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STUDENTS EAGERLY AWAIT HOMECOMING

POINT DROPS FIRST BATTLE

FIGHTING PURPLE BEATEN BY FLUKE PASS-RESULT 6-0

**Edgebrecht And Men Prepare For
Big Tilt With Whitewater
Next Saturday**

The fighting Stevens Point College eleven churned the thick, ankle deep mud of Eau Claire for a well earned game and then were beaten by a fluke forward pass in the second quarter, coming out second best in the 6-0 count. The Purple Cloud outplayed their opponents right and left for four straight quarters, getting within easy striking distance of the goal line several times, but were unable to drive the pigskin over as Captain Paukert had to be removed because of an injury to his elbow and Lee Wray, the master mind of the outfit, was unjustly sent to the sidelines by the officials. Each time the Purple and Gold got close, they had the misfortune to end up in a mud puddle and as no one could get bottom, here they stayed with no one to plow through for a touchdown. On the other hand the Point line held the Claires very well indeed, allowing them only three first downs during the scrap.

Scouts Get Eyefull

Scouts, coaches and players from Whitewater, River Falls and Superior were attracted to the scene to get an eye full of Pointers and they certainly did. They commented very favorably upon the Point eleven as did most of the large crowd of spectators who witnessed the game. Lets compare our new team with one supposed to be one of the strongest in the normal conference, Oshkosh. With 80 men out, plus three good coaches they managed to best Marquette by a lucky touch-back 2-0. Stevens Point, with thirty men out and a new but excellent coach, made a touchdown against Marquette. 'Nuff said. Stevens Point's tie and a defeat on impossible fields doesn't mean much. If the weather man will order a dry field for the tilt with Whitewater next Saturday, the home folks will be the scrappiest bunch of brawn that has graced the home field for many a year — and something has got to happen. Give the Point boys an even break and they can go through anything, and they are going to do that next Saturday. There will be some shake ups in the backfields and Coach is working to plug up the spots that let those pesky passes through. The Point line can stand up with the best of them so we are all fixed along that quarter. But coach needs reserves.

Men Needed

There are a lot of husky youngsters in school who are O. K. except that they are in love, — well, Edgebrecht wants you out. You'll get a taste of married life, probably a few black eyes and kicks in the ear, but what of it? If you come out, you benefit the school, the coach, the team, and yourselves, so what is holding you back? Get a suit today! Let's forget the past and hit the future with a vengeance. Oh Lord, give us a DRY field Saturday; and we'll clean house on Whitewater. ARE WE DOWN HEARTED? NO! ALL-RIGHT POINT, LET'S GO!

Place Students Under Advisors

Home-sickness is a catching disease and in order to ease the malady a new system has been installed. Each teacher has been appointed personal advisor to eight students. These students may confer with their advisors about any difficulties which they may experience. All of the larger colleges have advisors for groups of students and have found the system of great value. There is nothing compulsory about conferring with the faculty member who may be advisor to a specific group. One of the great troubles with school life is the inability of the teachers to know the pupils better and it is hoped that this method will do away with all strangeness.

Athletic News Asked By The United Press

Day by day in every way the Central State Teachers' College is growing and growing. Among the many evidences is the letter lately received from the United Press Bureaus at Milwaukee. They ask for a weekly "dope" story of our athletic activities for placement in their twenty-five state papers thus assuring wider publicity for our institution and its athletic prowess. If outsiders take interest in our school then the attention must be worth while. Let's all take notice of this and help forward faster than ever before.

Carlton Lintner, the present Sports Editor of the Pointer, has consented to furnish this weekly story to the United Press. He already performs a similar function for the Associated Press.

Speaker Of Assembly Visits Point College

Point College recently entertained a very distinguished visitor, although the majority was unaware of the honor. The mysterious guest was Speaker John W. Eber of the Assembly. Mr. Eber was in Stevens Point to speak at the Rotary Luncheon and, as he was unoccupied during the morning, Mr. Cashin brought him to see the college grounds. While here Mr. Eber was escorted over the building and he made the remark that as far as he could see we were justified in asking all that we are in the way of money and various improvements from the state.

Miss Cramer Elected Secretary Of League

Several graduates from Stevens Point Teachers' College were elected to prominent positions at the Waupaca Institute.

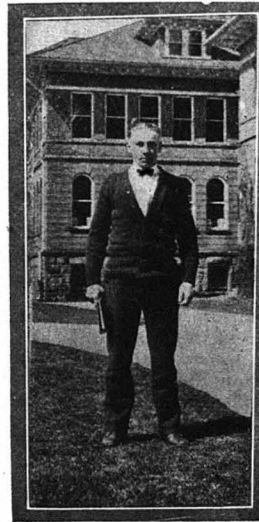
Miss Loretta Cramer of Manawa who graduated from the Primary Department was elected secretary of the Waupaca county state graded school league. Alfred Wnrow of Big Falls, a graduate from the Rural Department, was elected president of the same league.

