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## INTER-STATE CONTEST HERE, MAY 2

College Host To High School Meet THREE STATES

## PREP FORENSICS DECIDED HERE TOMORROW

ollege Faculty Figures
Prominently In Handling Of College District Contest

The Stevens Point division of the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association will hold its annual Forensic Contest at the college auditorium April 29. Final arrangements have been made and everything is in readiness for the representatives of the various high schools in this division, according to word received here from J. E. Rohr, district superintendent for the association.

#### Faculty are Judges

Professor Norman E. Knutzen, Miss Mildred Davis, and Miss Bertha Hussey of the Teachers College faculty, and Mr. C. W. Bridgeman of Eau Claire are to be the official judges of the contest. Miss Davis will render decisions in Extemporaneous Reading and Oratory, while Miss Hussey will take her place that evening in judging the Declamatory and Extemporaneous Speaking Contests. Mr. Knutzen and Mr. Bridgeman will judge all four divisions of the

#### Schedule Announced

According to the schedule forwarded here by Superintendent Rohr of Nekoosa, the events will

Extemporaneous

Reading ...... 2:00—3:15 Oratory ...... 3:15-5:30 Extemporaneous

It is indicated that representatives from thirty-three high schools will participate.

## Eau Claire Contest Decided By Burroughs

Professor Leland M. Burroughs of the Teachers College faculty has accepted an invitation to judge the District Oratorical and Forensic Contest to be held at Eau claire on Saturday, April 30. Mr. Burroughs will be the sole judge of the contest and is to award places in Oratory, Declamation, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Extemporaneous Reading.

## CALENDAR

Thursday, April 28

Tau Gamma Dance Loyola Y. W. C. A.

## RURALS BRING

College Invited
Wisconsin Educators

The program committee of the Rural Life Club is bringing two outstanding speakers to the college during the month of May.

On Monday evening May 2, Prof. Duane H. Kipp, Supt. of the Division of Education of the Wisconsin Conservation Comission, will talk on the timely topic "Con-servation in Wisconsin". His lecture will be illustrated with colored slides, depicting conditions in Wisconsin. Mr. Neale has heard Prof. Kipp and says he is a forceful and entertaining speaker, deeply interested in his subject.

#### Author Coming

For the second meeting in May, Prof. E. L. Kirkpatrick, Departament of Rural Sociology, at the University of Wisconsin will speak before the Rural Life Club and others interested on "What's Right With Rural Life". Prof. Kirkpatrick in an active worker in the American Country Life Association. He is particularly interested in the work of college

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## High School Preps Coming ORATIONS For Play Day

Final arrangements have been completed for "Play Day" which will be held in Stevens Point this Saturday, when approximately 150 girls from neighboring high schools will be guests of the Central State Teachers College.

#### Seen Will Supervise

Miss Eva Seen, director of girls' athletics at the local college, will supervise the various field and indoor events and will be assisted by eight committee chairmen.

One of the day's attractions will be the luncheon speech at Nelson Hall to be given by Miss Anne Hodgkins of the National Amateur Athletic Federation of America. Miss Hodgkins has an interesting topic and her experience in the athletic field will undoubtedly add plenty of spice to her address which is scheduled for 12:15 P. M. Saturday's "Play Day" will

start with registration at 9:30A.M. in room 150. A general meeting will be held in the gym at 10 o'clock. The field events will be staged at the fair grounds and the indoor contests in the college gym. The college's new athletic field will not be ready for use.

#### Matinee Dance

A dance in the new gym at 4 o'clock will wind up the "Play Day" program.

## Local High School Grads Left Baffled By Speaker

increasing enrollments in Teach- views have revealed that Marfind their registration and -its prospects rather gloomy for the presented to the prep students. coming year. High school students throughout the state are finding themselves sought-out by representatives of these instituto these "educational" talks.

At this early date, local seniors have already been addressed by advance agents from Marquette and Lawrence, the latter also making a concerted drive at the debate meeting of High schools in Wausau, last week. The methods employed by Lawrence have fall.

