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OSHKOSH IS VICTOR IN CLOSE CONTEST

Lead Lost In The Last Minute Tosses

With 50 seconds to go until the end of the game, Pugh, right guard for Oshkosh, made a basket near the charity toss mark which gave Oshkosh a 28 to 27 victory over the Pointers, Friday night at Oshkosh.

Friday the "thirteenth" didn't neglect to leave its calling card with Coach Kotal's basketballers. The Pointers' lead on the long end of the score 27 to 24 with two minutes to play was spoiled by two consecutive goals, one from mid-court by Arnold, the other by Pugh.

Schroeder Starts Scoring

Art Schroeder, the forward for the Point, started the scoring with a Point pass and heaved the ball through the net. Schroeder evened the count at two all after being fouled. Oshkosh then took the lead when Arnold made a basket from the side of the court. Neuberger registered a field goal after working the ball down under the Pointers' basket. Hansen was substituted for Chvala and he soon knotted the score at six. Both teams were scoring, neither team more than 4 points in the lead, when the half ended 14 to 12.

Soon after the tip-off in the second half Pelican caged his second ringer to make Oshkosh's score 16. Vrobel added a point to the Purple and the Gold after being fouled. Neuberger was given a free toss which brought the count to 14-16. Hansen shot from the side line which went through the net with a swish, to bring the count 16 all. The Pointers took the lead 24 to 22 after Chvala made a shot, and Neuberger and Vrobel added to the Pointers' score with free throws.

Point Loses In Last Minute

Oshkosh took time out. When play was resumed, Vrobel was fouled again, and added a point to the score for the Pointers. Soon after his free throw "Vic" was retired from the game because of personals. Pugh missing the free throw broke through to score, with Stevens Point in the lead 20-24. With the Point leading 25 to 24 the Pointers made a basket bringing the score 27 to 24. Two baskets by Oshkosh in the last minute gave them the victory.

Basket Ball Schedule

Eau Claire	here	Feb. 20
Stout	here	Feb. 27

Astronomer To Give Talks Here

Central State has something to look forward to next Thursday when Dr. Roger C. Blackman of Chicago will give three lectures on astronomy.

His first lecture will be given before the general assembly and his subject will be, "In the Depths of Space." This lecture challenges the imagination to comprehend the vast number of stars or suns comparable to our sun, and answers the following questions: What are the spiral nebulae? How can we determine their size and distance? Is space finite? Is there a limit to the bound of celestial bodies in space?

Two classroom talks will be given the afternoon of the same day, the first is "Astronomy in Mythology", and the second "The Adler Planetarium in Chicago." These are under the auspices of the Science Department but are open to all students interested. N. P. Dr. Blackman's lectures are particularly interesting and are made especially so by illustrations and slides.

Freshmen Give Annual Party

Valentine decorations added to the success of the Freshman party held last Saturday evening in the old Gym. Dancing, played for by Ray Jacob's Orchestra, was enjoyed from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Novelty dances, such as a carnival dance and a broom cut in dance were the features of the evening.

Ice cream sandwiches were served later in the evening. Several members of the faculty acted as chaperones.

New Lockers Here; To Install At Once

New lockers for the boys locker room have finally arrived and are to be installed immediately.

CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 19
Y. W. C. A.

Friday, 20
Basket ball,
Eau Claire — here
Radio Program
3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Monday, Feb. 23
Forum.

Wednesday, Feb. 25
W. A. A. meeting

Thursday Feb. 26
Y. W. C. A.
Loyola

Friday, Feb. 27
Basketball — Stout
C. S. T. C. Radio Hour

MARSHALL AND IVERSON, ROYAL RULERS OF MARDI GRAS

Radio Program Is Announced

The program for the regular C. S. T. C. Radio Hour Friday from 3 to 4:00 will be as follows: College News: Prof. Burroughs, head of the English Dept., C. S. T. C.

Speech Period: College Oration, "Menace of Crime" by Tom Smith of Stevens Point
Music Period: Selections by the Women's Quartet Jean Alban of Stevens Point
Janet Alban of Stevens Point
Thyrza Iverson, Cape May Court House, N. Jersey
Dorothy Kuhl of Stevens Point, Accompanist

Dramatic Period: One-act play "Hop-Frog" adapted from Poe by Florence Shoaff of Grand Rapids, Minn.

Characters:
King — Dorothy Johnson of Stevens Point
Hop-Frog — Alta Stauffer of Fond du Lac
Trippetta — Natalie Gorski of Three Lakes

Debaters Completing Extensive Program

This year our debate teams are carrying out an exceedingly extensive program. Thus far debates have been held with Lawrence and St. Norbert's Colleges. These clashes have been exceedingly fine, besides giving practice to our teams. On Wednesday the Central State Negative debated very successfully with Carroll College and Milwaukee Teachers College — even after a hilarious celebration of the Mardi Gras. On February 23 our Affirmative will debate River Falls here. A trip to Madison is also being planned for the near future. On February 24 both of the C. S. T. C. teams will appear before the local Kiwanis Club. And then — on March 6th — the Conference Debates! — when our Affirmative will debate here with Platteville and our negative travels to Whitewater.

