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WORK ON NEW GRIDIRON STARTED

Neale Re-appointed To President's Conference CINDER TRACK

LOCAL MAN ON WHITE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Mr. Neale Serves On White House Conference On Child Health And Protection

Oscar W. Neale has just received a communication from Florence Hale, the president of the National Education Association, (NEA) informing him that he is HARLEQUIN CLUB again appointed to the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection. This body functions directly under President Hoover, and it was from the executive office that the local director of rural education first received his appointment.



OSCAR W. NEALE

Mr. Neale serves upon the committee, Rural Schools, under Florence Hale, who is also editor of "The Grade Teacher," and Su-pervisor of the Department of Education in Maine.

Rural Subject

tee will work on ways and means of improving the one room rural school. His direct responsibility is "The Rural School and Art." The local director is the author of the book "Pieture Study in the the trip brought him in close con- ond concert to the assembly. The Grades" and competent to serve tact with the officials and leaders chorus was in Stevens Point last

CALENDAR

Thusday, Nov. 19 Y. W. C. A. Friday, Nov. 20 Omega Mu Chi Tau Gamma Beta Dance Radio Hour Monday, Nov. 23 Iris Staff Wednesday Noon, Nov. 25

Thanksgiving Recess Monday, Nov. 30 Rural Life

GIVES PRODUCTION

The Harlequin Club presents "The Mad Honeymoon" by Barry Conners tonight. The club very creditably presented 'Brown's in Town'' during the summer session and promises a performance equal to its best standard. Mr. Mott, our psychology prof does his best in the part of a preacher who turns out to be a cheap crook. Picture for yourself Mr. Mott as a side kick of Al Capone and then decide to see the of office is for one year. play.

Carolyn Hansen is the student coach, and she has been helped by Mr. Burroughs and Mr. Smith, smooth production.

Cast In Order Of Appearance



Committee Head

THOMAS A. ROGERS

Thomas A. Rogers, head of the chemistry department, was elected chairman of the chemistry section of the State Teachers Association at the Milwaukee convention. The duties of the committee are to provide a suitable program for the meeting of the chemistry department to be held next year. Mr. Rogers' term

Other Offices

The local chemistry head is also a committee member upon "The Mr. Burroughs and Mr. Smith, who have done much to insure a Teachers," a division of Chemical Education of the American Chem-Cast In Order Of Appearance Rufus Colgate Gordon Stien Marie Agnes Gaffney Duke Wilson Earl Carl Koch is also Master Scientist of the Mrs. Shannon Estelle Buhl Bill Cripps ... Henry Klimowitz (Continued on page 5, col. 1) chapter in Central State.

AND DIAMOND **ARE INCLUDED**

All Future Football Games To Be Played On School Campus

Grading work on the new college athletic field, which will be located behind the school and will occupy practically the entire north campus, was begun last Friday.

Plans for the new field, which will cost in excess of \$2:000 not including bleachers and equip-ment, were completed by school officials at a special meeting last Thursday.

It was through the efforts of our local regent, W. E. Atwell, Presi-dent Frank S. Hyer and the athletic committee consisting of F. S. Schmeeckle, H. R. Steiner, R. S. Rightsell, and C. F. Watson, that this big improvement was authorized

For All-Around Use

Mr. Schmeeckle, chairman of the athletic committee, said the new athletic field will accommodate all out-door athletic activities. Ac-cording to plans the grounds will include a gridiron, surrounded by a 440 yard einder track, two softball diamonds and space for other sports including hockey, archery and track. A seven foot wire fence will enclose the grounds and the indoor diamonds will be laid out in such a manner that the fence will act as a back stop for the home plates.

2,000 Seating Capacity

Bleachers which will accommodate 1,000 fans, will be constructed on the new field next spring and when money permits, add-itional bleachers will be added bringing the total seating capacity to 2,000.

The Vaughn construction company, city, has been awarded the contract and over 12 local men are employed on the job which will require several weeks to complete The bleachers will be installed next spring.

