

SCHOOL DEBATERS TO SHOW ABILITY TOMORROW NIGHT

Question Of Interest

Tomorrow night the debaters of Point College go up against a well trained and hard-to-beat team from Marquette University. Debaters, like athletes, need support. It is up to the students to come out and help the team. Captain Allen McVey, Henri Hess, and Frank Joswick make up the Affirmative team which will appear.

The question for debate is, Resolved: "That the United States cease to protect by force of arms American capital invested in foreign countries except after formal declaration of war." After the formal debate Open Forum will be held and anyone desirous may ask questions and discuss the question.

The following young men will be present to represent Marquette: Charles Riedl, a Junior in the Arts and Science course; J. Sullivan, a Freshman in Law, who has completed two years in the Arts and Science course; Herman Geske, a Junior in the Arts and Science course. The Marquette debaters have been coached by Professor William R. Duffey, Director of the School of Speech.

Team Well Trained

Professor L. M. Burroughs and the members of the debate class have been working earnestly in an effort to fit the Affirmative team to its greatest capacity. So far everything points to the best, and the report comes that the debate will be well worth while.

Keep in mind that only by the backing of the majority is the minority able to win, hence our debaters must have your backing.

To Inspect College For Classification

At the meeting of the American Association of Teachers' Colleges at Dallas, Texas last year it was decided that an inspection would be conducted for all Normals and Teachers' Colleges desiring it. This inspection is to be conducted this year. Doctor Baldwin states that he has asked the Association to send an inspector here. This gentleman will examine us as to our standing, and ascertain whether or not we are an accredited and classified Teachers' College.

Although the inspection will cost fifty dollars, it is felt that it is well worth while. The highest attainable classification is A and it is hoped that we will be able to hit this mark.

According to the present plans, the inspector is due to arrive here sometime after the holidays.

Seniors Should Pay Dues Before January

Members of the Senior Class! Class dues are \$5.00 — Pay them before January 1, 1928. An added fifty cents will be collected for all dues paid next year. Margaret Larsen or Allen McVey will gladly accept your dues. In case you wish to pay your dues during Christmas vacation Allen McVey's home address is Withee, Wisconsin, or in Stevens Point, 839 Main Street.

Officers of all classes are requested to see Margaret Larsen immediately in regard to their individual Iris picture.

Any member of this school, who so desires, is requested to bring snaps of himself or his friends, so as to make the Iris more representative of the students.

Proclamation

Is it not somewhat strange that in this twentieth century almost the whole civilized world celebrates the birth of a Child in the manger at Bethlehem? First: because The Christ-Child was born of Hebrew parents. Second: because the Hebrews were a subject nation. And yet, today, the ideals which He championed have permeated the whole World. The program which He preached has become both the incentive to progress and the standard by which progress is measured.

And how has it come about that this Child born of a down-trodden race thus holds the World with firm and gentle grip? Just this: The challenge of Christmas is the challenge of Love, God's own, made human most fittingly in the Child; Love so Divine and withal so human that it was able, as the Child grew, to interpret to men their own best selves and highest aspirations; Love so compelling that lives of shame shook off their enslaving shackles and stepped out in confident self-mastery.

The challenge of Christmas to each of us is this: to unite ourselves so personally and directly with Him, that His spirit of all-embracing Good-Will may become ours; that our best may respond; and finally, that we may do our full share toward bringing to pass the Better Day of "Peace on Earth, Good-Will to Men".

—President Robert Dodge Baldwin.

Christmas Party Plans Completed

Saturday evening the Freshmen of Point College will entertain the upper classmen informally in the gymnasium. Extensive plans which were made in the past resulted in many rumors, concerning the splendid time to be had, being freely circulated about the building.

The party will start at 8:00, and with the aid of Allen's orchestra the guests will endeavor to make merry until such time as the hosts see fit to present the entertainment. Since Christmas time is a time of jollity the program is guaranteed to make anyone and everyone laugh. What more could be asked?

