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NUESSE IS CHOSEN AS SCHOOL ORATOR

Laurin Gordon To Go As Alternate

At the Annual Local Oratorical contest held at 10:00 A. M. January 15, 1931, Celestine Nuesse was chosen as the C. S. T. C. orator with Laurin Gordon as alternate. The title of Celestine's oration was "The Gang Menace." Laurin's topic dealt with the School Republic. The judges rendering the decision were Rev. Carl W. Bothe, Mr. L. N. Jenkins, and Mr. R. T. Reinholdt.

The State Oratorical contest will be held at C. S. T. C. on the third Friday in March.

Home Ec. Dance Scores Success

One of the prettiest dances of the school year was held in the old gym last Friday evening when the Home Economics Club staged their annual affair.

Students and towns-people danced in a veritable snow storm for cotton and crystal snow flakes dropped from the ceiling. Smiling snow-men were placed along each wall and blue lights outlined a large spoon, the club symbol, at each end of the gymnasium. Irv. Lutz orchestra played from 8:30 to 11:30.

Much of the success of the party is due to the following committee heads:

General Chairman —

Esther Sorenson

Publicity — Ruby Hand

Decoration — Therese Lepinski

Refreshments — Ann Jeselun

Finance — Estelle Buhl

Miss La Vigne Tells Rurals Of Her Trip

The first meeting of Rural Life Club in 1931 was held Monday evening with a 100% attendance. Every member was out and it was one of the peppiest meetings of the semester.

The program opened with community singing led by Alex Peterson, with Dell Kjer at the piano. Lucille Smith read "The Second Trial" in a very charming manner.

Miss Bessie La Vigne gave a very interesting and informative talk on her recent trip to Florida. Miss La Vigne has a way of her own of telling her experiences which made her talk humorous as well as instructive. It was much appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Roland Koyen completed the program with two vocal selections

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Marquette Peds Bow To Point

C. S. T. C. easily defeated the Northern State Teachers College of Marquette, Mich. here in their new gym by a score of 35 to 26. The Point went into the lead at the first of the game when Alberts made a free throw, and kept their lead until the end of the game. The score at the half was 15 to 12. Schroeder and Chvala took the scoring honors, each totaling nine points.

Capt. Neuberger started the game at center. Thompson, a new member on the squad this year, replaced Neuberger at center and was one of the scoring men in the victory over Marquette. Nelmark, L. F. played a fine game for the Northern Teachers, leading his teammates with the total of eight points.

Schroeder was hurt the first of the second half and was replaced by Hanson who made four of the 35 points for the Point. Schroeder, however, played later in the game.

Klappa Is Elected Capt. '31 Grid Team

Harry Klappa, Wisconsin Rapids, was elected 1931 football captain of the Purple and Gold squad at a meeting of the letter men with coach Kotal last Thursday. Harry has held the job at end for the last two years. He is also a member of the basket ball team this year.

Marinette Women Hear Pres. Hyer

President Hyer spent yesterday afternoon at Marinette where he spoke before the Women's Club of that city. His speech was entitled "The So-Called Revolt of Youth." Mr. Hyer has spoken on the same subject at various places in the state in the past year.

Board Of Regents To Meet Tomorrow

The Board of Regents will meet tomorrow at Madison, with both President Hyer and Regent Atwell attending.

LOSE TO STOUT 31-19 WIN FROM E. C. 29-25

The Pointers returned home from a two days trip with their first conference victory in its possession, a 29-25 margin won over Eau Claire Teachers College at Eau Claire Saturday night.

The four point margin which the Purple and Gold won over Eau Claire does not indicate the strength of the team they conquered. The score was 18-11 in favor of the Point a minute and a half after the second half began and the Point was leading 25, to 17 with four minutes left to play.

The night before, the Point played one of the outstanding games of the conference. Stout with their shooting eye made way for a victory on Stevens Point, 31-19. The Point was held to four field goals. Ted Chvala, a forward who led the Pointers to a close fight with River Falls, was high scorer with five points. Stori, guard for Stout, held scoring leadership with seven points.

Saturday night the squad will journey to Whitewater. Whitewater has a very good team with six two year letter men. River Falls defeated Whitewater last Friday.

The line-up for the Eau Claire game was as follows:

STEVENS POINT	FG	FT	PF
Neuberger, rf	2	3	3
Schroeder, lf	1	1	2
Chvala, rf, lf	1	1	0
Thompson, c	2	1	3
Alberts, c, rg	1	2	2
Johnson, c	1	0	3
Vrobel, rg	0	1	1
Andre, lg	1	0	0
Klappa, lg	0	0	0
Baker, lg	1	0	3

Totals10 9 17

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Basket Ball Schedule

Whitewater	there	Jan. 24
Oshkosh	here	Jan. 27
Whitewater	here	Feb. 7
Oshkosh	there	Feb. 13
Eau Claire	here	Feb. 20
Stout	here	Feb. 27

NOTICE

The Iris picture for the Y. W. C. A. will be taken directly after the meeting tonight. All members are urged to be out.