Dance Friday Night In New College Gym

Tomorrow night the first intersorority dance in the history of the local college will be held in the new gymnasium when the Tau Gamma Beta and Omega Mu Chi sororities hold their first informal party of the season.

Ray Jacobs' orchestra will fur-(Continued on page 5, col. 1)

Students Hear Instructive Lectures Upon Far-East

kin, of the First Baptist Church time. in Milwaukee. Dr. Dakin was a member of the Upton Close expedition to China and Japan and perial Singers presented their secupon the Presidents commission. of the two nations. While Giv- year also.

Students have been receiving ing's talk dealt with the customs very interesting and instructive and manners of the people, Tueslectures and programs during the day's lecturer dealt principally assembly periods of late. A week with national issues and princi-ago today Gerald Giving address- pels. The latter's impressions of Rural Subject This year Mr. Neale's commit-ee will work on ways and means

Welsh Chorus

This morning the Welsh Im-

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FACULTY RECOGNITION

In looking over the past issues of this year's Pointer we notice that each copy bears a justified story of some outstanding recogni-tion awarded to one of our faculty. We are sure that the students are justly proud of these honors paid to the college, and happy that they are coming this way. To have a faculty that is recognized is profitable both to the school and student body.

TRAINING RULES

It is almost impossible to denote the individual actions of football players during the confusion of play in that sport. If a man has not been training he may hide the fact by the density of the melee. Basket ball is different. Every man must be a smooth working unit, alert, quick and brim-full of potential energy. The spectators are in position to view the actions of each player and they may immediately detect the lack of the needed vigor and vim.

The athlete who presents evidence of breach of training rules will not find his popularity increased amongst the students and fans. - Better train !

NO LAURELS YET

In summing up the possibilities of our basket ball prospects for this year we come to certain conclusions. We are not going to air these views however, but rather allow the scores of the season's games to indicate the true worth of the team. The motto wil be "No Laurels Until Laurels Are Won."

The football season has been a very good lesson to us. Although common sense would have indicated that our wild hopes could never materialize in one year, we were up in the clouds and have taken quite a tumble. Hereafter we build from the bottom up, and do our shouting afterward. All that we have to say now is — "good luck." shouting afterward. All that we have to say now is -

INTER-SORORITY PARTY

The combination of the two sororities in the production of the party tomorrow evening is commendable. The act wipes out much unpleasantness on the calendar and is symbolic of friendly competition. Our school is rapidly becoming larger and our social life in-creasing with this growth. The conflicts are natural between organizations, and until the institution grows larger very few functions may profitably be held upon the same date. The two fraternities, who are following with a similar event December 4, are to be complimented along with the two sororities for their gesture of cooperation.

KOLLIN'S KADDY KAPERS

Visitor - "Well, John, How do you like your new little sister?" John — "Oh, she's all right, I nothing but kindness." guess, but there are a lot of things we needed worse.

Spindler - "Give me the meaning of acrimony."

Wied - "Acrimony sometimes called holy, is another name for matrimony."

"She doesn't kiss or neck or anything — she is nobody's fuel."

offered work ?"

Tramp - "Only once, madam. Aside from that I've met with

"Young girls of today hardly reach their teens before they are at their nicoteens."

A scientific expert says that fish kill mosquitoes. But who wants to sleep with a fish on his pillow.

Dubious compliment - She is as pretty as she can be.

car. "How do you get into it?"

Salesman - "You don't get into it. You put it on."

Mr. Watson -- "What is Vesuvius?

Cedric Vig "Vesuvius is a volcano, and if you will climb to the top you will see the Creator smoking."

Mr. Michelsen - "What is contralto? Alex Peterson - "It is a low

sort of music that only ladies sing.

The Scotchman says he likes blondes because of lighter overhead

You never hear of a racketeer laying off any help.

Mr. Nygard - "Sonny, you are burning the candle at both ends. You are a spendthrift."