The gymnasium will be attractively decorated in green and red. Green boughs will also be used. Under the direction of Buzz Flowers, hordes of Frosh will descend upon the gym Saturday afternoon and transform it into a bower of delight. Don't miss it!

Members Of Y. M. C. A. Will Meet Tonight

There will be a Y. M. C. A. meeting this evening in Mr. Steiner's room at 7:30. At this time the tentative constitution will be read and any corrections or additions that members feel necessary will be made. The By-laws will also be discussed.

Every member or prospective member is urged to come out as this is an important time in the organization of this group. It is generally realized that the Y. M. C. A. is a valuable addition to the list of organizations of Point College, and it should have the earnest support of every young man in the school.

Alumna To Marry

Miss Helen Collins, daughter of Professor Joseph V. Collins, and an Alumna of this College, is to be married during the holidays. Miss Collins will marry Irvin McElwee of Wilmington, Delaware.

Girls' Volley Ball Schedule Arranged

Four volley ball teams have been organized. They began tournament work last Thursday night. The schedule runs as follows:

Thursday night	December 8.
4:15 Greens 26	Blacks 46.
4:30 Blues 24	Reds 45.
Friday night	December 9.
4:15 Blues 59	Blacks 38.
Tuesday night	December 13.
4:15 Greens vs. Reds.	
4:30 Blues vs. Blacks.	
5:15 Greens vs. Reds.	

The following is the list of the teams:

Blues — Thelma Gibbs, Captain, Ruth Pierce, Gladys Cutler, Betty Sippy, Annabelle Berg, Ethel Slatason, Ollie Parken, Vernice Behnke, Alice Haugen.

Greens — Olive VanVuren, Captain, Emily Kujawa, Evelyn Wralstad, Lorraine Gunderson, Genevive Card, Gretchan Karnopp, Vivian Nicholas, Winona Roohr, Ruth Johnson, Margaret Whisnot.

Reds — Helen Lohr, Captain, Mildred Patchin, Margaret Collins, Margaret Larsen, Pearl Jaaska, Elizabeth Kelley, Alice Anderson, Faith Herrick, Helen Weber.

Blacks — Sylvia Hnesky, Captain, Eleanor Wozzalla, Leta Andrew, Agnes Okray, Opal Foate, Crystal Holderegger, Dorothy Johnson, Esther Moes.

School Closes Wednesday

The Christmas recess for 1927-1928 lasts two full weeks. College closes at 4:00 Wednesday afternoon, December 21 and reopens at 8:15 Thursday morning January 5, 1928.

There will be no excuses given to students for early dismissal or late return. The office advises that students make arrangements ahead for leaving and returning on time.

SCHOOL FESTIVAL PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN ON DEC. 20

The annual Christmas Festival is to take place at 7:30 on the evening of Tuesday, December 20.

The program is in two parts, the first being given by the training school children and the orchestra, the second by students, faculty members, and the orchestra.

The festival will begin with the songs, "It came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "There's a Song in the Air", which will be sung off stage. The processional will then enter from the back of the auditorium carrying lighted candles and singing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful". It will continue to the stage where they will sing, "Joy to the World", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing".

The second part will begin with a selection by the orchestra. This will be followed by an appropriate Christmas reading.

John Rezzatto will sing "O Holy Night" while the curtains are being opened slowly, revealing the mother and child, the manger, Joseph, and a shepherd. The Madonna, Julia Van Hecke, will then sing, "Sleep, Infant Jesus". Off stage a quartette will sing, "We Three Kings of Orient Are", and the kings will appear on the stage.

The festival will close with the audience, chorus, and children singing "Silent Night".

Everyone taking part in the festival should be present at the practice which will be held in the auditorium tonight at 7:30.

Coaches Arrange A Schedule For 1928

At the annual meeting of Wisconsin Teachers' College coaches held at Madison last Saturday December 9, Coach Eggebrecht and his fellow mentors drew up their 1928 grid schedules and transacted other business of importance.

