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POINT TENNIS TEAMS Student Places In Nat'l Contest SWING INTO ACTION

To Meet Lawrence Here Saturday

The C. S. T. C. tennis team lost a close match at Oshkosh Monday afternoon. The score was 4 to 3.

This year's college team is made up of eight players. The following men will represent the college at the different meets this spring :

Arthur Thompson, Raymond Boyer, Richard Rothman, Richard the science of chemistry. Six Marshall, John Pralguski, Jack prizes of \$500, six prizes of \$300, Huschlet, Cletus Collins, and Robert Neale.

Point was beaten 12 to 3 matches. This was the first meet for Stevens Point, Cletus, Collins and John Pralguski were winners in their Schools and Teachers Colleges in single matches. Collins and Neale the United States are entitled to won the doubles by a score of 6-4, participate. 6-4.

Stevens Point made a fine showing at Oshkosh in doubles; both Those who took part in the com-matches were won. Neale and Col-test here didn't necessarily have lins won over Robinson and Mur- to write on the specified subject ry, 7-5, 6-4, while Thompson and suggested by the national com-Rothman won over Anzer and Per- mittee. kins, 6-3, 2-6; 6-3.

The only singles match was won by Neale over the Oshkosh No. 1 ranked man, R. Johnson. The score of this game was 9-7, 6-3.

This week, Lawrence will play on the C. S. S. T. C. courts, Satur-day afternoon, at 1:30. Lawrence will send eight strong players to play against the Pointers. Plans are being made so that the school the College Auditorium under the will be able to see these matches. auspices of the Men's Club of C. Support by student body will help S. T. C. the Pointers win over Lawrence.

A large turnout for the game is expected to help bring victory to the Point representatives.



Miss Augusta Miller, a home economics student at C. S. T. C., is the second prize winner in a national chemistry essay contest which entitled her to three hundred dollars. The title of Miss Miller's essay is "How Chemistry Has Enriched Life in the Last Twenty Five Years."

The contest is for the purpose of encouraging students who are in training to be teachers to acquire a greater familiarity with and six prizes of \$200 were given. The contest has been con-At Lawrence last week, the ducted annually with funds pro-

vided by Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan of New York.

Students in all the Normal

A local contest was held during the winter to stimulate interest.

Men's Club Sponsors Marquis, Magician

Monday and Tuesday On nights of this week hundreds of persons enjoyed a two hour performance given by Marquis, America's favorite magician, in

The moment Mr. Marquis walked on the stage he had his audience spellbound and he kept them in that mood for two hours. Marquis presented illusions undreamed of by his contemporar-ies. From a small "empty" bath house he produced a ladies wardrobe and then a dainty miss to fill it. Next was seen a miracle of the Hindu Street Fakirs, in which an ordinary piece of rope was cut and then restored to its original length. More fantas-tic was "A Childs Dream of Funny Paper Land" where funny paper characters live, rabbits, and beautiful girls were produced from a funny paper. One of Marquis' greatest "bafflers" was "The Sheiks Tent" in which Marquis made such a sudden transposition with one of his assistants that it challenged the sharpest wit.

In the second part of Marquis' performance he impersonated famous "Spirit Mediums" showing their fraudulent means of taking money from the public. Heavy objects floated through the space

SENIOR CLASS COMPLETES PLANS FOR COMMENCEMENT

Seniors Honored At Soph Party

A large crowd enjoyed the annual sophomore party last Friday evening which was given in honor of the seniors. The dance was held in the old gymnasium which was very originally decorated for the occasion. Two large lighthouses in opposite corners made unusual decorations with revolving lights at the top and varicolored beacons flashed on and off from the balcony. Ray Ja-cobs' orchestra played for the dancing.

Before the dance a program was given in the form of a radio broadcast, Burton Hotvedt acting as announcer for station SOPH. Jean Alban and Clarence Rice appeared in a vaudeville sketch. A Russian dance and encore was given by Lucille Betlach, Claudia Janes, Laura Jane Rosenow and Madeline Siebert, accompanied by Regina Schwebke. Ice cream was served from the lighthouses during the dance. The committee in charge of the

party was formed by Clarence Rice, Tom Smith and Margaret Cochrane. Miss Bertha Hussey, Miss Mildred Davis, and Mr. Rogers were chaperones.