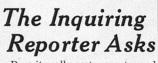
Little Art __ "But, Dad, you told me to always make both ends meet.'

Familiarity breeds attempt. Take it anyway you wish.

Kotal - "Why don't you get married?"

St. Mitchell - "I would if I was sure I wouldn't get used to it."

Extra ! Extra !! machine skidded and hit lady in safety zone.



Does it really cost more to send a boy to school than it does for a girl? Well, just ask Dad. Spending money, where does it all go? As the story goes, girls enjoy going places, and for some reason or other, boys do take them. The only catch in the entire affair rests in the expense problem.

First it is the theatre, then a bit of repast, followed by some method of transportation to her destination. Fine, but who must pay? Perhaps if he had all the characteristics of the model man, a good dancer, carried on an excellent conversation, and a general good fellow the present day co-ed might consider a fifty-fifty proposition on this matter of expenses for dates. This is merely a pet idea, not an outright statement, in short, it might be called a sug. gestion.

Perhaps a few days of concentrated meditation will bring decided results, if not a few indignant reports. This scribe shall earnestly endeavor to weigh the factors on both sides of this question, in fact, he shall even go so far as to interview some of the weaker sex on the subject. Did it ever occur to you, that this might be one of of a name in last week's column, Lady - "Have you ever been Prospective purchaser of midget the solutions of this great problem - depression?

EXCHANGES

MARQUETTE

The all-American of the semester was pulled the other day by two of the Marquette University sororities when they issued invitations to a tea and an informal reception to a fellow. It happens that the young man's first name "Francis" was confused, with the feminine "Frances". Last report indicates that the receiver is seriously contemplating acceptance.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The coeds of the university of Southern California pay for part of their dates according to the appearance and conduct of their escorts. This certainly would be popular and good training for men of any college.

KALAMAZOO

Members of the astronomy classes of the Teachers College at Kalamazoo are planning a trip to Chicago to visit the planetarium. There will be about thirty in the party who will make the trip by bus-and about twenty-eight who will live to return!

NEW JERSEY

A sewing basket which contains threads, needles and other necessities, supplied by the Physical Education Department has been placed for the convenience of the girls at the New Jersey State Teachers College. There is a project for our own W. A. A. girls-How about it?

"Hell Week Blues" song hit from Wisconsin campus:

It isn't the girl It isn't the canoe

It's the paddle!

MADISON

Lectures, laboratory observations, awards and a judging contest will be some of the features in a course in ice-cream making given by the College of Agriculture at Madison. It would be great if we could have some course like that here!

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According to the Daily Cardinal among the articles listed in the lost and found column were two pairs of women's stockings. Did this happen after the football game or one of the fraternity parties?

A man may admire an intelligent woman but the girls he loves is the one who hangs on his coat lapels and begs him to tell her "all about" something she already knows more about than he does.

The humor editor wishes to make a correction in the spelling The name as should be spelled is Zillman instead of Zellmen.



SIGMA ZETA

The Zeta chapter of Sigma Zeta welcomed fraternally twelve active members who took the pledge of loyalty at the initiation service held on Wednesday, November 18. The people who soon will be proudly displaying their fraternproudly displaying their internation ity keys are: Miss Rowe, Ben Mo-nastersky, Natalie Gorski, Lila Kenyon, Eileen Mueller, Jennie Newsome, Florence Woboril, Eve-lyn Wimme, Alta Stauffer, Gor-don Stien, Cedric Vig, and Arthur Thompson.

The active membership list of the organization now reaches thirty-two, of which thirteen are faculty members.

Among the associate members we find appearing for the first time the names of Thyrza Iverson, Cletus Collins, Ethelwyn Baer-waldt, Jean Boyington, Reinetta Reisinger, Lois Richards and Harry Hansen.

The membership committee whose duty it was to investigate the eligibility of students was composed of Miss Jones, Rightsell and Mr. Watson. Mr.

