

DANCE! AFTER THE GAME DANCE!

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DEBATE WORK ON FINAL LAP

POINT LOSES OSHKOSH GAME

Visitors Top SPN Score By One Point

—By Keith Berens—

With the game theirs throughout the first half, and a good chance to keep the lead in the second period, the Purple dropped their third conference game to Oshkosh by one point. The defeat may be laid, for the most part, to the unsportsmanlike conduct of the spectators. Technical fouls were called on the Point because of the booping and cries of the crowd. Referee Wright, calling fouls closely, angered the fans, who have been used to High school and poorly officiated games and kept them in a constant turmoil. The more the crowd protested, the closer watch was kept on the home team. The visitors took advantage of the fact and ran up a good score during the second half. Coach Hancock of Oshkosh extended his sympathy to the Point squad and admitted the luck of his own team.

Game Fast

Oshkosh took first blood with a free throw. The game went fast, luck playing against the Point, for they rolled the ball around the basket-ring eight or ten times without a score. Oshkosh made another point on a double foul which the home team missed. Peterson scored the first Point field goal and tied the score. The Point began forcing Oshkosh, and the ball shuttled up and down the court, Stevens Point attempting several long shots, none of which were effective. Peterson dropped in another, Oshkosh made a free throw, and then MacDonald caged a beauty, from an outside play under the basket. The Point scored three more baskets and Oshkosh three free throws, ending the half with the score 12-6.

Oshkosh Steps Out

The second period began with a slower and much more open style of play. The score slowly mounted, both teams about evenly matched, until Oshkosh, with a streak of luck, managed to score four field goals, giving them a three point lead. They continued to lead the rest of the game, the final score being 21-22.

Lineup'

Stevens Point	Oshkosh
Peterson RF	Weisbrod
Wierinzinski . . LF	Janson
Boone C	Bredendick
Weronke RG	Plenke
MacDonald . . . LG	Peterson

Many Students to Graduate Friday

Fifteen students will graduate from the various courses at S. P. N. at the end of the semester. The High School graduates are: Charles Habeck, Carrol Ross, Mareva Lynn, and Laurie Peterson; Grammars; Ruby Femling, Irma Pierce, Bernice Hamilton, and Hilda Robers; Primaries: Amanda Fellows, Adelaide Nason, and Frances Stockley; Home Ec: Rose Lowe, Beatrice Roach, and Esther Schlerf; Rural: Henri Hess.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

SEARCH FOR JOBS

The first time we wrote for this column, we discussed the girls basketball team. After Christmas we forgot to write so we missed a chance to make some bright remarks about diamonds, and this time we feel the most timely discussion would be about jobs or rather the lack of them. There are four graduates from the High school Department: Charles Habeck, Carrol Ross, Mareva Lynn and Laurie Peterson. We hereby issue fair warning that no lone defenseless school superintendent should come to S. P. N. offering a High School job. He must have at least four jobs, or he will suffer from hebejebes, trying to choose among them. We mean graduates, not jobs.

GIRLS: HOW ABOUT IT?

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Well girls, what mark did you get in last week's Morality Test? We heard tell that Bernice Vinkle got ninety. She slipped on the second question because once a fellow missed connections on a tunnel and got the wrong girl.

Substitutions: Oshkosh none. Stevens Point — Holmes for Wierinzinski, Marsh for Holmes, Bannach for Weronke.

Officials — Wright, Appleton — Johnson, Madison.

Clothiers vs. Holy Names

A preliminary game between the Hegg Clothiers and the Holy Name teams were composed of the following men: Hegg Clothiers — Razner, Zager, Varney, Craney, DeBot and Gunning. Holy Name — Nolan, B. Landowski, Kitowski, Falkavage, Pavlowski, Kulick and W. Landowski. The final score was nine and six. Referee Haka.

Registration

Registration for the second semester will occur on Saturday, January 29, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock and on Monday, January 31, from 8:30 to 12 and from 1:30 to 4:30.

All students who can possibly arrange to should work out their schedules and register on Saturday to help their department heads in the task. All others must register on Monday.

Those who delay until Tuesday to register will be fined one dollar (\$1.00). There will be an additional fine of 25c for each day beyond Tuesday.

—Robert Dodge Baldwin

Students Hear Noted Traveler

Mr. Al Flude of the University of Wisconsin faculty, spoke to the student body at assembly, last Thursday, on "The Art of Travel". Mr. Flude is a well known lecturer and spoke at the Normal while on a Lyceum tour last year. Those who heard him last year welcomed the opportunity of hearing him again.

The Pep Club took charge of the remainder of the assembly and succeeded in stirring up a great deal of latent pep for the Oshkosh game.