To avoid all the fuss over signing up officials a week before each game, our coach introduced a measure whereby the officials are decided on at the annual meeting and handed in with the schedules. This will eliminate much wrangling over referees in the future. The idea went over big and it was decided to try it out.

The '28 schedule includes four conference tilts, one non-conference, and three dates pending:

- Sept. 22nd. Pending.
- Sept. 29th. Northland at Ashland.
- Oct. 6th. Eau Claire at Point.
- Oct. 13th. Pending.
- Oct. 20th. Oshkosh at Point.
- Oct. 27th. Platteville at Point.
- Nov. 3rd. Pending.
- Nov. 10th. Stout at Menomonie.

With most of the gang that wear Purple 5's back, reinforced by new blood from the hinterlands, watch our smoke! Too bad we don't meet River Falls! Eh fellows?

Loyolas Plan Their Annual Charity Gift

The Loyola Club held its regular meeting in the Rural Assembly on the evening of December 8. Owing to the extreme cold, the attendance was not as large as usual and the program was not carried out in full. Mr. J. R. Piffner will address the club at a later meeting.

Plans were made for the annual gift to the orphans' home at Green Bay. Those who were not present are asked to read the bulletin board and do their share in making the gift as large as possible.

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THE OLD REFRAIN

The football season has been over for some time now. All in all, it was a fairly successful season for us. In spite of serious setbacks caused by a lack of material and injuries, the team won its most important game, tied a game, and lost three games. Two other conference teams did no better, and one did worse.

The basketball season will start after the Christmas recess. From all appearances, our team will be average. That is, it will be a strong team, a hard-fighting team, a team that will put up a good battle with all of its opponents, but not a championship team. Of course, there is still a long time before the first game in which almost any developments may take place. If everything goes very smoothly, we can be on the winning end most of the time. If we want to be safe, however, and save ourselves heartaches, we had better think of the team as a good, creditable representative of the school — and no more.

What is the difference anyway? We all want to win of course. We are not satisfied with "moral victories" all the time. But what does winning bring us, what does it mean? Usually it means that one team is stronger than another. Usually it means that; sometimes it means even less.

We do not want games to show which team is stronger. We want the contest! Unfortunately, in this age of enlightenment and education, the *winning* — the *score* — has gotten to be the end in view. Notre Dame, by virtue of its very seldom-defeated football teams, has come to be considered as one of the country's best universities. It has been accepted as a matter of course. A good football team — a good university. If a furniture factory in Stevens Point has a baseball team that can beat the baseball team of a Wausau furniture factory, does that mean that the Stevens Point factory makes better furniture than the Wausau factory? Certainly not! The comparison is ludicrous. To say that Stevens Point Teachers' College is better than River Falls Teachers' College because Stevens Point beat River Falls in football is just as ludicrous. Still, the same sort of argument is made everywhere everyday in the college world; and what is far worse, WE DO IT. We ought to know better.

When our team comes out to play Eau Claire January 7, remember that the enjoyment the boys get from playing the game and the pleasure we derive from watching the contest, is all the remuneration we have a right to expect. If we win, good. If we lose, too bad — but what is the difference? We had a good time anyway.

WHY THE "Y"

There are several reasons why we should have a Y. M. C. A. in this college. Here are a few of them.

1. Majority of the men students expressed a desire for a men's organization. Forty five of these expressly named the Y. M. C. A. as their choice.
2. The Y. M. C. A. emphasizes the ideal of service. The keynote of a successful life is service.
3. It aims to develop good fellow-ship, good moral conduct, and other ideals which added together make up character.
4. Its advantage is fourfold in that it affords opportunity for the development of the religious, social, moral, and physical elements in the life of its members.
5. The "Y" is a nationally recognized organization.

—Walter Wasrud.

Nothing is more simple than greatness: indeed, to be simple is to be great. Emerson

Love, that has nothing but Beauty to keep it in good health, is short lived. Earsmus.

Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing.

Benjamin Franklin.

HUMOR
MORE OR LESS

GENIUS!

Elton: "I can't drive any farther for a while. My wrist is asleep."
Julia: "How original."

FAIRY STORY

Once upon a time a car owner decided to repaint the old bus himself, and a couple of days later the neighborhood thought he had bought a new machine.

I WONDER WHY?

Alice A.: "I don't see how you can tell those Snyder twins apart."
Claire: "That's easy. Frank always blushes when we meet."

YES, YES, — GO ON —

Mr. E. T. Smith: (In History 401)
"You don't know what would have happened if what had happened didn't."

Harold Paukert says that he is going to make a sign, "No Dogs or Observers Allowed," and post it on the door of his practise room in the training department. What we would like to know is under just which category the critic would be considered.

MUST HAVE BEEN PRE-HISTORIC TIMES

Charles P.: (Reading Lochinvar) "He swam the East river where Fords there were none."

'CATCH ME, I'M A BUTTERFLY'

Margaret Lord: (in English Class)
"In getting this topic I skipped around."

Bob Brienstein has publicly made the statement that he never came to college fired with ambition. Perhaps his mother won't let him carry matches.

"Shades ain't what they used to be," remarked the homeowner as he walked by the dorm one night.

Mr. Mott: "I am tempted to give you a good stiff quizz this morning."
Pussy: "Yield not unto temptation."

OF COURSE

Les Ray: (to clothier) "I want a hat to fit my head."
Clothier: "Yes, certainly — a soft one?"

ALL THE REST ARE NEUTER

Mr. Rellahan: "What are the two genders?"
Rosengren: "Masculine and feminine. The masculine are divided into temperate and the feminine into frigid and torrid."

ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKEN

Don B.: "The Hague Tribunal ar—"
Steiner: "Don't say the Hague tribunal are; use 'is'."
Don: "The Hague Tribunal isbrates national controversies."

THE CHANGING WORLD

Mother: "When I was your age, young lady, a nice girl would never think of holding a young man's hand."
Joyce S.: "But Mother, nowadays a nice girl has to hold a young man's hand."

CATCH
AS
CATCH-CAN
COLUMN

Catch what you can;
Can what you catch.

LIFE'S HEROES

It's easy to grin
When you always win
And everything is right:
But the man worthwhile
Is the man who can smile
When she says, "Some other night."

FAIR WARNING

Don't put these jokes too near
your face,
Or you'll be blown to chowder.
It's dangerous to place dry things
So near a store of powder.

Albrecht: "No, Paukie, dear,
they don't shoot crap with a
gun!"

TRUE STORY

He had slain a tiger by strangling it with his bare hands.

He had quelled an African revolt by the mere power of his personality.

He had dealt with a maddened elephant by felling it to the ground with his fist.

He had walked, unarmed, through Chicago.

And then he met with a whiff of fragrant perfume, the flash of a blue skirt — and he was just an ordinary sap.

ETIQUETTE FOR A GIRL ON A
BLIND DATE

1. First, last and middle, let him talk, even though it bores you stiff.
 2. If you are interested in seeing him again don't let mining enter into your conversation — particularly that pertaining to gold.
 3. Enjoy the show immensely even though you don't.
 4. Don't try the baby line — too much.
 5. Tho you crave food don't gormandize.
 6. Coily suggest going home early, and if he suggests a ride, hesitate, even if you'd give your last token for a ride.
 7. Don't tell him all the things papa would do to you if he knew you smoked.
 8. When he bids you a fond farewell, manage a blush, and graciously let him know what a wonderful time you've had (even tho you haven't) and how you'd love to see him again (even tho you wouldn't.)
- P. S. Let your conscience be your guide, and if you can't be good — etc.

A lot of men come to dances stag now days and go away staggering.