Thirteen Graduate; Six With Degrees

According to a list from the Registrar's office there are thirteen people who will graduate from this school at the end of the first semester. There are six degree students included.

Following are the names of the graduates and the course which they have completed:

B. E. in Secondary Education

Gregory Charlesworth

Lyman Johnson

Dorothy Kingsbury

Fred Kuhl

Elizabeth Klapp

B. E. in Rural Education

Clarence Teske

Diploma — 3 year Jr. H. S.

Helen Jordan

Diploma — 3 year State Graded

Orlando Johnson

Diploma 2 year Grammar

Rozell Peterson

Diploma — 2 year Primary

Norma Mills

Jean Owen

Vera Sargent

Diploma — 2 year State Graded

Edward Plank

CALENDAR

Thursday, January 22

Y. W. C. A.

Loyola

Friday, January 23

Frat. Dance

Monday, January 26

Forum

Tuesday, January 27

Oshkosh here

Wednesday, January 28

W. A. A.

Thursday, January 29

Y. W. C. A.

Friday, January 30

St. Norbert's here

Sorority Dance

Semester Ends.

Debators To Meet Lawrence College

The first of the preliminary debates of the '31 season is to be held Friday, February 6th with Lawrence College. Lawrence will bring both an affirmative and a negative team to compete with the opposing Central State teams. The debates will occur both in the afternoon and evening of the date set.

At present there are ten students working on the debate question which this year deals with state compulsory unemployment insurance. Six of these students will debate with the two Lawrence teams.

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ABOUT POSTERS

POSTERS to right of them, posters to left of them, posters ahead of them, bellowed and blundered" so might run a paraphrase on a famous poem, with apologies to Tennyson, when one enters our halls at this time of the year.

It doesn't matter to whom these bizarre proclamations belong. Their promiscuity throughout the building tend to cheapen their purposes, and lower the prestige of the college in the eyes of visitors.

There is a vigorous campaign on to rid our highways of billboards. It might be a good plan to apply this to the poster-lining of the walls of our corridors.

The proper place for such announcements is on the main bulletin board and other bulletin boards in the building that may be used for that purpose.

I do not know that I could make entirely clear to an outsider the pleasure I have in teaching. I had rather earn my living by teaching than in any other way. In my mind, teaching is not merely a lifework, a profession, an occupation, a struggle: it is a passion. I love to teach. I love to teach as a painter loves to paint, as a musician loves to play, as a singer loves to sing, as a strong man rejoices to run a race. Teaching is an art, — an art so great and so difficult to master that a man or a woman can spend a long life at it, without realizing much more than his limitations and mistakes and his distance from the ideal. There never has been in the world's history a period when it was more worthwhile to be a teacher than in the twentieth century; for there was never an age when such vast multitudes were eager for an education or when the necessity of a liberal education was so generally recognized. It would seem as though the whole world were trying to lift itself to a higher plane of thought. —WILLIAM LYON PHELPS.

UPON the subject of education, not presuming to dictate any plan or system respecting it, I can only say that I view it as the most important subject which we as a people can be engaged in. That every man may receive at least a moderate education and thereby be enabled to read the histories of his own and other countries, by which he may duly appreciate the value of our free institutions, appears to be an object of vital importance, even on this account alone, to say nothing of the advantages and satisfaction to be derived from being able to read the Scriptures and other works, both of a religious and moral nature, for themselves.

For my part, I desire to see the time when education — and by its means morality, sobriety, enterprise, and industry — shall become more general than at present, and should be gratified to have it in my power to contribute something to the advancement of any measures which might have a tendency to accelerate that happy period.—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

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Table with columns for EAU CLAIRE, STEVENS POINT, FG, FT, PF. Includes player names like Haight, Finn, Eggleston, Seig, Werrel, Lubekemen, Neau, Nelson, and totals for both teams.

HUMOR MORE OR LESS

Guest (after Thanksgiving feast) — "That turkey certainly did tickle my palate.

Host — "And I told the cook to be very careful with the feathers."

GOODA!

"Hello." "Hello, this Gen?" "Yes." "Do you still love me?" "Yes, who is it?"

Bob — "It's snowing to-day, Joe."

Josephine — "Let it snow." Bob — "I was going to."

Andrae — "Since I've known you I have never known you to wear white. Its funny, but every time I see a girl in white I want to kiss her."

Edna — "Just wait. I'll be back in a minute."

Dr. Collins — "Say, why wake me out of such a sound sleep?"

