interdenominational nature".

President Baldwin commented upon the advisability of such an organization, also, and exhorted the students to "put our school upon the collegiate map", saying that "few colleges within the state are without some substantial organization of this kind."

Musicians Make Debut With Great Program

A splendid program was given by the music department during assembly period Monday, Nov. 22. It has been the custom for the faculty to appear before the assembly on Mondays, and this morning was given over to F. E. Percival, head of the music department, whose students displayed the advanced work accomplished in a 10-week period.

Mr. Percival led community singing which was accompanied by the new orchestra in its first appearance. Following this Leonard Sprague sang a vocal solo, "When I'm With You", Robinson, and an encore number "O Pal". Solomon Welantzik played a violin solo, "Hungarian Dance," by Brahms, accompanied by Miss Hedwig R. Hein.

The second part of the program consisted of two numbers, "Calm is the Night," by Bohm, and "An Irish Folk Song", Foote, by the girl's Glee Club.

Mr. Percival gave a short synopsis of the last number which was taken from a scene in the second act of the opera, "Pirates of Penzance," by Gilbert and Sullivan. This number was given

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SOCIETY


Athletic Carnival Tomorrow Night

Everyone knows there is to be an Athletic Carnival here on Friday. Already many of the girls have procured hogsheads and wash baskets to trim for they wisely know that there is no limit to the Normal boy's appetite.

After the show in the Auditorium everyone will repair to the gym, for the dance. This is the first event of its kind in the history of the school, and those in charge expect to derive considerable pecuniary benefit therefrom. Incidentally, patrons are expected to enjoy themselves.

HOME EES SPONSOR DANCE AND LUNCHEON

The Matinee dance given last Friday afternoon by the Home Economics Club was well attended and it was a success financially. However a large number of the students did not attend. What's the matter?

The Home Ees. conducted a sandwich sale after assembly Thursday and it was likewise, a huge success. The sales are held on Monday on the assumption that few students arise for breakfast on this particular day as it is so near the week-end. This assumption seems a good one. The Home Ees wish to thank everybody, for patronizing the sale.

LOYOLAS TO HEAR NOTED SPEAKER

This week Wednesday night will be an important one in the annals of the Loyola Society, for they are to be addressed by Rev. Father Exler, on the "Boyhood Problem". He holds a chair at St. Norbert's College and is reported to be an able speaker. The meeting will be held in the Knights of Columbus Club rooms and will be attended by members of the Catholic Women's Club and others interested, as well as by members of the Loyola Club. A large crowd is anticipated, and every Loyola member is requested to be present.

Happy is the man who owes nothing and whom no one owes.



WHO'S THE GUILTY ONE?

Marjorie Johnson and Joyce Swanson must have been plenty mad at something Sunday, to hike three miles in the bitter wind. We hope we're not it.

HOMER, ALIAS "SWEET BUTTERFLY"

Speaking of fluttering butterflies and fairies in filmy draperies — they have nothing on Homer Morrissey, flitting in and out of the Library. He has all the grace of the good old plug, who drew the one-horse-shay. That's all right, Homer, you'll learn.

WE'RE NOT TELLING ON YOU, BILL

Julia Van Hecke reports that her trip to Minneapolis was worth the savings of weeks. We hear that Bill Richardson was at the train to speed her on her way — we wonder if he sent any messages to a certain person at Carleton. Hist, Bill! we won't tell on you.

NORMALITES HELP LIONS ROAR

Several couples from Normal attended the Lions' dance, at Roseland Hall last week. We sure do pity the girls with eleven o'clock "per". They missed all the Lions' roaring.

SPEAKING OF XMAS

Alice Selle is going to miss Santa Claus' visit — of that we are sure. She is substituting at Unity and train connections are such that she will get here about in time to go back. Too bad, Alice. And how about that crocheted bicycle you were knitting for Irving?

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BASKET BALL SEASON TO START TONIGHT

Ten Games Scheduled; Four Away From Home

With the first public game tonight, the basketball season at SPN starts off with a loud bang. All but four games are to be played in the home gym. Coach Hunting has scheduled eleven regular games and one with the NEPCO quintet from Port Edwards, so students will be more than repaid for their athletic tickets.

There are about twenty five men out for regular practice. As a help to both teams, the Wausau High school five have been down for scrimmage, and will come once more before the regular playing season. The local squad will also go to Wausau once. New shoes have been purchased for the squad as well as for those out for practice who do not have their own.

The Schedule Is As Follows:

Jan. 14 — Stout — there.
Jan. 15 — Eau Claire — there.
Jan. 21 — Oshkosh — here.
Jan. 28 — Stout — here.
Feb. 4 — open.
Feb. 12 — Whitewater — here.
Feb. 18 — Oshkosh — there.
Feb. 19 — Whitewater — there.
Feb. 23 — Marquette — here.
Feb. 26 — Milwaukee — here.
March 4 — Eau Claire — here.

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by an ensemble of the Girls' Glee club and the Men's Glee club.

Julia Van Heeke, as Mabel, and Arlene Carlston, as Edith, the daughters of General Stanley, gave vocal solos in this last number. Miss Marjorie Morse was accompanist.

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present itself for investigation of work of this caliber that the work is not readily appreciated. For this reason Miss Carlsten has arranged tours of the display with minute explanations of the artistry. However, students are at freedom to go on personal perusals. It is urged that everyone examine this display, and for the sake of convenience, the doors will be open all day.

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PRIMARY COUNCIL HAS RADIO TALENT

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