Pres. Hyer Leaves For Convention

President Hyer is to leave today for Detroit, Michigan, where he will attend the American Association of Teachers Colleges Feb. 20 and 21. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week Mr. Hyer will attend the Superintendents Section of the N. E. A. which also is to be held in Detroit.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS SNAPPY ANNUAL SHOW

With the crowning of the king and queen at eleven o'clock Tuesday night, the annual C. S. T. C. Mardi Gras came to a climax.

Hebal Crowns Winners

Richard Marshall, the senior class candidate for king, and Thurza Iverson, the freshman class candidate for queen, were the winners in the contest. King Richard and Queen Thurza, both attired in long flowing trains were crowned by the senior class president, Fred Hebal. Sylvia Brickson and Mary Agnes Boyle, alumnae of the college, acted as pages. The pair led the grand march, followed by all those who had costumed for the affair.

Shows In Main Building

The annual fiesta took place in the main building, with the shows being held in various classrooms on the first, second, and basement floors. The Mardi Gras was started with a matinee dance from 4 to 6 P. M. in the old gymnasium. Shows sponsored by a number of organizations began at seven o'clock and lasted until nine. A prize is to be awarded to the organization whose show took in the most money.

Main Show a Success

An enthusiastic audience in the auditorium greeted the performance of the main show, which was an old time Negro Minstrel. Mr. Allez, master of ceremonies, introduced the orchestra and the various speakers, singers and dancers, including Mr. Evans as Madam Queen. A special feature of this show was the harmonica player, Jimmy Hartley of St. Paul, who represents the Hohner harmonica people, and who is considered one

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Join The Purple and Gold

The "Purple and Gold" is the name of the Radio Club sponsored by C. S. T. C.'s radio hour from 3 to 4 every Friday. Membership may be obtained by merely writing or telephoning the College Radio Hour, in care of WLBL or Mr. Burroughs. Many students and other persons who are not connected with the college have already joined this club. This is an all-college project. — Let us boost its membership!

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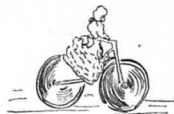
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NELSON HALL NOTES

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I have just a few lines to let you know how the Nelson Hall family withstood the test. Upon my "snoopy" tour, I didn't find very many rooms empty so you can see we're all strong and healthy souls. Do you want to know our secret? Sleeping and eating are our favorite indoor exercises.

Due to the "scrumptious" weather, there were several family reunions again this week-end. Miss Lukas's mother visited her Sunday, and Miss Virginia Thiele's brother had a "taste" of Nelson Hall Saturday. Miss Gertrude Conklin entertained a girl friend from her home Sunday. Mrs. Braun spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter Inez. Marjorie Rymer was delighted to see her "folks" on Sunday. Marjorie, who sprained her knee on Thursday was able to return to the dorm Sunday. She will continue her rest cure before she resumes her studies.

The head waitress at the dorm is beginning to specialize in diets. Although the girls seem to insist that they would be well for Mardi Gras a schedule of three trips was necessary. Marjorie is not able to come downstairs as yet, Mina Hunt has been suffering with tonsillitis, and Irene Miller has a touch of grippe.

Miss Ruth Rosalock will be with us again next week. Her doctor has decreed a little longer vacation in order to regain her strength.

Misses Agnes Rindal and Mamie Malueg have gone home for two weeks rest following doctor's orders.

Miss Rowe almost became desperate this week due to the fact that the vestibule at Nelson Hall was overflowing with hearts. She was wondering if she would have to add a few feet to hold them all. What bothers me is the thought of all these men mailing their hearts to the fair co-eds. For the few unlucky ones who cannot boast of beaux, Miss Rowe held a Valentine Party Saturday night. Napkins, candles, and heart shaped candies carried out the "sweetheart" idea.

Some of the girls were lucky enough to see our team play Oshkosh. Miss Roach drove a car which accommodated several girls. The cheer leader together with the following girls represented C. S. T. C., Ann Jeselun, Estelle Buhl, Alice Lyman, Lila Kenyon, Alta Stauffer, and Virginia Thiele.

Many of the girls have decided that they would like to have their birthdays on St. Valentine's Day because of the delicious cakes, roast chicken, candy and other good things too numerous to mention which Wilma Gutknecht received on her birthday, Feb. 14.

Miss Bess Dewar spent the week end at Madison. She is not very rested but happy, nevertheless.

The fund for the radio is steadily increasing. Helen Hammes and her helpers contributed \$3.50 to

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Tau Gamma Holds Formal Initiation

The social activities of Tau Gamma Beta sorority for the past week consisted of a dinner party and dance, Tuesday Feb. 10, and a theater party, the following evening.

The former was held in the private dining room of Hotel Whiting, the occasion being the formal initiation. The Misses Lois Richards, Catherine Krembs, Jean Boyington, and Irene Skuteley are the new members taken into the sorority. Following the dinner a dance was held for the members and their escorts.

On Wednesday evening the girls entertained prospective pledges at a theater party at the the "Fox", followed by refreshments served at the home of Madeline Rice.