Dance to Mark Semester's End

Well, it's been a tough week. Examinations and all that. But Friday you can drown it all in frivolity. After your blood pressure has been run up watching the Purple and Gold in that Stout Game you can dance it off in the gym.

The Margaret Ashmun Club is sponsoring a little hop to be held after the game. It will start immediately after the last bell has rung, and continue until about eleven.

Get out and support your team, and then oil up your joints for the dance.

LEAVING IT TO THE WAITER

Professor Mott — Waiter, half an hour ago I ordered some lamb chops. Have you forgotten them or have I had them?

DEBATERS NAMED; TRIPS PLANNED

Heavy Program Scheduled To Fit Teams For Final Contest

The debate teams were chosen last week from the debate class conducted by Prof. Leland M. Burroughs. The Affirmative speakers are: First, Bernice Vinkle; Second, Allen McVey; Third, Irving Gordon; Alternate, John Praluskki. The Negative speakers are: First, Elizabeth Kelly; Second, Arthur McNovn; Third, Donald Vetter; Alternate, Alma Hougum.

It has been proposed to send the teams on a "barnstorming tour" of two or three towns in the adjacent vicinity, probably Marshfield, Owen, and Waupaca. In addition, the Affirmative is to be sent to Lawrence to glean hints on procedure from that college's team.

To-night the teams will debate at the High School before the Intramural debate society, for the purpose of gaining speaking experience and confidence.

River Falls will come here the latter part of February for an informal debate.

IRIS STAFF COMPLIMENTED ON QUALITY OF COPY

The Iris staff has sent its first shipment of copy to the Engravers and have received a letter saying that it is unusually good copy.

This ought to boost the sale of the Irises. About two hundred and seventy-five students have subscribed and paid for their copies, and as only the number of copies subscribed will be ordered, those who have not done so are advised to take care of this matter immediately in order that they may not be left out when the spring rush comes.

THE CALENDAR

Friday — January 28 — Basket Ball game—Stout—here. Home Economics Tea — Home Ec. Dining Room — 4:30.

Saturday — January 29 — Student Registration — 8 A. M. — 12 M.

Monday — January 31 — Student Registration — Beginning at 8 o'clock.

Friday — February 4 — Informal Dance.

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TO THE STUDENT BODY

Last Friday night, the Purple team lost a basketball game which they should have won. The loss of this game has brought this school down to a 250 percent rating among the conference teams, whereas, if it had been won, SPN would be one of the highest rated teams in the State. When it becomes necessary for an official to call three technical fouls on a team because of the actions of the spectators, it is time something was done. Coach Hunting and the basketball squad work hard every night to bring this school athletic superiority and it is the business of the Student Body to see that they receive every possible encouragement. It is a tremendous temptation to hoot and deride the officials when they penalize the home team, but the officials are the very best to be had, they are always neutral, they make decisions as they see them, and above all — after the first whistle blows, they run the game and the booing and catcalls from the bleachers can only make matters worse. Coach Hunting has said that he has never witnessed a game played on the Normal floor, in which officials were not criticised openly by the crowd. There is only one way to put a stop to this, and that is for the student spectators to keep still themselves, keep others still, and to always bear in mind that the men hired to officiate at a college basketball game know more about the game, and can see more of what is going on, on the court, than any ten-spectators. We may quite confidently say that the Oshkosh game was lost because of the unrestraint of the crowd. Are the students of SPN ladies and gentlemen enough to let the Umpire and Referee do as they see fit, and to give the squad the support which they are entitled to?

K. B.

BUSINESS AND BUSINESS MANAGERS

With this issue of THE POINTER, the last this semester, goes our sincere appreciation of the work done by Charles Habeck who has acted in the capacity of Business Manager on the POINTER staff since the beginning of the year. Charles is leaving school at the end of this semester.

The Business Manager's office is one not easily filled, but Habeck from the first handled it with efficiency and precision. His task has been one of those unsung tasks; it has been one of those responsibilities that one never hears of unless something goes wrong. In such cases a calamitous howl usually goes up, but in the incumbency of Habeck no such thing has transpired. He has done his bit well, so well that we hardly knew it was being done.

"PUTTING ON THE DOG"

Are you "putting on the dog"? Are you being "yourself"? A good way to test yourself is to say to the folks who have known you since you were a child the same things that you say to the person whom you have just met. Do you say things to him (or her) that you would not say to one who has known you all your life? The people who have known us that long are merciless critics of us, and we resent it. We don't like it. They know us too well. Too well for comfort and convenience. Never-the-less, the real man and the real girl is the one who is always "himself"; who never finds it necessary to throw up a barrage or to hide behind a pseudo camouflage. If you "put on the dog" people discover it sooner or later. "BE YOURSELF" ought to be the eleventh commandment. Try it.