HOME EC

The Home Economics Club met for its November meeting in the music room at 7:30 Monday evening.

"Being Culturally Minded" was the theme of the evening.

Thyrza Iverson led the group singing. The songs which were sung were prize winners in a song contest sponsored by the Oregon Home Economics Ass'n. Esther Sorenson was at the piano.

The Home Ecs. resolution and the Home Economists creed were read by Murilla Roberts.

Mr. Norman Knutzen of the English faculty, gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on the opera. With the aid of phonograph records he was able to make his topic very clear, and the girls were able to appreciate selections by well known opera stars because of his complete description.

The program committee is striving to have as much variety as possible; consequently the meet-ings will be educational, inspirational, as well as recreational.

On Tuesday, December 8, at the ten o'clock departmental meeting, the Home Ec. club will honor one of its greatest leaders, Ellen H. Richards, the founder of Home Ec. work. This "Honoring Leaders" program will be in charge of Ar- initiation. dyce Bagnall, Elizabeth Neuberger, and Lila Kenyon.

ward to the Christmas holiday af- night's program.

fairs and will be especially interested in the German Christmas Party. The Christmas Party has been an annual freshman responsibility and we are anticipating a good time for this occasion.

PHI SIGMA EPSILON

Formal initiation into Phi Sigma Epsilon, local college national fraternity, for 13 pledges and three alumni members was held at the Hotel Whiting last night. Following the ritual services and administering of the organization's oath to the new members, covers for 26 were laid at a 6:30 o'clock dinner held in the hotel's private dining room. President Frank S. Hyer of the Teachers college was guest of honor.

Following the banquet President Hotvedt delivered a short welcoming address to the new and alumni members. Clarence J. Styza expressed the new members appreciation in being initiated into the organization. Captain Fer-dinand A. Hirzy, alumni member, then was called upon for a short talk. Professor F. J. Schmeeckle, faculty adviser and member of the fraternity, emphasized the importance of sportsmanship, honesty and cooperation to the group. President Hyer's short address concluded the banquet talks. Mr. Hyer pointed out the importance and influence the various school organizations have in making the college what it is and expressed his gratitude to the fraternity for its cooperation in working with the administration. He hoped that it would continue with this objective

Following the addresses the fraternity song was sung and the members adjourned to the old college gymnasium where a dance for members and their escorts was held. One of the features of the dance was an old time circle-twostep, led by Captain Hirzy. Ray Jacobs' orchestra played.

The following members were initiated : Clarence J. Styza, Merrill; Arthur H. Nygard, Hawkins; Samuel Bluthe, Plainfield; Rogers Witt, Wisconsin Rapids; Virgil Pizer, Richland Center; Sidney Keener, Amherst; Milo Olson, Merrill; John Wied, Duluth; Reinhard Latzig, Merrill; Gerald Olson, Merrill; Melvin Bergerson, Osseo; Ignatius P. Mish and Wil-liam Herrick, city. Ted Chvala of Tomahawk, Ted Holthusen and Walter Springer, city, were the alumni members to receive the

The informal initiation was held er, and Lila Kenyon. The Home Ecs are looking for-Neusse was chairman of Thursday

Y. W. C. A. HOLDS WEEKLY MEETING

Last Thursday evening the Y. W. C. A. held it's weekly meeting in the College auditorium. A very lively and interesting etiquette discussion was carried out with Miss Joy Oleson in charge.

We are sure that our topics are of interest to all college and faculty women so let's reserve one hour every week for Y. W. C. A.

TO SPEAK AT Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. is especially favored this Thursday evening with a very interesting speaker, Miss Cliff, whose topic is to be centered about Singapore. The members of the Rural Life Club will remember Miss Cliff as one of the most entertaining speakers on their program last year.