Ed Cook Takes First Fish Prize

Edward Cook, Waupaca, was awarded the first prize in the fishing contest conducted at Central State Teachers College by Phi Lambda Phi fraternity.

Cook merited the prize by presenting the heaviest trout, weighing 440 grams, or approximately one pound dressed. The trout. which was 14 inches long, was one of a dozen, all averaging a foot in length, caught by Cook in the Eau Claire river Saturday. He might have won all the prizes awarded but the rules had limited the eligibility to one entry.

James Horton won the prize for the longest trout. Horton's trout was 32.5 centimeters, or about 13 inches in length. It was caught in Popple creek. Horton's home is at Phillips.

Gordon Stein, Stevens Point, received the third prize for 12 trout caught in the Embarrass river, as the prettiest catch presented.

Prof. C. C. Evans received the prize for the biggest fish story Mr. Evans relates that he told.

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DR. SIDERS TO GIVE **GRADUATION SPEECH**

At a recent Senior class meeting and with suggestions from President Hyer and the faculty the graduating class announces the following interestingly different program for the week of commencement, June 7 to 10th.

June 7 Baccalaureate 2:00 P. M. College Auditorium

June 8 Reception to Graduates 3:00-5:30 P. M.

President and Mrs. Hyer 626 Clark Street Class Play

"Lady Windermere's Fan" by Oscar Wilde 8:15 P. M. June 9 Class Day Program

Collège Auditorium 10:00 A. M. Awarding Honors

College Auditorium 2:30 P. M. Faculty Reception to Alumni 5:00 P. M.

Alumni Banquet

Alumni Ball New Gymnasium 8:30 P. M.

June 10 Commencement Exercise Processional 9:45 A. M.

Commencement Address Dr. Walter R. Siders

College Auditorium 10:00 A. M. At a meeting a week ago last Tuesday the graduating class unanimously voted to ask President Hyer to give an address for baccalaureate instead of the customary sermon by a local pastor.

Further details concerning the program will be published later.

Purple and Gold **Radio Hour**

The following is the program for the regular Purple and Gold Radio Hour to be broadcast over WLBL from 3 to 4 o'clock on Friday, May 15:

College News Professor Burroughs.

Talk on "The Five Year Plan in Russia" by Mr. Watson. Trombone Solos—Jack Frost. Play sponsored by Gen. Pulda and Tom Smith.

Fish Story

Up north (where Cliff Alberts hails from) fish are caught with a bent crowbar, using a pig for bait and a windlass to draw in the fish.

We wonder - are these fish trout?

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THE POINTER

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MEN'S LOUNGING ROOM

A TTENTION has been called to the fact that some irresponsible fellows have been causing a general destruction of furniture and throwing various articles about the men's lounging room.

If the men are to keep this room in a condition worthy of the college, it would seem that all would have to share the responsibility. One form of responsibility is to curb those who don't seem to have the common sense to appreciate a good thing. If these actions are not stopped, the consequences are liable to affect the innocent as well as the guilty.

It is the duty of every man to report those causing disturbances to the chairman of the committee, who will see that proper steps are taken in the matter.

The cooperation of everybody is needed to keep the lounging room respectable. Those who cannot cooperate should be barred from the room. Let's get a little action on this before it is too late.

SPEAKING OF RACKETS

R ACKETEERING is a word to be conjured with in almost every line of activity today. We pay indirectly in many ways for the extortions of the racketeers. These people have invaded quietly, and otherwise, many fields of which the general public has not become aware.

Many are the forms of racketeering. Some are violent and others seem quite all right, except upon close inspection.

One of these latter has become more or less firmly intrenched in the field of education. This form is known as the various "associations" of colleges and high schools. While these associations may seem to be for the general raising of standards, still upon closer inspection, they will be found to have a narrowing influence.

"If you join the association, your graduates may enter our colleges upon special terms. You must accept only teachers of whom we approve. If you don't join, we'll discriminate against your graduates. Then your home people will force you to accede, probably oausing the loss of your position." So goes the racket. Thus disappears democracy in education.

It is easier to bow to, than resist, this despotism. That is the reason it has succeeded.

The degree granted by this college, which presumably admits one to the teaching profession, must be inspected by the officials of one of these associations before the graduate can teach in any town of reasonable size. The wisdom and integrity of our own college officials are thus discredited and insulted every time these credentials are sent in.