Room-mates, like shoe-horns, are indispensable at times. But room-mates, like shoe-horns, are frequently out of order. For instance a shoe-horn, when you need a tooth-pick, is of about as much use as a room-mate when you need a couple dollars.

Satisfaction is Stagnation—

Your "winter of discontent" will be twelve months long if you fail to keep up the fire of increased purpose—
This old world has millions of men stuck in the mud of satisfaction.

HUMOR
MORE OR LESS

HIRE LEARNING.

Elaine O. — What's the difference between a haunted house and a handsome man?

Esther K. — Gee-yidonna. Elaine O. — Why, Esther, you know you can't "let" a haunted house.

Frank L. — They say the orientals are extremely bellicose.

Maurice R. — Is that so? I always thought they were skinny.

Christian-science can cure a variety of ills, but there is little hope for the young lady who consents to being called Kitten.

This may be off the subject, but we often wonder where it is that Chiropractors get their adjustments. No necking is their motto.

SURRENDER.

"I'm going to quit this hold-up game, I'll hang around this joint no more," And with a sigh and gasping cry, The garter stretched out on the floor.

Velma Davis — I understand a large icicle fell upon your head the other evening.

Joe Gunning — Yes, I was under that impression.

"That," said the unregenerate student as he watched the heavy wheel of the automobile pass over the midst of his aged father, "that is what one might call transparent."

DETAILS LATER.

Gladys Nelson — Brute! Where did you kick that dog?

Bill Marsh — Alas, thereby hangs a tail!

"Help, help!" cried the timid young thing from the hall as she ran through the field of daisies and morning-glories toward her escort, "the flowers are so wild!"

JUST AS GOOD.

Higgs — Best girl I saw you with last night?

Crosby — Necks best.

SUITE-CASE.

There was a young girl from St. Louis Who submitted her case to the jury; She said, "Car twenty-three Has injured my knee." And the jury said, "We're from Missouri."

"I'll never get over this," said the hen as she rambled up to the ostrich egg.

Gaulke — Gee, I sure showed up the teacher before the whole class today.

Kennedy — Houghzzatt!

Gaulke — She asked me for Lincoln's Gettysburg address 'n I had to tell her he never lived there.

PHONEY.

Sam (phoning Cops Co.) — Send up a quart of pigeon milk immediately, my Normal trade demands it.

Cops Co. (with alacrity) — Sorry, but a pigeon isn't big enough to give a quart of milk.

CATCH
AS
CATCH-CAN
COLUMN

Catch what you can;
Can what you catch.

The ranks of the "Catch-Can Club" are growing. Contributions are pouring in day by day. Send in your little pet peeve or some of that "dirt" that only YOU know. Send in anything that you have: poems, puns or palaver.

THESE CO-EDS!

The three things that college men dislike are: Classes, chapel and co-eds, and the three things they like are red ties, sporting news and co-eds.

There are three classes of co-eds, the first class contains those you can't understand, the second class is the same as the first and the third is the same as the other two.

When a fellow doesn't have many dates, he's either a freshman and doesn't know any co-eds or he's a senior and knows too many. If he doesn't care to chase, it may be for one of several reasons. The co-eds may be too slow, too amorous, too expensive, or perhaps they won't go out with him. The difference between a date with a co-ed and an ordinary girl is about \$5.

Co-eds are numerous and there are also a lot of 'em. Like tonsils, everybody takes them out. Some say they talk a lot, but in a battle of tongues they rarely hold their own. And then they claim co-eds are terrible prevaricators, although some of them appear to be pretty good at it.

Co-eds have been the object of much criticism but they're not as bad as they're painted. A co-ed will have a lot of respect for a man who doesn't try to kiss her — but she'll ask somebody else to the sorority hop. And then, there's the co-ed who swears she's never been kissed — can you blame her?

The co-ed is frowned upon because she doesn't blush. The poor girl doesn't dare. If she did, a powder explosion would result. And co-eds don't neck — they'd smoke a cigarette first. A co-ed never loves the same man, but once. Some are athletic and adore the huddle system, while others artistically inclined draw the shades when you call.

Reformers assert the worst thing about the co-ed is the college man, but college men aren't rough — they are simply informal. Co-eds claim men aren't romantic and don't make love like the knights of old, but they'd probably tire of sitting on a cast-iron knee.

Yes, co-eds are a menace — to the glorious institution of bachelorhood.

—Ripon College Days

BEAUTY HINT

Girls have you a large mouth? Miss Grey can tell you the proper way of remedying it. Just say "Pomme, Prune, Pouce". It's simple. And so effective!