While the economic situation is been received favorably, but interers Colleges, independent schools quette has not registered as pleasingly in the type of arguments

Last week prospective graduates of Stevens Point High were addressed by a Marquette University representative and have been tions, and are often called to listen left in a quandary by his advice advertising and advertising propaganda.
Alleged indirect reference concerning registration in the local Teachers College is held as the reason for the students' indecision. Many of the High school students have been planning to register at Central

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# PRESENT PRIZE

Celestine Nuesse, Stevens Point, Represents Wisconsin Against Illinois And Iowa

Stevens Point will be host to the thirty-seventh annual Forensic Contest of the Interstate League of Teachers Colleges on Monday, May 2. According to Professor Norman E. Knutzen, who is secretary of the contest, and in charge of arrangements, copies of the champion orations of the three states have been received, but the names of the contestants were withheld.

#### Business Meeting

At 10:00 A. M. on Monday, there will be a business meeting of the Interstate League for the purpose of electing new officers and to choose the official delegates and to National Convention. Following this, subjects will be chosen for Extemporaneous Speakers and assigned to the participants, who will then be dismissed to make their preparations. The Extemporaneous Speaking Contest will begin at 3 o'clock afternoon.

#### Free To Students

The Oratorical division of the meet will begin at 8:15. It is expected that the contestants will draw for the order of speaking at the morning meeting of the Association. Robert Wick of the Iowa State Teachers College will deliver his oration entitled "The Enemy Within Our Gates", while the deliverer of the Illinois oration, "The Democracy of Greatness," has not yet been announc-Celestine Nuesse of the Central State Teachers College will present his Wisconsin Champion Oration, "The Bourne Of Youth."

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## Point Music Director Judge In Indiana

Professor Peter J. Michelsen, head of the Teachers College Music Department, has accepted an invitation to be one of the official judges at the National Solo and Ensemble contest to be held at Marion, Indiana, May 20 and 21.

The contest is under the auspices of the National School Band and the National School Orchestra Associations:

## AT NELSON HALL TONIGHT

The Y. W. C. A. will hold its regular meeting at Nelson Hall this evening at seven thirty o'clock. Each girl is asked to bring five cents worth of candy in a small box in order that "May baskets" for orphans may be filled. Miss Hanson will be the speaker of the evening. Everyone is cordially in-

## Dance In New Gym Saturday To Collegians

A dance will be held in the new gym Saturday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock with the college "Collegians" furnishing the music. The affair is being given under the auspices of the Sigma Zeta science society.

Undoubtedly one of the most progressive and "up-and-coming" organizations on the campus is the newly organized college orchestra. Prior to this year the institution had no organized group of "jazz" musicians.

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the others will be back in school next year which gives promise for the con-tinuity of the MONASTERSKY group. The "Collegians" have turned

professional, and besides fulfilling numerous school engagements the group is appearing in Stevens Point and adjoining communities.

"Collegian" Members

Members of the orchestra include Ben Monastersky, leader and trumpet; Francis W h i t e, trumpet; Leslie Hanson, Arthur Kussmann, Ward Fonstad, saxo-phone; Morris Skinner, trom-bone; Robert Krembs, piano, Vir-gil Pizer, bass; Dale Eagleburger, drums.

All students and townspeople are invited to Saturday night's dance. Students admission is set at 25c. and townspeople will be taxed 50c.

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## Y. W. C. A. GIRLS MEET Tonight's Sorority Dance To Halt Busy April



## Tommy Temple Again Here

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The last big social function of the school year will be held at the last formal of the season, but the last formal of the season, but the only sorority dance to be held the only sorority dance to be held. Here Dancing from 8.30 to 12.00 Hyer. Dancing from 8:30 to 12:00.

## LOST AND FOUND

Green and black mottled eversharp lost. Finder to Clifford Alberts. Finder please return

## EXCHANGES

WHITEWATER

A rotating football and basketball schedule and a fixed number of games are two of the new reg-ulations adopted by repersenta-tives of ten state Teachers Colleges of Wisconsin in a meeting held recently at Madison. Another interesting regulation adopted was that the awards were limited to twenty-two football letters and ten basketball letters during one season.

Only forty more days school, about 236 hours - or 14,-160 minutes-or 849,600 seconds. It won't be long now!

#### MILWAUKEE

A voice test must be passed by students in the secondary division before they are allowed to become practice teachers. The purpose of these tests is to inform the prospective teachers of their speech difficulties so that the errors may be remedied whenever possible.

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The Ripon board of parks takes great pleasure in announcing that Woodside Cemetery will be thrown open to the public formally Wednesday night. The prominent promenade will be open to couples after Wednesday night until the cold weather sets in. As has been the custom in former years there will be no property right to certain spaces.