When a degree granted by a **State Teachers College** is not good enough to admit that person to a position in a high school within the **same State**, something is wrong somewhere.

When every school and college of desirable size must bow to the dictates of some old fogy who thinks he knows all there is to know in education, because the officials are too weak-kneed to protest, it is about time somebody took off the lid and stirred things around a bit. What a racket! **Y. E.**

Education to accomplish the good ends of government should be universally diffused. Open the door of the schoolhouse to all the children in the land. Let no man have the excuse of poverty for not educating his own offspring. Place the means of education within his reach and if he remains in ignorance, be it his own reproach.

. -DANIEL WEBSTER.

SPIELEND SPRECHEN

Wie Geht's? 'The ''listerine'' song seems to this week's favorite: ''You

be this week's favorite: "You Didn't Have To Tell Me." Everybody (almost everybody)

was disgusted because the Marquis didn't hit anything. Jim says that the next demonstration should be on one-armed driving.

Wait 'til doc starts sporting the new Pierce Arrow. There'll be room for a swell party.

A pal promised a good story on Mrs. Collin's little boy, but it didn't get this far. Maybe it'll come to in time for the next issue.

Fairy Story

The great big elephant while tramping through the deep, deep woods, saw a nest of little birds waiting for their mother. Notieing that the little birds were cold, the kindly elephant sat down on the nest.

Moral: What is a home without a mother?

Larson's Trout Story.

"We throw Beechnut in the water and hit them on the head when they come up to spit."

John practiced every night and was gradually becoming king of the courts. He won the school singles and placed in the conference. Then he quit the school cold. Had he lost his patriotism? Did he break his racket? No, his girl said he didn't look good in white pants.

There's a sign on the "Pointer" window "Outward Bound".

Dewey: That's a poor blade you've got in your safety razor, Doug.

Doug: What's good enough for my father is good enough for me.

You should see the "Big dog's" new Sigma Tau Delta pin !!!

Auf Wiedersehen.

ED COOK TAKES FIRST FISH PRIZE

(Continued from page 1, col. 3) caught a 13 inch trout with the following articles in its stomach: A six inch sucker, a three-inch mud-minnow, two two-and one one half inch shiners, five dragon flies, one water bug and two snails. He has all these articles preserved in his laboratory and is exhibiting them. The contest, which aroused considerable enthusiasm at the college, was judged by Miss Jessie Jones of the biology department and Mr. Raymond Rightsell, head of the physics department and adviser for the rival fraternity. The first and third prizes were won by Phi Lambda Phi men.

NELSON HALL NOTES

Bon Jour,

Are you the observing kind? Did you notice the pep, vim, vigor and vitality of the crowd of High School girls on Saturday? Perhaps Miss Hussey will even relent a bit after seeing and hearing them. They surely make noise what is noise ! I suppose though, their mothers think they are ill if they couldn't be heard. Oh to be young and beautiful again! I almost forgot-some of you may not know what this raving is all about. Its expressed in seven letters-PLAY DAY. For further information I refer you to the W. A. A. column.

The next biggest event of this week was Mothers' Day. Many of the girls were lucky enough to go home and by some means or other show their appreciation. Those of us who were not so fortunate did a great deal of thinking and mailing anyway. I hope none of you forgot about the day. Some of the girls were seen rising in the wee small hours to go home and others returned in the wee small hours. This accounts for the suppressed yawns and that forced intelligent expression.

Katherine Sloweys's sister stayed with Kate after Play Day which necessitated a trip of the girls' folks down here Sunday.

Miss Janice Bounsall has entertained her mother for two week ends.

Positions are bothering many of us again and some are lucky enough to grin to it all — these have been placed:

Mildred Mack has obtained a position and so has Mildred Bonas, who will teach at the Sunshine School near Unity. Margaret Martins spent the week end in Madison seeking a position and also visiting friends and relatives.

With so many Proms scheduled, it's not surprising that some of the Nelson Hall girls witnessed one or more of these. "Mibs' Roberts, Crystal Joseph and Lucille Scott danced to Tommy Temple's rhythm at Wautoma, Florence Tuttle and Ventura Baird attended the prom at Medford.