SOCIETY



Negative Debaters Are Entertained

The affirmative members of the debate class entertained the negative at a dinner-party at 6:15, at the "Pal", Saturday evening. Prof. Burroughs had as his guest Prof. J. V. Collins, who added much to the occasion by a running fire of clever anecdotes and sprightly conversation. At the conclusion of the dinner, speeches were given by the members of both teams, and a general discussion was held, led by Prof. Collins, who offered many really valuable suggestions to the speakers, and gave the lie to his own statement that "thinking along political lines gave him brain-fag."

The debate class has been a delightful innovation from the usual conception of debate meetings, and has helped to broaden and assist those who did not make the team as well as those who did. Prof. Burroughs is to be congratulated on the splendid results he has obtained.

VAUGHN KROLL GIVES S. P. N. ONCE-OVER.

Miss Vaughn Kroll of New London was here a part of last week, the guest of her sister, Miss Thelma Kroll.

Miss Bernice Vinkle entertained at bridge for her on Wednesday evening, and Miss Thelma Kroll, assisted by Miss Leona Piddie, also had two tables of bridge in her honor Thursday. Miss Vaughn left for her home Saturday.

ROSE LOWE ACCEPTS JOB.

Miss Rose Lowe, who is a first semester Home Economics graduate has secured a teaching position in the Marshfield Junior High School. This vacancy is the result of the change of position of Miss Gladys Coon from the Marshfield Junior High School to the Stevens Point High School. Miss Coon established an excellent record at Marshfield, and Miss Lowe is to be congratulated on her recognized capability made evident by the fact that she is to be Miss Coon's successor.

HORATIO ALGER 1926.

Joe Gunning and "Whitey" Shroeder went out into the hard, cruel world Saturday, in search of a fortune. Or was it merely bread-and butter? Well anyhow we wish them the best of luck.

PEP CLUB GIVES DANCE AFTER OSHKOSH GAME

A dance sponsored by the Pep Club, held after the Oshkosh game Friday evening, was attended by one of the largest crowds any similar function has had this year. Weber's orchestra, attired in natty jackets, furnished the music, which was exceptionally good. The excitement of the close score of the game seemed to remain with the dancers, and made everyone peppy. Dancing continued from Nine o'clock until eleven.

HOME ECS. PREPARE FOR TEA-AND THINGS

Friday afternoon, January twenty-eight, the Junior Class in Cookery is to have an informal tea for the Sophomore and Senior students, and for the Home Economics Faculty. The tea is to be held in the Home Economics reception and dining rooms from 4:30 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock. The Sophomores and the Seniors have received their invitations, and each Senior has been asked to accompany one Sophomore girl to the tea. Maybe this is for protection or for moral support or something like that—anyway we know how we felt at our first tea. . . . no place to put any of our body appendages and nothing to talk about, and more feeling of a similar nature.

Crosby, in chemistry: "What'll I do if I get some of this di-methyl sulphate on my hands?"
Mr. Garby, in a soft solmen voice: "Call the undertaker"

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Campus Gleanings

Dear Editor:—

I noticed your test for girls in the Pointer. I wish all of the girls would take it and you would publish a list of those classifying as "good girls". We fellows would then know who not to take out without dangerous experimentation.

Don Vetter.

By the time this is printed, we all will have experienced to a greater or less extent, the throes of the semester quiz. Ah, for a blissful land where the simple life prevails and exams are scarce as hairs on a Chihuahua dog!

The State Department of Markets raised a howl because two tubes on the transmitter blew during the School program the other night. Transmitter tubes cost one hundred and thirty bucks apiece. We hope none of our worthy schoolmates leave town between days.

How can you explain two basketball officials with GREEN shirts and named Wright and Johnson? Bejabsers!

Diogenes looked for honest men with a lantern. We don't like to cast reflections, but what would you think if some fellow came along and blinked his flashlight in your face while the sun shone brightly? L'see, tickets to Oshkosh are—?

Several students are going to find out that lesson plan and (censored) are synonymous, beginning Monday.

It is rumored about that the Public Speaking class is going to present a revue entitled "A present a revue entitled "A graphic history of my past life", written by Oscar Ziegler. Better join boys. You may get a chance if you're handy at that sort of thing.

Ye hypothetical brain growth slack. Enough of this!
"Sigh no more, ladies, sigh no more!

Men were deceivers ever.
One foot in the sea and one on shore,

To one thing constant
never." "g"

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TIMELY REMARKS.

Well, fellow students, did you pass, or didn't you? That is the question of the hour. Personally, we think there ought to be some sort of dance Friday evening to make up for all the strenuous (and unaccustomed) brain work of the past week.

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