#### WISCONSIN

The Haresfoot Club ended its season with a crack windup at two showings in Madison Incidentally two of the 'big shots'' of the Pointer staff attended the performance at Wausau several weeks ago. From rumored reports they are sueing the Haresfoot members for a sudden change in the affections of their girl friends. Evidently the girls fell for the good looking men in the Follies in a big way.

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#### SUPERIOR

According to The Peptomist, Dr. Geginald Mac Nitt plans to take his general psychology class to Chippewa Falls in order to study the inmates of the feebleminded institution. About twenty five students plan to attend. However, the full quota is not expected to return.

#### STOUT

The Girls' Glee Club staged an April Fools' Party and the setting was very appropriate in that the seasonal Christmas decorations were used.

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## ARE REGULATED BY NEW RULES

The rules and regulations of a new Tennis Club, to be headed by Mr. Schmeeckle, have been submitted by a committee appointed for that purpose.

All students are eligible to membership in the club upon payment of fifty cents to Mr. Schmeeckle. Ten townspeople will be permitted to join upon paying dues of three dollars each, and eight high school students will be admitted at two and a half per head.



F. J. SCHMEECKLE

The college tennis courts will be under complete control of the

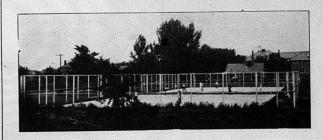
- 1. Membership card given with payment of fee.
- 2. College non-members may play in the morning only, provided no members are waiting for the
- 3. Members may take a visitor on the court. Residents of the city can not be termed visitors.
- 4. No one allowed on the courts without tennis shoes - other rubber soles not allowed.

5. Only members can participate in the all-school tournament.

These measures are being taken to allow college students the privilege of using the college courts. The fees are to be used to pay for the new equipment recently installed on the courts. Two new nets have been purchased and new wire has been put up to replace old wiring.

It is to be remembered that members of the Tennis Club are to have complete priority on the

## COLLEGE COURTS College Tennis Courts



## **SPORT**

'Windy'' Thomas met Maxie Schmeling at Oshkosh last Mon-day nite. He says "der Moxie" is as strong as a couple of bulls.

He says Schmeling looks like a honey in the ring.

A thousand bucks for pushing around a couple of sparring partners with the big mitts while wearing a head protector, while the other kids try to kill each other for twenty.

We had a little sample of legalized murder in the school gym last Thursday night.

The crowd evidently thought it was the judges who should be slaughtered.

Of course, that's only profession-Tennis Club. Court rules will be al jealousy. It was advertised as as follows: ter and the Stevens Point "Rol-nik" were neglected when they selected the judges.

> "Smelling salts" Thompson batted 500 in his dual appearance. And Christy and Greene batted the canvas. So what?

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## COLLEGE BOXER

"Windy" Thomas, popular college boxer, defeated Augie Stubler last Monday night at Oshkosh in one of the preliminaries of a boxing exhibition featuring Max Schmeling, heavyweight cham-

This same Stubler holds two decisions over Herbie Thompson of New London, "Windy's" home town rival. The bout went six rounds.

"Duke" Warren, college middleweight, is meeting George Knechten, A. A. U. middleweight champ, in a semi-final event at La Crosse next Friday night. This is going to be a tough go for the amiable "Duke".

## Spring Keeps Athletes Busy

With all the indications of winter weather in the air Coach Kotal again found it necessary to postpone spring football practice until favorable weather appears.

Suits have been issued to approximately twenty-five men, and more are expected to sign up within the next week.

The practice will be used to give Coach Kotal some idea of possible material for next year, and to teach the fundamentals of blocking and tackling. A new type of offense will also be tried, if the material suits the requirements for

this type of play.

All men who desire a better knowledge of the principles of football are urged to report.

There has been a considerable amount of agitation for a intramural kittenball league and with the equipment now furnished by the school there is every reason for its success.

A bulletin has been posted on the athletic board, and those interested may add their names to the list.

Coach Kotal will organize the teams as soon as a sufficient number have signed up. The games will be played after school, the remaining weeks of the school term.

Spring Practices

Archery practice will begin next Wednesday at 4:00 P. M. at the fair grounds.

Baseball practice will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00 o'clock. Announcement of the place will be made on the W. A. A. bulletin board.