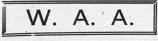
Miss Mamie Malueg spent last week end in Milwaukee. Amos Take languished while she was away, and is still in a delicate condition, rather lacking in vertebral strength and worldly interest. The detective who found her before, should see if her lost spirits may be recovered.

Miss Jean Skinner has just recovered from an operation on her tonsils.

Miss Margaret Rondeau and Kit Novitski spent last week end at the dorm. Neither of these girls need any introduction. "Muggs" felt quite at home sleeping in her old room.

Miss Hussey has been entertained and entertaining during the past two weeks. She was the guest of honor at the 8th grade Literary. Tea Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Allez entertained Miss Hussey and Mr. and Mrs. Garby at Amherst June-

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Precedent Set In W. A. A. Play Day

Probably many of you wondered who opened the doors of the orphan home, and turned the occupants loose all day Saturday over the College premises. Because there was no opportunity to warn you against this mob of girls (espesially to warn the innocent Freshman boys).

On Saturday, May 9, though Old Man Weather frowned his hardest, 81 girls from 9 surrounding High Schools were guests of the W. A. A. girls of C. S. T. C., nor were these guests to be entertained. They came to have a lot of fun in friendly competition with girls of their own age, and they certainly carried out their purpose. By ten o'clock, eight schools had arrived, and after a grand march in the New Training School Gym, in which Miss Seen displayed great lung capacity by making more noise than the steel workers on the new balcony, everyone danced the Virginia Reel. The rest of the morning was spent in team competition in bowling, shuffle-board, and dart base-ball.

Lunch was served at 12:15 in the Nelson Hall dining room, regular Nelson Hall style. During the meal, the girls not only exercised their jaws, but also their lungs and voice boxes, and most certainly their ear-drums. Each school spontaneously sang their own school song, and you may be sure they made themselves heard. The idea of Play Day was brought out in a short, informal talk by the W. A. A. President, Esther Hawkes, and a short greeting given the girls by our Dean, Miss Hussey. The W. A. A. girls sang their club songs, after which the whole troup adjourned to the recreation room where everyone was entertained by clogging and tumbling, many schools showing their ability without former preparation.

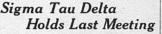
After a tour (which should more properly be called a run) through the school buildings, the girls went to the field where teams competed in base ball, and the horseshoe tournament as planned was run off by the schools. At 3:30 (Continued on page 4, col. 1)

Rural Play

The Rural Department will make its annual stage appearance on Tuesday evening, May 19, at eight o'clock in the College Auditorium. "The Patsy" — a comedy of laughs will be presented to the public at that time. The Rural Department plays have pleased in the past. We hope to please you on Tuesday night, May 19.

We solicit your patronage. Admission

Students Twenty-five cents. Others Thirty-five cents



Sigma Tau Delta held its last regular meeting Wednesday, May sixth, in Miss Davis' room. The program consisted of original written material prepared by the members who were elected to the Order in February: a poem in blank verse by Earl Carl Koch, a familiar essay by Frances Gallagher, a short story by Allan Hodell, and an essay by Alta Stauffer.

A short business meeting followed. There was discussion concerning the Margaret Ashmun Club picnic on May thirteenth and the Banquet in June, both of which all members of Sigma Tau Delta are privileged to attend. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments concluded the social hour

Junior Home Ecs Entertain At Formals

The Juniors are again enjoying the practice in serving formal dinners. Group One, consisting of Margaret Richards, Genevieve Pulda, Crystal Joseph, Murilla Roberts, Frances Johnson, Ruby Hand, and Helen Hammes served and entertained Group Two on Wednesday of last week. A five course supper was served at 5:30. On Monday Group Two consisting of Estelle Buhl, Helen Larsen, Florence Niemi, Ellamae Newberry, Ann Jeselun, Therese Lepinski, Mercedes Anderson, and Esther Sorenson, served a four course dinner to the other group. Lighted tapers and wild flowers decorated the supper while plum and apple blossoms formed the center piece.

Miss Estelle Buhl and Therese Lepinski were the respective hostess and host at the supper. The misses Ruby Hand and Murilla Roberts sat at opposite heads of the last dinner.

Last English Club Meeting At Sunset

The Margaret Ashmun Club held its last regular meeting at Sunset Lake Wednesday evening. The meeting was in the form of a pienic — in charge of Clarence Rice and his committee.