Officers of the rural school league include Doris Nelson, vice president, and Doris Edminister, secretary. Both young women graduated from the rural department.

The institute was conducted by Mr. H. R. Steiner and Miss Mae Roach.

Paukert Hurts Arm; Hopes To Play Soon

Harold Paukert, who is a letter man in football, basketball, and track, leads the strong Purple and Gold aggregation on the gridiron during the present season. He is a ten second, hard hitting, full back who can always be counted on for yards any time. During a play in the Eau Claire game, he chipped a bone in his elbow and was taken out.



Reports have it that he will be out for a game or two but Harold has fooled the doctors before, so we look to see him in the line up on Saturday against Whitewater.

Alumni, Teachers To Convene Here

Tomorrow is the first day of the convention of the Central Teachers' Association and the program which has been arranged is an extensive one. Quite a few of our own faculty and graduates are to take active parts. On Friday at 2:00 P. M. Miss Gladys Pritchard will direct a group of songs by the third grade. At the same meeting Miss Ada Tobias will give an address on Remedial Reading. Doctor Baldwin will speak in the College Auditorium. In the Home Economics room Genevive Cartmill will act as Sec'y Treas of the Home Economics department of the Association. Students will recall that Miss Cartmill was one of the four to receive a degree in Home Economics. Among other speakers for the day will be Edgar G. Doudna the newly appointed Secretary of Wisconsin State Teachers' Association; Dr. Lyman A. Copps, M. D., Marshfield; Raymond Robins, Chicago; and Miss Fannie W. Dunne, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Miss Clara H. Stroud, training teacher at Point College is going to speak on Thinking Tests in Middle Grade Geography.

LARGE NUMBER OF ALUMNI EXPECTED AT GAME, DANCE

Organizations Plan To Participate In Parade Before Game

Home-coming is here at last and the fun connected with it is started. Those who can recall the days when there was no Homecoming can appreciate what such a time means. A few years ago Homecoming was started at Point College and has since been looked forward to by the students and faculty with great pleasure. In late years it has been difficult for some of the old graduates to return and be one of the "family" again, but this year there will be many alumni back. This is due to the Convention which is to be held here this week-end. Having contrived a means of getting the alumni back, plans have been made to keep them busy every minute after their work is done.

Band To Make Appearance

Promptly at one o'clock Saturday, the annual parade will start. The Pop Club members are energetically supplying Pep to all who need it, and some to those who don't. All their excess energies they plan to concentrate upon the parade. The faculty, too, have imbibed of the invigorating atmosphere and have put their heads together to think up something clever. And of course, the Band! Not to be left behind, the Music Department, under the direction of Mr. Percival has organized the first College Band which will make its debut in the Home-coming parade. A space has been arranged for the alumni to show us how they did it in their day, and it is hoped that the present body will be able to hold its own.

Dance At Moose Hall

After the game, which will speak for itself, spirits are bound to be at their heights and so a dance is to be given. The place? Moose Hall. Time? 9:00 o'clock. Music? Well, rather, the best to be had. Fun? All sorts. People? Everybody. Reason? Homecoming dance! So don't be bashful, because no one else is going to be. Everybody's welcome. Let's make this a bigger and better Homecoming.

McVey Starts Work For Speech League

The Interstate League of State Teachers' Colleges, consisting of the teachers' colleges of Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, has as its purpose the arrangement of the extemporaneous speaking and oratorical contests. This year the contests will take place at the home town of the Wisconsin College which will have been the most successful in this line of work. Next year the meet will be held in one of the other states. The officers of this league are elected from the undergraduates of schools that are members of the league. There are three officers who are picked from three different states. Next year's president will be chosen from some Wisconsin school. The president for this year is from Illinois, the vice-president from Missouri, and the secretary-treasurer is from Wisconsin. Due to his masterful accomplishments in speech work Allen McVey of our school was elected secretary-treasurer. McVey has already commenced his work in behalf of the league.

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SAMPLES PLEASE

All successful editors of school papers warn their successors to use very sparingly of this thing we call "enthusiasm." It is not strange that this is so, either, for it seems that everyone has just so much enthusiasm in him, — and no more. After he has been called to "get behind this" and push, and "get behind that" and push, and do a little more pushing over there, he begins to find himself running short of enthusiasm altogether, and after awhile one can call for all the enthusiasm he wants to, — from the platform, from the field, or from the basket ball floor, — but he won't get much, — no he won't. The fact is that there is no more.