Current events and special music will also make up an enjoyable part of the meeting

Due to the fact that the play 'Mad Honeymoon'' is to be held in the college auditorium tonite the Y.W.C.A. meeting will be held in the recreation room of Nel. son Hall. The meeting will begin one half hour earlier than usual and will close in plenty of time for everyone to attend the play. Let's be there promptly at 7:00

> SORORITY HAS NEW MEMBERS

o'clock!

The former pledges of Omega Mu Chi breathed a sigh of relief when they were formally initiated when they were formally initiated into the sorority as full-fledged actives Tuesday night.

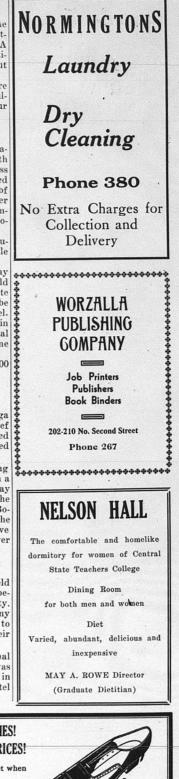
The week preceding this long awaited event certainly has been a "hell" week for them. Friday night the pledges entertained the actives at a slumber party in Bobby Lindow's room at the It was a party, but we dorm." didn't slumber due to Kay Sawyer and a few others.

Informal

Informal initiation was held Monday night as the final test befor being taken into the sorority. It wasn't much fun. Just ask any of the girls who were there to show you the blisters on their heels.

Tuesday night, following formal initiation ceremonies, dinner was served at 6:30 to twenty-five in the club dining room of Hotel

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No Laurels For Basket Ball Team Until Laurels Are Won

The basketball season will open in earnest when Coach "Eddie" Kotal surveys his embryo basketeers in their opus this week. A unique system of looking over new material will be introduced by Coach Kotal next Thursday and Friday when he will run the newcomers through a miniature tournament in an attempt to sift the wheat from the chaff. We have been expressly advised not to overemphasize the basketball prospects, so will take this opportunity to tell you that several of the freshmen out for basketball don't know whose feet they are walking on.

Varsity Men Back

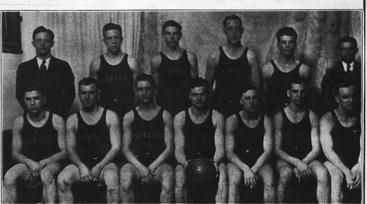
We are unable to list all the returning lettermen, but at the present time Cliff Alberts, Art Thompson, Melvin Andrae, Ed. Thompson, Melvin Andrae, Ed. Baker, Harry Richman, Ted Chvala, and Harry Klappa will form a temporary varsity. They will practice shooting baskets while the untried performers work out. About forty men have signed up at the present writing (Tuesday), and say. more are expected.

That ever-present friction between the athletic and social side of things in an educational institutio manifests itself once more when the sorority dance threatens to interfere with the basketball tourney Friday. We inherently prefer the swish of a basket to the wail of a perverted cornet, but it seems the gals would rather dance.

We Fear Criticism

Inasmuch as the wayward femmes contribute extensively to the athletic war chest, it appears that the big-chested boys will have to give in.

We trust that in this brief blurb we have said nothing which could be construed as over emphasis or optimism. We could have spread the sauce about "the gallant wariors of the Purple and Gold", we could have shouted about "those shining stars of the varnished floor", but we didn't. We'll leave the cheering where we left howling - to the second-guessers.



Last Year's Team

Top Row-left to right-Kotal, Peterson, Thompson, Johnson, Alberts and Mish, Lower Row-E. Baker, Vrobel, Andre, Neuberger, Schroeder, Hansen and Chvala,



At this period, the fag end of sports, when football is dying out, and basketball has not yet gained momentum, we find our-selves chewing our respective fingernails in search of something to say. We could say something about subsidizing athletes, and could give our recipe for par-boiling turnip-greens. Just some of the things we could do.

Musings of a sport columnist: -

Does anybody read this stuff. And some guys get paid for this. See where the Packers got tipped over by the Chicago Cardinals. Hope they don't blame it on me for praising them too much. Pointer Office is a nice place to loaf. Wish we had a football game to write up - and La Crosse has a hockey team. Why not here? And it'll be a long, long winter.