Mrs. Collins — "Because it was such a distressing sound."

Many a girl keeps her youth by being nice to him — and then some girls' hearts never get a break.

SHORTEST POEM

O No!

GREAT SPORT

Betty Co-ed likes golf because the idea is to go around in as little as possible.

MORE FOOD FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS!

Gen visited her country cousin one day. Among other things she wanted to know why dry cows didn't give powdered milk.

SO TIRES GO THERE TOO!

Greg — "Where do all these blown-out auto tires go to in the end?"

Warren — "I don't know, but if they go where most drivers consign them there must be a terrible smell of burning rubber somewhere."

Dorm waitress — "I am sorry to say that the coffee is exhausted, Mr. Cook."

Ed — "I was expecting that, I've noticed for some time that it has been getting weaker."

A BOOM FOR THE HOME EC'S

Mr. Stowell's sheet-metal class has perfected an article that can be used for a fly swatter in the summer time and a bread toaster in the winter.

The weather has now become cool enough so that girls are beginning to take off their gloves and start wearing stockings again.—Pathfinder.

SPIELEND SPRECHEN

FRED COCHRANE

Stout 31 — Point 19 Eau Claire 25 — Point 29 "Fifty-Fifty"

Dear Spielend Sprechen, My boy, Hanky, challenges any member of your school whether he be amateur or professional to a coffee-drinking contest. We will split the gate receipts if you furnish the place for holding the contest.

signed, CLIFF PEIKERT, Manager.

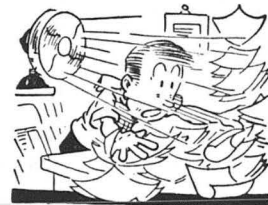
P. S. Twelve cup minimum.

A STORY

Once upon a time there was a boy. His name was "PeeWee." The weather being warm and all that, he set out to seek his fortune. After walking many miles, he became very tired. He went to sleep in a big woods. When he woke up he met a little man. The man told him to walk five more miles where he would see a big oak tree. He should then walk around the tree three times and say "Minnee, Minnee, Olga, Goga Yea! Yea!" He did this and found himself in the men's lounging room. His fortune has been sought. Some day he will go back and thank the little man.

"The Student Voice," River Falls paper praises Chvala in its write-up of the Point game. It states, "His sensational shooting was a feature of the game."

A River Falls columnist remarks that "There is ample reason to suspect that River Falls faced one of its toughest opponents of the year when it nosed out Stevens Point on their own floor. The Pointers are a hard nut to crack...."



Incidentally S. S. agrees that Cal earns his \$2 a word.

Whitewater (?) — Point (?)

Auf Wiedersehen!

LOVE ME LOVE MY DOG

The Watson family was dining at the home of Professor Schmeekle one evening not long ago. Mr. Watson noticed that the big dog, King, who belonged at the house, was watching him very closely. He soon remarked about it and asked what the cause might be.

Mr. Schmeekle's little boy volunteered to explain; "You see, sir, you've got the plate he usually eats from."

NELSON HALL NOTES

'Lo Everybody:

Due to the favorable weather conditions, several guests visited some of the members of the Nelson Hall Family. Mrs. Greenwood of Marshfield, a former student, called on Miss Hussey Sunday. Mrs. Sims and her sister Miss Fern Engleheart were guests at dinner Sunday. Miss Ventura Baird entertained her friend Miss Margaret Warner from Medford over the week end. Miss Ann MacWilliams was the guest of Ann Jeselun and Murilla Roberts on Sunday. Miss Alice Law, Miss Alice Staffiel, and Miss Mildred Mack entertained the Whipple sisters at dinner Sunday. Mr. G. R. Baird of Medford called on Thursday to see his daughters, Ventura and Ann. Miss Ina Wilson entertained her sister Margaret from Unity, Thursday.

January seems to be one of the favorite months for celebrating birthdays. At least the dining room has been the scene of several special tables last week.

Miss Ruth Meifert celebrated her birthday on Tuesday Jan. 13. Clever placecards and nuteups were at each cover and decorations were carried out in green and white. The girls at the table were Ann Worland, Margaret Martens, Mina Hunt, Irene Twetan, Mary Raven, Lucille Johnson, Eileen Leahy, Florence Tuttle and Helen Hoffland.

Miss Janice Bounsal entertained at a special table on Monday night. Green candles and a bouquet of roses formed the table decorations. The guests were "Mibs" Roberts, Crystal Joseph, "Gen" Pulda, Agnes Rindal, Louise Kersten, Dorothy La Roux, Imogene Smith, "Gert" Conklin, Ann Jeselun, Lucille Smith and Helen Jordan. Janice received many gifts.

News has been received from Vivian Enge that she has been able to leave the hospital and will return to us at the beginning of the new semester.