The booster, instead of conserving what enthusiasm there was, has left the spigot half turned on all the time and the barrel ran dry. Now he will have to suffer for it.

The POINTER has swallowed this bit of psychology whole. It has decided to leave enthusiasm strictly alone, except for a very few causes.

Homecoming is Saturday; you know that, of course, but some people thought it would be good for the POINTER to come out strong for it. We ARE strong for it. We would like to see a Homecoming just as big and fine as those the Universities have. We cannot have it just as "big," because we are not as big, — so let's have it just as "fine" anyway.

If the whole student body doesn't get into the parade Saturday before the game, doesn't yell hard down on the foot ball field, and doesn't turn out for the Alumni dance in the evening, the Pointer is going to put "enthusiasm" right back on the shelf and leave it there. We would be glad to put it up there with this label on it: "Gone, but not forgotten."

Whenever Johnny goes out to play his mother has to begin the "don'ts." Here are ours: Don't use enough "enthusiasm" to get drunk on. Don't begin to break windows.

The Mardi Gras is coming along, you know, and there will be a few other times when "enthusiasm" will come in handy. Just a good share of it now, if you please.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The first two games of the year are now over and it seems that this year the wearers of the Purple and Gold have started something. There is a fighting spirit that has not characterized the teams of former years. In a field of mud the team tried to win a decisive victory only to have it wrenched from their grasp. In less than a week now our team plays at home. When they trot out on the field to meet Whitewater let there be no poor sportsmanship shown. Do not do like the Marquette supporters. When one of the Stevens Point men was injured and had to be carried from the field, the remarks passed were cause enough to justify murder. It is natural that there should be rivalry between two schools but it should not turn to bitter feeling. Anyone can let himself go, and boo and hiss something that his excitement, under the stress and strain of the match, causes him to believe proper. Remember that there are three officials that are watching the play and that they are able to see many things that are not visible from the bleachers. At homecoming let us show the opponents that we not only have the best team of any of the State Teachers' Colleges, but also that we show the best sportsmanship of any of the group. When an opponent is down let us give him a cheer for the good work he has done, and not pass such bright remarks as, "That is the first one; now kill all the rest." **P. D. Q.**

A small inkling of philosophy leads man to despise learning; much philosophy leads man to esteem it. **Jean De Campistron.**

There is no difference between knowledge and temperance; for he who knows what is good and embraces it, who knows what is bad and avoids it, is learned and temperate. But they who know very well what ought to be done, and yet do quite otherwise, are ignorant and stupid. **Socrates.**

HUMOR

MORE OR LESS



SIX REASONS WHY GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES.

1. You can always tell when a blonde gets dirty.
2. Blonde hairs are easy to spot and remove from the shoulder.
3. The blondes don't mind.
4. Their wives are brunettes.
5. Blondes.
6. They don't like brunettes.

The freshmen will keep things from looking dull and brown after the leaves have all fallen.

"IF"

(Not by Kipling)

If all the mistakes in the Pointer were laid end on end, we would have a complete issue.

Neighbor: "Started your garden yet?"

Mr. Spindler: "Why, are your chickens hungry?"

A girl in the back seat is worth two in the front.

Sometimes the only thing a man gets out of college is himself.

When there are silver threads among the gold, it doesn't mean anything except that the henna didn't work.

News Note: "Miss Roach was held up last night on the street by two masked men. Both escaped with their lives."

Margaret: "If you were me, would you accept him?"

Dorothy: "If I were you, I would accept anyone."

"How come you're on probation?"
"Cause I took a girl out for a ride."
"Nothing wrong about that is there?"

"No, but the dean picked her up as she was walking home."

Frank: "What kind of shoes would look best with these socks?"

Arline: "Hip boots."

A Jap taxi driver rendered this bill: 10 goes and 10 comes at 50 cents a went, \$5.00.

Mr. Smith: "Why don't you answer me?"

John: "I did shake my head."

Mr. Smith: "Well, do you expect me to hear it rattle way up here?"

Helen: "You said this blanket is all wool, and it is plainly marked 'Cotton'."

Clerk: "Well, you see, we marked it that way to fool the moths."

Joyce: "What is the surest cure for love at first sight?"

Anne: "Another look."

"Are you a college man?"
"No, I'm wearing these clothes to pay an election bet."

CATCH AS CATCH-CAN COLUMN

Catch what you can;
Can what you catch.

For those alumni who have come back to pay a few bills they incurred while in college, we want to say that we're darn glad to see such old settlers.

Welcome Pointer Homecomers! May your spirit be as light as your pocket book when you leave for the old home town once more.

At Homecoming the cars get decorated, and so do some of the occupants.