SOCIETY



Spindler Gives Talk To Literary Society

One of the most enjoyable programs of the year was presented at the Margaret Ashmun meeting last evening. The meeting was called for 7:30 in the Rural Assembly. The first fifteen minutes were spent in singing Old English Carols. Under the direction of Arline Carlsten, chairman of the program committee, the members were instructed in a game which, for lack of a better name, was dubbed "Authors."

The feature of the evening was a talk by Mr. Spindler who entertained the students and faculty advisors with his scintillating wit and who also gave them a more serious bit of thought to assimilate. This talk was followed by a book report by Forrest McDonald.

After a group of vocal solos by Miss Dorothy Cauley, a guest for the evening, refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Miss Walls Speaks To Rural Students

On Wednesday and Thursday, December 7 and 8, Miss Alta Walls, a field worker for the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, gave a series of addresses to all the members of the Department of Rural Education and demonstrated the technique of the physical inspection which is given to school children. Following her demonstration each student gave one physical inspection.

Home Ecs. Do Many Things At Meeting

The Home Economics Club held its regular meeting last Wednesday. Matters of business concerning the club were discussed and given attention first. Miss Helen Meston was elected faculty advisor for the organization, and Charlotte Schlottman was elected reporter for the Pointer. Arrangements were made for paying the dues and for getting the club pins.

A talk was given by Jane Wright, in which she presented the purposes of the organization in a very interesting manner. Olive Van Vuren told about her trip to Chicago for the convention of the 4-H Clubs in which she was selected Champion of the Style Show. She showed pamphlets and literature of the places of interest she visited while there. She spoke of the aims, purposes, and accomplishments of these clubs, and how they were of interest and help to Home Economic students.

After the program, games and stunts were played under the leadership of Alice Faulk. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. Mott Talks At Meeting Of Rurals

The Rural Life Club has been exceptionally active this semester and has been putting on some fine programs. The last meeting was held on Monday, December 5, in the Rural Assembly.

The principle number on the program was a talk by Mr. Mott on "The Value of Organized Play". A flute solo was given by Pauline Wood, accompanied by Dora Reid. Annabelle Berg gave a number called "The Seven Stages of Womanhood". This stunt was declared a knock-out by all who heard and saw it. Special emphasis was laid on the reception of the Sixth Stage. Alex Peterson was the musician for the group singing.

After the program Miss Hanna gave the details of the Christmas party which the Club will have soon. Clarence Teske, Susan Olson, Ruth Williams, and Asel Weldon were appointed to act as the decoration committee. Mr. Neale promised to furnish the Christmas tree, and now all the Rurals are looking forward to greeting Santa Claus with much joy.

Alumni Notes

Alice M. Chappel, a graduate of the Home Economics Class of 1915, has taken a B. S. Degree from the University of Wisconsin, and an M. A. Degree from Columbia. She is now Associate Professor of Home Economics in the West Tennessee State Teachers' College at Memphis, Tenn.

George Nugent Glennon, Class of 1911, is the Secretary of the Miessner Piano Company at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Ethel Christina Gear, Class of 1923, took her B. S. Degree from the University of Minnesota in 1926, and is now teaching Latin and English in a Minneapolis High School.

Bertha Moss, Class of 1919, is Supervisor of Practice Teaching in the Dodge County Normal at Mayville, Wisconsin.

Loren D. Sparks, Class of 1905, is the Director of Teacher Training at the State Normal School, Ellenburg, Washington.

Allan Theron Pray, Class of 1897, is a prominent lawyer in Ashland, Wisconsin.

Jerome H. Wheelock, Class of 1901, is Principal of the Vernon County Normal School, Viroqua.

Ida Berndotte Bradley, Class of 1918, is County Superintendent of Schools for Iron County, Hurley, Wisconsin.

Riol W. Cummings, Class of 1914, is Principal of the High and Graded Schools at Lambert, Montana.

Warren Earl Blodgett, Class of 1919, is the Executive Secretary of the Boy Scouts of American at Waukegan, Ill.