After a business meeting at which the 1931-32 officers were elected, dancing was enjoyed by the Margaret Ashes and Sigma Taus to the tune of a ported portable. "A good time was had by all" — as the saying goes.

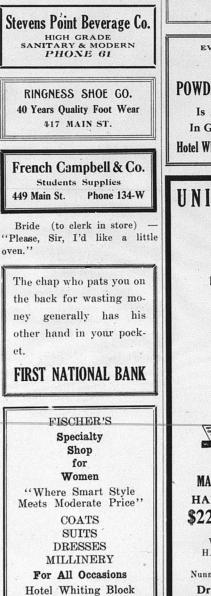


LOYOLA

Just a little reminder, — there is a very interesting meeting planned for Thursday evening, May 14, at 7:30. We have only a few meetings left, and we would like to have everyone come. The meeting includes musical, educational, and social features.

Senior Play ''Lady Windermere's Fan'

The 8:15 Speech Class under the direction of Mr. Burroughs is working on the Commencement Play, to be given on the evening of June eighth under the auspices of the Senior Class. The play that has been chosen is "Lady Windermere's Fan" by Oscar Wilde: The story is one that takes place in London — society life with its ups and downs, and gossips too. — As yet the cast has not been announced.



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W. A. A. PLAY DAY

(Continued from page 3, col. 1) everyone met in the old Gym and participated in cage ball, a game of a lot of rollicking fun with the biggest ball on the place. Punch and cookies were served with "dancing between the bits" after which everyone prepared for the homeward journey. Each school, on leaving, gave the W. A. A. girls a hearty vote of thanks, and, if looks and acts are not entirely deceiving, everyone called the day "profitably spent".

It is hoped the Play Day will become an annual enterprise, and that more and more high schools will be able to participate. Play Day is not like the old time field meets, where the big schools carry off the honors, but is a day spent in friendly competition of games and sports in which the girl are interested, made up of color teams chosen at random from the various schools. The object is not to win, but to get real sport and pleasure from the play. It is a means of getting acquainted with girls of other schools and of interesting these girls in further education, and especially our college.

This year 9 schools were represented :

Wisconsin Rapids, Wausau, Marshfield, Westfield, Wautoma, Stevens Point, Hancock, Antigo, Merrill.

They all expect to be back next year, and probably several more schools may be added to the list.

The W. A. A. girls deserve a lot of credit for putting over such a successful enterprise, a project which could never be accomplished except with the cooperation as is found in that organization. They may well look back to another feather in their cap. The motto for which the girls strive is "Sports for all, and all for sports."

Another week end for the W. A. A. girls, but this is to be a week end of fun and relaxation. From Friday nite to Sunday night, their address will be Lake Emily, but no one expects the mailman out there, so don't try to remember. Will we have fun? Just ask some of the girls who have gone before. Don't try to anticipate, because you simply can't. If any of the girls have not signed up to go, see Murilla Roberts, Pat Cowan, or Crystal Joseph imme-diately. Don't pack your bag too heavy 'cause you won't use your formal, or your make-up

Are we proud of our Play Day? Just ask any of the W. A. A. girls! Have you seen the tennis schedule? Get in your hours of instruction, as there are only a few more weeks for instruction, to be able to practice properly.

Can you catch the base-ball on your finger? Can you fan at the bat? If not, you haven't learned the fun of baseball yet. Come out on Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 5.

Is anyone forgetting this week end? Not much!

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NELSON HALL NOTES

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Dr. Brionge and Mrs. Balsch of the Anti Tuberculosis movement were guests at Nelson Hall last Saturday.

Miss Hussey will judge a contest at Almond this week. Miss Bannach will accompany her.

Evidently the Postal Service thinks that all girls live in the dorm. Off campus girls call for all packages, lost, strayed or stolen, at the dorm.

Esther Hawkes, Ida Lahti, Ethel Caskey and Olga Leonardson ate their supper at Sunset Lake Sunday. Spring has come.

If anything of interest isn't included in this column - look elsewhere

Be with you again in two weeks. Nosey Nan.

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with no visible means of support and a borrowed handkerchief was made into a robot.

Marquis ended his second evening's performance by escaping from a packing box which was nailed shut and bound with one hundred feet of cable.

Marquis is a young man despite his years of travel and experience of him.