REMEMBER WAY BACK WHEN—

There wasn't any dormitory? Mr. Smith didn't say "You get the point?" more than ten times in one hour?

There were no mistakes in the Pointer?

There were no house rules, and you could stay till you heard the milkman's bottle on the back step?

A speech was a speech, and not a series of quotations from Life or College Humor?

The Humor column was a true account of what students actually said?

The boys' idea of a daringly hectic deed, wasn't playing pranks on the dorm?

You vowed at the beginning of the year that your motto would be, "Pleasure secondary to study"?

SONNET TO OUR GRADS

Be welcomed back, ye who have left this school,

With your diplomas and your room mates' ties,

Ye who are now but drops in one large pool

Of struggling human souls, and wicked guys.

Be welcomed back, and think of days gone by

When you were innocent and pure as we are now.

—Ambrose.

An auctioneer had passed away
One morning just at dawn,

So on his tombstone was engraved,
"Going, going, GONE."

"Why don't you want to go out with that dame? She's the keenest one in town."

"Yes, but look at the town."

Man is but a worm. He comes along, wiggles about a bit, and then some chicken gets him.

Sylvia: "My lips are chapped."

Lenore: "Are you sure they aren't calloused?"

The period between birth and a college career should be called,

"From one crib to another."

Many new faces are noticed in the halls but on the general run the girls look about the same to the veterans.

SOCIETY



Clever Program At Girls' Party

The girls of Nelson Hall entertained Friday evening in honor of all the girls enrolled at the Teachers' College and for women of the faculty.

The party was well attended and a very pleasant program ensued. The program began at eight o'clock, consisting of two solos by Miss Arlene Carlsten, accompanied by Miss Helen Meston, and two dialect readings by Miss Harriet Nelson. Following this, many clever stunts were staged by different groups of girls from Nelson Hall, including an impersonation of the faculty at assembly, a mock wedding of the old Dutch Cleanser Girls and the Gold Dust Twins, and tableaux illustrating the late popular songs.

Contests were then put on. One consisted of making dolls out of gum drops and tooth-picks, prizes being awarded to Miss Leah Diehl, Miss Gladys Pritchard and Miss Carlsten.

Dancing and refreshments concluded the evening program and they all departed having had a most enjoyable evening.

Old Grads Revisit Point College Fri.

Potatoe harvesting has proven to be quite an asset for some of the alumni of Stevens Point College.

Miss Alice Sell, who has been teaching at Wild Rose, and Mr. Irving Gordon, who has been teaching at Amherst, were able to spend the week end at the Stevens Point Teachers' College because of the potatoe season.

Miss Sell graduated at the end of the first semester last year, and spent the second semester as instructor at Unity, Wisconsin. Mr. Gordon graduated in June. Besides his regular school studies, he was an active member in debate.

Forum Holds Meeting Officers Are Elected

The Forum held its first meeting of the season Monday, October tenth. As there were no officers chosen last spring, it was necessary to hold an election. The meeting was called at seven-thirty, by Mr. Smith, Director of the High School Department, and the following officers were elected: William Richardson, President; Leader VanHecke, Vice President; Helen Weber, Secretary; Elton Davis, Treasurer. After the election of officers, some plans were made for the parade at homecoming.

Girls Hear Speaker At Dormitory Tues.

Y. W. C. A. met Tuesday evening this week. The meetings are regularly held on Wednesdays, but it was impossible to do so this time as Reinold Werrenrath sang then.

The speaker of the evening was Miss Goodwin of New York City. Miss Goodwin is the Students' Traveling Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and came here through the courtesy of the home assembly. Since our school has become a registered college the local Y. W. C. A. is entitled to such visits as these.

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All organizations under Mr. Percival's direction are well under way, and we can well expect a gala year in our musical activities. Next week the Opera Club will begin preparations for the presentation of their annual opera. The opera which will be presented this year is entitled, "H. M. S. Pinafore", by Gilbert and Sullivan. Opera rehearsals will be held at 3:05 on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The Girls' Glee Club is scheduled to sing two numbers at the Central Wisconsin State Teachers' Association meeting, to be held at the college auditorium Saturday morning. They will sing, "The Rose in the Bud", by Forster and "Calm is the Night", by Bohm.

The orchestra has commenced its activities and Mr. Percival is well pleased with the progress of the group. Miss Dorothy Oleson is the new member of the orchestra and will play the cello.

The College Band started rehearsals Wednesday at 4 P. M. The band is making preparation to lead the homecoming parade and to play at the homecoming football game. Everyone feels the need for a school band, and students who play instruments or wish to learn to play should join and help to develop a first class band for next year. All we want this year is a good start, and the students are the ones who can do the most in this respect.

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