Miss Verna Burmeister, who attended C. S. T. C. last year, is expecting to return next semester.

The weather makes it possible for many of the girls to go home over the week-end. This accounts for the slight decrease in attendance at meals. Miss Florence Tuttle spent the week end at Friendship. Crystal Joseph and her cousin Lucille spent the week end at Elderon. Miss Ethelyn Lund visited her sister at Marathon. Miss Imogene Wilson spent the week end at Appleton, Miss Louise Ker-

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Y. W. C. A.

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Miss Allen talked at Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening. The topic for discussion was "How can social activity develop my personality?" Miss Allen brought out the fact that our personality is shown in our physical features as well as mental characteristics. Our clothes, carriage, poise and tact all reveal our personality to our friends.

This evening Mr. Neale has consented to address the Y. W. C. A. on the subject "Will Jesus' Way Work". Miss Helen Jordan has arranged an interesting program. Everybody welcome!

The Y. W. C. A. had charge of the evening service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. The program was introduced by the Y. W. C. A. president, Miss Ann Baird.

Prelude

Song Service

Prayer, Rev. Shaver

Solo, Dolores Chilsen

Meditation, Thyra Iverson

Fundamentals for Christian living.

1. Student Y. W. C. A. presented by Helen Jordan
2. College student and Christian Living presented by Esther Hawkes
3. Building for Tomorrow presented by Lucille Smith

Mispah benediction.
The service was closed by the student body singing the Y. W. C. A. song, "Follow the Gleam".

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WHOSE ZOO?

Hardy had the sun risen over the roof-tops of C. S. T. C. on that September morn 'ere "Red" Bloomquist strode up the steps of the school. But, alas, pride still goes before fall, and here it was, fall already. Red's pride has already gone. He tripped on a step, closing his hat and denting in his face, so that he looked grieved. Thus he had the college expression and created college impression. With this big advantage over fellow freshman, and since he has red hair, Red created a riot. His first big feat was to make an "A" in Miss Jones' Biology course. His last was to knock down two dumb-bells in one kick in Coach Kotal's gym class.

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LOYOLA

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Let's have everybody out!

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W. A. A.

Skating is still the vogue.

Work has begun on the constitution, and we will bring the new members into the club with a vengeance in the proper manner!

Several points are being questioned or changed and will be discussed at the next regular meeting, next Wednesday.

Have you been in the play-room lately?

Basket ball practice has not been well attended since Christmas. Don't put off your practice till next semester as you must work up to tournament practice gradually. Basket ball is one of the best sports for the college girl from the standpoint of a sport, and also of good vigorous exercise. And now since every girl is working harder to organize her work and finish up the semester with a bang, she needs this exercise 2 or 3 times a week to keep her body in trim. So make time for this hour of practice and balance your strenuous mental program.

Full many years I've walked about these halls,
 Apart, yet not a part of all the throng.
 I've often wondered why. It took me long
 To find out what was lacking—This was all:
 The other day I walked about the hall;
 In groups they stood.—I saw where I was wrong;
 I saw just why I never had belonged.
 In couples they were grouped! And so to fall
 In love (or something like it) was my cue.
 'Twas not so slight a task to find a girl
 Would answer all requirements for the place;
 But then—at last—I found one that would do.
 She sent my sober wits into a whirl!
 And now—If I only can stand the pace!
 L. J.

"All the fools aren't dead yet," but after looking over the holidays' casualty list it would seem that the number should be greatly reduced.

NELSON HALL NOTES

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ston went with her parents to Wausau to see the Passion Play.

Five girls were released from quarantine on Sunday at the Staple's. Ardyce Bagnall, Alice Curtis, Dorothy Darrow, Norma Mills and Olga Wolfgram celebrated their freedom.

Miss Beatrice Narloch has been ill at home, but expects to resume her studies again soon. Miss Ovidia Gerholdt of Scandinavia has left school for the remainder of the semester on account of ill health.

The capacity of the dorm has been tested to the limit by the increase in puppets over the week end. The girls have turned carpenters to accomplish their creations.

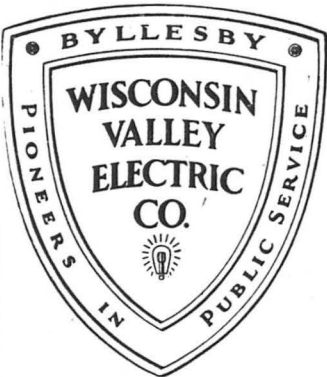
Have you had your picture taken? All the girls have been discovering that they are really more beautiful than they supposed or that the photographer just made a "bum job of it". Perhaps some beauty naps would help.

I'm getting out of breath and promise to close so that you can read the advertisements. Don't forget your meetings.

Sincerely,
 Nan.

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