#### Picnic

The W. A. A. girls are planning a picnic Friday evening in honor of Miss Anne Hodgkins, Field Secretary of the Women's Division, National Amateur Athletic Federation of America. Miss Hodgkins comes direct to Stevens Point from La Crosse and will be guest of the W. A. A. at their Play Day to be held Saturday.

#### Tennis

Girls planning to enter the tennis tournament which will be held soon please see Miss Seen. Plans are being made to have regular W. A. A. practice hours.

The results of the volley ball tournament are as follows: Team 5, 1st. place, 4, 2nd. place; 3, 3rd. place; 1, 4th. place; 2, 5th. place.

Last night W. A. A. held their first picnic of the year at the Old Waterworks park.

Ping Pong Tourney

Bonita Newby finished first in the Ping Pong tournament. Vel-ma Scribner placed second, and Olga Leonardson, third.

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## Heavyweight Fight Proves Knockdown Attraction

A crowd of almost two hundred students and townspeople witnessed the first amateur boxing tournament held in the history of the school last Thursday night. Thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents were turned into the Athletic Treasury, according to Mr. Schmeekle, who sponsored the affair.

### Run Off Neatly

The bouts were run off in a very efficient and satisfactory manner, and all the boys participating put up surprisingly good exhibitions. Several people who came expecting to see hammy boxing were agreeably surprised by the performance of the "college kids".

In the first fight of the evening Leslie Hanson, who plays the clarinet when not scrapping, outboxed Fritz Cochrane, popular Chi Delt, to take the decision in three rounds. The boys weighed in at 118 lbs.

The next bout was taken by "Reo" Grover, weighing 122 lbs, over Mayer, weighing 123 lbs.

#### Art Drops One

Arthur Thompson, basketball center and man-about-town, made his first appearance in the next bout, losing very handily to Chester (Drawers) Turrinski. The RULES GOVERNING CONTEST weight was 160 lbs.

Reinhardt Latzig and Otto Schneck got together in the next tangle at 128 lbs., and Otto was 3. given the decision after the judges

flipped a coin.

Long George Kelly hammered out a win over Granville Weaver in one of the most exciting bouts of the evening. The boys hit each other with everything but the water buckets. Kelly got the decision, but they both got bruised. Weight, 128 lbs.

Auby and Beppler got together in the next bout, and when they were untangled they were still together. It was a draw, at 135 lbs. It looked as though Russ had piled up a clear margin in this fight.

### Rib Cracked

Brooks and Lemancik played tag in the next session. Clarence had John out-boxed, but a cracked rib slowed him down enough in the last round to give Lemancik the decision.

Marrs and Bob McDonald paraded in the next bout carrying 160 lbs., most of it in front. They gave a perfect exhibition of what boxers should not do. Harold won,

Len Roy and Billy Scribner tried to out-smile each other in three heats, and Billy had the biggest grin. Scrib weighed 165 lbs. and Roy carried 173.

The next bout carried three rounds of assault and battery in concentrated packages. Mel Andre and Reimer were the participants, weighing 157 and 160 lbs., respectively. The match was a draw.

#### PHI SIG FISH CONTEST RULES

Excitement is running high and from all indications, morning classes will be sparsely attended, at least by the male students of the school. The reason for it all is the traditional 'Big Fish' contest sponsored by the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity on May first and second. There is a splendid array of prizes and the winner of any of them will be a lucky one.

A four-piece, nine foot Fly Rod with extra tip, and valued at \$5.00 has been donated by the Sport Shop to the one bringing in the

heaviest fish.

For that person is who unfortunate enough to catch a long one that looks somewhat like a snake, a large plaque of a Rainbow trout valued at \$3.50 will be given through the courtesy of the Weber Lifelike Fly Co.

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To the person bringing home the best 'fish story', goes the prize of five gallons of gasoline given through the courtesy of the Wadhams Oil Co. located at Ellis and Strongs Ave. Before this prize is awarded, the winner must relate the story to the attendants of the

Contest closes noon, May 2.

Fish must be dressed. Heads may be left on.

Fish caught in any privately owned or controlled hatchery, stream, trout ranch, etc. will be disqualified.

#### Technical K. O.

Tuttle and Ostrowski were the participants in the next bout. A solar plexus blow left Ostrowski hors de combat (look it up) and Tut won on a technical knockout.