Fraternity Visits Telephone Building

The members of Sigma Zeta fraternity enjoyed a novel meeting last evening, in that they were the guests of the local Telephone Company. They were shown through the building and the works of the various departments were explained to them in talks by members of the concern.

RURAL LIFE CLUB

The regular meeting of Rural Life Club took place Monday evening in the Rural Assembly, the president, Eldore Bergsbaken, presiding. After a brief business meeting the following program was given:

Community singing, directed by Alex Peterson. The Rural Glee Club sang two selections which were much enjoyed by the audience.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Burroughs and the debating teams. This debate was between St. Norbert's affirmative team of West De Pere and the negative of Central State. This was a non-decision debate.

W. A. A.

We are getting ready to initiate some new members next Wednesday. Kate Wiggins, Alice Lyman, Wilma Gutknecht, Alice Sorenson, and Olga Leonardson, will suffer the dire ceremonies of the inferior athletes. Ardyce Bagnall and Margaret Martens, though new members, will be initiated.

Skating season is nearly over, but hiking is not. Sunday, many were getting into trim by the old five and eight mile hikes. Some turned their hikes into rides, but enjoyed the fresh air, and exercised their lungs none the less.

The way women try to elevate themselves is to wear high heels.

Y. W. C. A.

A large group of Y. W. C. A. girls attended the indoor picnic last Thursday. Miss Blanche Tyler, with the assistance of Miss Rowe, had planned a delicious lunch. This meeting was the first of a series of monthly social gatherings, and was a decided success.

Rev. Shaver to Speak

Rev. Shaver will address the Y. W. C. A. this evening. The meeting will be interesting as well as profitable. Everybody out!!

Six Girls Pledge Omega Sorority

The Omega Mu Chi Sorority held formal pledge service by candlelight for the new girls Monday evening in the girls' rest room at the college. Refreshments were served after the service. The girls who took the pledge are Margaret Beardsley, Katherine Wiggins, Jeanette Marshall, Margaret Levi, Irene Miller, and Mildred Lonsdorf.

Chi Delts Initiate Murat And Luethold

The Chi Delta Rho fraternity formally initiated Edward Luethold of Shawano and John Murat of Stevens Point as new members last Thursday. A six-thirty banquet was served in the private dining-room of Hotel Whiting following the initiation. After the banquet the members entertained their lady friends with an evening of dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leahy were chaperones.

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H. D. McCULLOCH COMPANY**Speech Classes Give Two Plays**

The assembly this morning was sponsored by Mr. Burroughs' first semester speech classes. The plays and the characters were as follows:

"Our Inner Selves"
Harriet Agnes Gaffney
Hetty Hilda Lukas
Margaret Ann Grady
Maggie Margaret Spangle
"Over the Card Table"
Jessica Ruby Hand
Cynthia Ellamae Newberry
Nell Margaret Richards
Mrs. Thorn Estelle Buhl
Mary Van Hecke was the student coach.

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BRIEFS

Several alumnae returned to participate in and enjoy some of the social functions and activities of their Alma Mater. Miss Lucille Scott and Miss Laura Dick spent Sunday here. The Misses Marion Nelson, Verna Sebor, and Margaret Larsen also returned.

The Home Ec. reception rooms were the scene of a P. E. O. dinner served Monday night in honor of Mrs. Jackson of Fond du Lac. She is the state organizer of the P. E. O. The dinner was prepared and served by Marion Kowitz, Lucille Schmidt, and Ruby Hand.

Mrs. Watson, Miss Davis, and Miss Hussey judged the dramatic contest at Mosinee Saturday between Waushara and Marathon counties. Marathon County won with the play "Hearts". Mr. Burroughs judged a debate contest at Antigo between Wisconsin Rapids and Antigo, and Mr. Watson was called upon to judge a debate at Red Granite between high schools.

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of the three best players in this country.

There were not as many costumes to judge, as last year, but all of them were very effective. The prize for the best costume, a beautiful necklace, was awarded to Sylvia Brickson, who was dressed as Pierrot. This prize was donated by Mr. Ferdinand Hirzy. The judges chose Misses Edna Crocker and Georgiana Atwell, in Chinese costumes, as the best dressed couple. Two Satans were awarded the prize for the cleverest costume. The judges were Mrs. Hugh Hoffman, Mrs. F. Marrs, and Mr. Ferdinand Hirzy. A carnival dance with balloons and confetti took place after the awarding of prizes.

Lunch was served in the Home Ec. department under the direction of Irene Skutley. A refreshment stand in the basement aided also in satisfying hungry revelers.

Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers. Mr. Evans and Mr. Rogers, the faculty advisers of the Iris, aided by Elizabeth Rogers as student chairman and Kermit Frater as head of the decoration committee were in charge of the gala affair.

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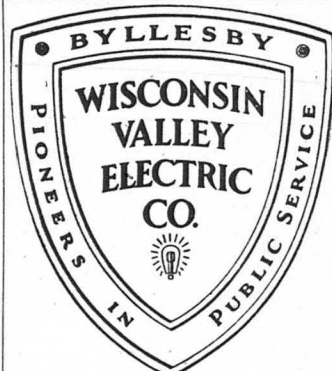
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