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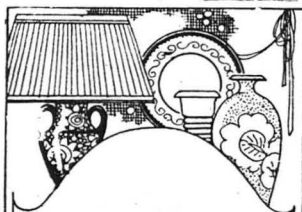
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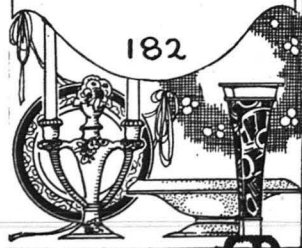


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Purple To Play Nepcos Tonight

Practicing a few hours daily, the Point basket ball squad is slowly being whipped into shape for their initial conference game after the holidays with Eau Claire.

The practice tilt scheduled with the Nepcos of Port Edwards on December 8th failed to materialize because of several billion snow flakes that got in the way, but tonight the game will be played here barring accidents. It will be the Pointers' first public appearance and ought to attract a large number of inquisitive townsfolk who ask the perpetual question, "Will the Normal have a good team this year?" All you students out too; show Eggebrecht that you are interested in the team's welfare, win or lose. We'll win, by golly, we'll win.

Buzz Flowers Joins

A long lanky cloud eater from Oconto Falls by the title of Buzz Flowers, has somewhat helped to solve the question of an elongated center. Marshall, Paukert, and Bannach can also jump if necessary.

The big trouble seems to be in lack of time to practice; eight hours a week is much too little for the players to get acquainted with each other's methods, and thus form a smooth working machine.

Prep Scrimmages

Another scrap with the preps was held Monday after school in the local gym. The Teachers showed a more driving attack than they did the week before, but their playing is still ragged and rough in spots.

The squad also took a trip to Port Edwards last Tuesday to engage the strong Nepeo outfit of that city and showed considerable promise against the stars of yesterday that comprise the Mill City team.

They beat the Nepcos by the score of 42 to 17.

Tonight the two quintets meet in the local gym for a return game that will be full of thrills and excitement, so EVERYBODY OUT.

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Coach Carl Eggebrecht is having considerable difficulty in competing with Mr. Frank Percival and his Opera Club. Since the bone-crushers found out that the "do-re-mis" practice consists of consuming Lucky Strikes, Old Golds, and Smith Brothers sweetmeats, they have been tempted to leave the varsity and join the crew of The Pinafore.

How about a "no-shave club" in S. P. T. C.? Why not, other schools are doing it. Listen, Maquette U. started a club recently, charging two bits for membership, faculty and students alike, the net total collected to go to the Bolshevik student who could refrain from mowing his map for the longest period. Out of a great number, only four are going strong to date, and none intend to give up. It's a novel and entertaining idea alright so why not get a stag club going? Come on you he-men, let 'em grow, and give the folks a treat. We suggest that Mr. Burroughs cultivate a goatee to go with his Charlie Chaplin; also that Mr. Steiner would look more staid and dignified with a nice bushy beard! Wow.

The Opera needs a villain who can grumble off some bass tunes to take the part of Dick Dead-eye in "The Pinafore". Mr. Percival is invited to visit the shower room any night at five-thirty and take his pick of the leather-lunged human fog horns that he will find there. Step up, you hard boiled villains, here's your chance to get in a dignified and interesting profession; interesting because of the swell dolls in the chorus, and as dignified as you care to make it. All aboard!

Fairy story no 38642100. Coach Eggebrecht put his squad through a five hour practice yesterday and will cut it from 85 to 50 within the next day or two. Pleasant dreams.

Forrest McDonald, basket-ball and football star, but Scotch, was walking up town one day when he came to a blind fellow squeezing notes out of an ancient accordin. Mac stopped to listen (it was supposed to be free), and when the guy had finished he turned to Mac and said: "How about a little remuneration for me efforts?"

"Sure," Mac said, "what do you want me to sing?" Sweep out padded cell 6338 1/2.



MERRY CHRISTMAS To All Our Friends

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