Artie Thompson came back to try, try again against "Little Bud" Laabs and pounded out a clear win. Tommy weighed only

157 lbs this time.

The next fight, and it was a Christy Christianson and Orsten fight as was a fight, involved Greene. There was more genuine scrap to this match than your scribe has seen in all the professional bouts staged at the Armory. Christianson won on a technical K. O., but it was anybody's fight if either connected with solid punches. It was a fitting climax to a great card of fights.

## Journal Judges

Mr. Leahy and Mr. Manske of the local sheet acted as judges, and Chick Miller was the third man in the ring. In some of those fights he looked as though he wanted to be out of the ring. Coach Kotal kept time and blew the bell and rang the whistle. Ignatius Mish crooned the announcements.

## Lecture Rooms Have Blackboards Repaired

Six lecture rooms have taken on an atmosphere of neatness as a result of repair work done to blackboards.

Mr. A. M. Barr, of Wauwatosa, Wis., has removed, resurfaced, dyed, and reset the blackboards. They now are in excellent condi-

4. Only trout are eligible.

5. Brook trout or Rainbow will be given preference over German Brown

Those entering the contest must obtain blanks from Miss. Jones, Mr. Rightsell, or any Phi Sigma Epsilon man. These blanks must be filled out, giving the location and time when the fish was caught.

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'07 Whitney, Florence M., 2 yr. Eng. Tchr., Elementary Grades, Madison.

'09 Williams, Ida C., 2 yr. Eng. Ph. B., Univ. of Wis., 1926. High School Assistant, De Pere, Wisconsin.

'15 Whitney, Clara A., 4 yr. Eng. Prin. of Elem. School, Ma-dison. (M. 1920 William C. Gin-

'22 Wegner, Gertrude E., 2 yr. Prim. Tchr. of Mentally Handicapped Children, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

'22 Wegner, Margaret E., 3 yr. High School. Ph. B., Univ. of Wis., 1930. Tehr. Biology, High School, Baraboo.

"25 Wiesner, Valerian C., B. Ed., 1932, C. S. T. C. Supervis-ing Principal, Westfield. (M. 1930, Martha D. Bingham.)

'25 Welker, Mabel L., 2 yr. Prim. Tehr. Music, Ft. Dodge,

'28 Werth, Walter A., 4 yr. H. S. B. Ed., C. S. T. C., 1928. Pastor, Trinity Evangelical Church, Spokane, Washington.

'29 Wentker, Edna H., 2 yr. Rural Sup. Rural Supervisor, Juneau County, Mauston.

'29 Williams, Vance, 4 yr. H. S. B. Ed., C. S. T. C., July 27, 1928. Tehr., High School, Kirkland, Illi-

'31 Wendland, Mabel M., 2 yr. Rural Supervisors. Prin. of Ro-madka State Graded School, Granton, Wis.

The alumni banquet will occur Friday evening, June 10, at Nelson Hall at 6:00 P. M. The commencement exercises this year will be held at ten o'clock Saturday morning, June 11. We hope that this arrangement of the commencement exercises will enable large numbers of our graduates to get here for the banquet and the commencement exercises. We certainly will be glad to welcome all graduates back to these commencement exercises, and we feel sure that the graduates who do come back will enjoy it. The alumni banquet Friday night will be followed by a dance in the new gymnasium.

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## RURALS BRING NELSON NOTES TWO SPEAKERS

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students in that organization. In the discussion of rural life problems he is remarkable for his optimistic views.

#### All Welcome

An invitation is extended to students and faculty who are interested in these topics to be our guests on these occasions. regular meetings of the Club are held on the first and third Mondays of each month.

## THREE STATES PRESENT PRIZE **ORATIONS HERE**

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Professor F. M. Rarig of the Speech Department of the University of Minnesota will be the single expert judge. Professor Rarig is nationally known in this field of work and is considered one of the country's foremost authorities on speech.

The contest is to be held in the College Auditorium and is free to the student body.

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The comings and goings of the week:

Madison was the destination of Freda Miller this week-end as was Menasha for Alice Paulson, who stayed there with her sister. Elizabeth Sansum was a bridesmaid at a wedding in Baraboo. Going home this week was a special event for Inez Braun, Lucille Johnson, and Delilah Nelson who live at Green Bay, Pulaski, and Holmen, respectively. Florence Hubbard was Neva Redemann's guest at Fremont. The two girls attended the high school prom at Weyauwega Friday evening.