The Stevens Point High School team cinched the Wis-

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DAYS TO XMAS

consin Valley Conference consin Valley Conference championship by squelching Merrill, 26 to 0. This in case you don't read the papers anyway. The title is the first won by the locals since 1925. This ought to mean a good Collace team in a good of College team in a couple of years, if the alumni are on their toes.

The football race is rapidly narrowing down, and teams that were stand-outs a few short weeks ago now can be listed among the also-rans. Northwestern cinched the Big Ten title when it defeated Minnesota, and the rest of the race is just a stroll for them. Wisconsin, entirely out of it, was pushed farther down the cellar by Ohio. Notre Dame is ambling through its opposition in a matter of fact way.

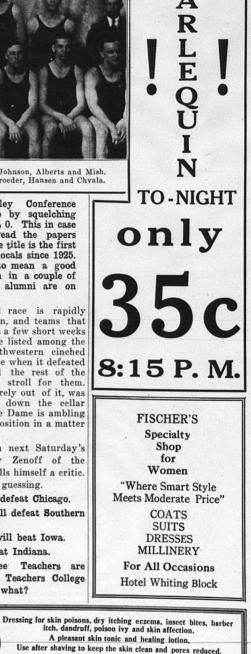
My guess on next Saturday's games. Morry Zenoff of the "Cardinals" calls himself a critic. - I admit I'm guessing.

Wisconsin will defeat Chicago. Notre Dame will defeat Southern

California. Northwestern will beat Iowa.

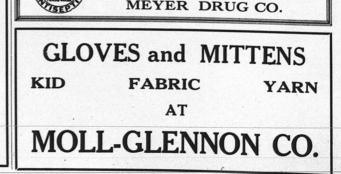
Purdue will beat Indiana.

And Milwaukee Teachers are champs of the Teachers College loop. Proving what?



REMEMBER

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NELSON NOTES BY NAT

Welcome!

To our three new Hallites, Catherine Sargent of Antigo, and to Beulah and Margaret Solchenberger of Nekoosa. Catherine is a Primary, and the sisters are enrolled in the Intermediate teachers course.

Another bit of good news is that Loretta Lensing is well on the road to recovery after a serious appendix operation. Her mother, Mrs. Lensing, is kind enough to visit the Hall to bring news of Loretta.

Miss Helen Meston entertained Miss Hussey at Wisconsin Rapids Sunday. Miss Marge Nelson, Gillett, a guest of Winnifred Koske; Miss Hazel Schroeder, who teaches at Mattoon, and the Misses Myrtle and Ethel Wicke, teachers at Scandinavia, were with us this week-end.

Miss Frances Korbal was hostess to her roommate, Miss Katherine Wiggins, at Nekoosa this week-end. Miss Mary Kosovec spent the week-end with Miss Roselind Decker at Milladore, and Miss Thyrza Iverson was the guest of Miss Olga Leonardson at Marinette.

Miss Margaret Frohrib entertained her father and mother and brother at the Hall Sunday.

Miss Erna Wegert was called to Muskego on account of the death of her brother-in-law.

By this time next week most of us will be home for a real day of Thanksgiving, but those of the family who intend to "stay over" are looking forward to a pleasant time and to a "homey" dinner. If any of you would like to join in on our big dinner we welcome you, but please register beforehand.

Hope you'll be thrilled by the "Mad Honeymoon."

Koyen Elected Head **Of New Mixed Chorus**

A mixed chorus with a membership already exceeding 50 college students has been organized by Peter J. Michelsen, local music director. There are 17 men in the glee club with the number likely to elimb.

The organization held its first rehearsal last Friday and elected Roland Koyen, president; Dorothy Kuhl, secretary; Marjorie Pearson, librarian. The club will meet every Friday afternoon in the auditorium at 3 o'clock.

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