Ruth Lippke entertained Helen Hoffland at Wausau for the week-end. Winifred Koske also went to Wausau as the guest of Marguerite Schroeder. Mary Raven and Lucille Johnson spent Sunday at Amherst with Marjorie Lea Moberg.

One evening last week girls in corridor seven arranged a special table for Adeline Bellman and Helen Hoffland in honor of their birthdays.

Misses Cornelia Iverson and Gladys Nelson, who teach in Mil-waukee, called on Miss Rowe Sunday afternoon. This was a real surprise for "M. A. R." The girls were graduated with the class of 1928.

The dorm girls in the Interior "Dec" class are showing their architectural, constructive, and decorating skill in making and furnishing model homes. The furnishing model homes. miniatures are "cunning" whether made of pasteboard, wood, or wall-board. One sees some of the girls wielding paint brushes and others working away at a tiny table for a small kitchen or what not. I hope we can look forward to an exhibit of these "residences.

Miss Nancy Russell of Medford visited her sister Jane this weekend. Miss Jeannette Boyer of

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Milwaukee was the guest of Amy Boeyink. Miss Beatrice Muck, Pulaski, a cousin of Lucille Johnson came to attend the fraternity formal. Ella Holly was visited by her sister and a friend from Kathryn Sargent is back with us after a week of illness, the "flu." Sunday Agnes Hayes milwaukee, and Elizabeth of Green Bay, her father, her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Hayes, and Miss Eleanor Novitski all of Green Bay.

The dance sponsored by the third floor girls Saturday evening was a social success if not much of a financial success. new gym was decorated with Japanese umbrellas and lanterns. We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and to Mr. and Mrs. Jayne, who were chaperones at the delightful party.

#### PHI SIG FORMAL

Ninety five couples attended the annual spring ball of the Kappa Chapter Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity, held at Hotel Whiting. The Knights of the Night orchestra of Fond du Lac furnished music for the occasion. A banquet preceded the dance. Guests at the dinner were the advisers: Fred J. Schmeeckle and Eddie Kotal, with Mrs. Schmeeckle and Mrs. Kotal, President and Mrs. Frank S. Hyer and Regent and Mrs. W. E. Atwell. The fraternity song was sung as an invocation and a short program was given after the dinner.

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## Depression Forces High Pressure Salesmanship

OCAL high school students have been repeatedly sought as prospective students for next fall by representatives from colleges and universities in this state. Some of these advertising enterprises have been fair and in the interest of education. Our neighbor, Lawrence College, has presented an enlightening exposition to the prep students, and in-so-far as we have heard, has been exceedingly fair to Stevens Point Teachers College. However, interviews with the seniors of our local high school reveal that some of the alleged remarks by a Marquette representative on a recent visit here has left the students feeling a bit shaky about their plans for further education and their choice of a college. About the time the representative was here we discovered an article in The Capital Times relating to the predicament in which Marquette finds itself. Perhaps such conditions may account for the high pressure salesmanship.

### MARQUETTE U. CUTS SALARIES 10 PER CENT-REDUCTION TO AFFECT 250 PERSONS

MILWAUKEE.-A 10 per cent reduction in the salaries of Marquette university employes has been voted by the trustees, it was stated Wednesday by the Rev. William A. Magee, president.

The reduction will take effect Aug. 1 for those hired on a 12-month basis and on Sept. 1 for those on a 9-month basis. It will be applied only to those receiving \$1,200 or more a year.

A total of 250 persons on the faculty and in the business and operating departments will be affected.

"Marquette has hestitated to take this step," it was announced at the university offices. "Many universities reduced pay a year ago, but Marquette has held back. It is now a necessary economy due to present conditions and the falling off in registration.

"Should business conditions and registration improve sufficiently, it may be possible to avoid putting the reductions in to effect, but the outlook is not bright."

NATURALLY then, we might expect an earnest attempt on the part of the employees of that University to increase their enrollment for the coming year. We may suppose that similar talks have been made we most of the large prep schools in the state. If the same distorted impression is left with the prospective college people in other places, the Teachers Colleges of the state will be regarded in a wrong light.

WE have been interviewing high school-seniors during the past few days in an attempt to find the cause for the mistaken impressions held by a few students after the talk was given. Reference is alleged to have been made to the effect that "normal school" credits will not transfer. However the impression left with the students has been that the credits from the Stevens Point Teachers College will not transfer. This is incorrect, since the regulations of the University of Wisconsin relating to advanced standing credits specifies that "Credits from Teachers Colleges are accepted on exactly the same basis as those from any other collegiate institution. Point is no longer a normal school but has been a Teachers College since 1926, and its students are assured that credits of college grade will transfer to the University on exactly the same basis as credits for college work from any other - institution of college rank. Of course, Education credits cannot be applied to a course in Engineering or Dentistry. Likewise any other college student may not apply technical studies in Dentistry to Journalism and receive credit. Acanature and are on the same level as in the College of Applied Arts. A student may take the first and second years of a four year curri-culum strictly for college credit. His professional and specialized educational work will not be taken until his Junior and Senior years. Consequently, a student whose home is in the same vicinity as Stevens Point will find that he can get four years of college work in one college of the same high grade as that given in any accredited college, - that his credits will be acceptable at the University on a par with those of any other college, — that he will find as fine a type of collegiate spirit here, — and that he can attend this College for much less money that it will cost him to go to a private college where a large tuition fee must be paid and board and room will cost more than it will cost him to live at home.

IN the Marquette talk last week Stevens Point is said to have been complimented on its fine Teachers College. Nevertheless the impression that remained was that the local college was a last resort and better than nothing. Mixing flattery with destructive criticism impresses an immature audience with the sincerity of the speak-The quality of the Stevens Point Teachers College is alleged to have been attacked indirectly by reference to the Milwaukee Teachers College and the rivalry existing between the two Milwaukee institutions. The prep students received the impression that Stevens Point is at a similar disadvantage. However, the relations of the local college with the University of Wisconsin are ideal and friendly. Milwaukee and Stevens Point are not comparable because of distinctly different departments and curricullums.

HE Lawrence speaker left a favorable impression at the High A school because he talked of college education in general and was modestly supporting his school. The Marquette man is said to have talked mainly on Marquette and judging from the interviews we have obtained from the High school people they are not only in a quandary about the local Teachers College, but prejudiced to Marquette.

VE are not taking offence with Marquette but rather with their agent. We are not contesting whether certain remarks were made or not made, because regardless of what was said or not said, an influence remains that is detrimental to the interests of Stevens Point State Teachers College.

TE efforts of Marquette at the High school indicate that the Feachers Colleges, with high standards, real opportunities, and without tuition fees are strong competitors to independent schools.

## THE EDITOR'S UN-EASY CHAIR

### ALL HAIL PULCHRITUDE CONTEST

DEAR EDITOR:

During this time of the year, a young man's fantasy turns toward the more lovely things of nature and love. True some may say that "love is only a weakness of the foolish youngsters", but this is more or less the thoughts of those who have never sensed the "romantic pull". Every young man, especially the college type, holds romantic feelings in his soul toward that beautiful creature, the girl, who possessed the "uncanny" ability to break down the barrier of hardness in the male. Beautiful women have always been



idolized by man, and why not? young man, to the envy of others of his sex, likes to pride himself on having the best-looking girl. Of course we can't all get the lucky "breaks," but, I might say, that the "fellows" of C. S. T. C. should not be hampered in any way in their choice of good-looking girls, for, and I am proud to say it, our college has many. The question seems to be, what girls, whether she be a blond, brunette, or red-head, call claim to be the most beautiful of our coeds, thus the

aim of this editorial.

Women are proud and often boastful of their "looks," and they should be. We've not have a contest that would be open to all to decide what cood would occupy the seat of honor — that of being the best looking coed in C. S. T. C. If you have been a close reader of the various papers, you will find pictures of coeds who have been selected or chosen as the best-looking in the colleges and universities of the land. The question is, why shouldn't one of our girls occupy a like position? Let it be known to the world that this college, too, has an army of beautiful women, headed by a chosen queen of beauty. What say, fellows, let's give the lucky girl a break, and conduct a pulchritude contest in which every fellow and girl, as well as the faculty, are eligible to vote. A contest of this type should create a great deal of enthusiasm among the student body, especially so among the fellows. For here will be a chance for the fellow to "pull" demic subjects pursued in the first and second years at a Teachers for his girl, and judging from the couples in the halls, on the cam-College, if taken on a four year curriculum, are of a purely academic pus, and up town, the "pullings" should be strong.

Lucifer.