

## Mens Chorus Begins Concert Programs

### Debaters Picked For Tournaments

The debate squads were chosen last Monday night as a result of an elimination tournament held then.

In the men's division the following were chosen as members of the squad: George Hyer, Jim Murat, John Verrill, La Rue Smith, Tom Faucett, Dearborn Spindler, Bob Hoffman, and Ben Laschkewitsch.

The judges for the men were Rev. W. R. Peterson, Mr. Sam L. Moreau, and Dr. A. S. Lyness.

In the girls' group, the following were chosen as members of the squad: Kathryn Becher, Shirley Webster, Doris George, Phyllis Gikling, Rosalie Timm and Eva Rae Guerin.

The judges for the girls were Professors Knutzen, Pierce, and Mott.

This squad will begin work immediately in preparation for the full schedule which is planned for this season.

The climax of the debate season is the St. Thomas debate tournament which will be held in St. Paul late in the season.

### Dr. Lyness Has Article Published

Doctor Arthur L. Lyness, critic at the training school, has just had an abridgement of his doctor's dissertation published in the last issue of Plant Physiology. This publication is the official organ of the American Society of Plant Physiologists, of which Dr. Lyness is member.

The title of Dr. Lyness's dissertation is "Varietal Differences In The Phosphorus Feeding Capacity of Plants". It was submitted at the University of Iowa in August, 1935.

Dr. Lyness came here in the fall of 1934. He is now critic for the English teachers in the Training school.

### Notice!

Thanksgiving vacation starts next Wednesday, Nov. 25, at twelve o'clock noon and extends to the following Monday morning. This means a four and a half day rest for faculty and students. The Pointer staff wishes everyone an enjoyable Thanksgiving.

### Band Has Concert On Monday Evening

Central State Teachers College Band, under the direction of Prof. P. J. Michelsen, will give a concert in the Wittenberg High School on Monday, November 23rd. The bus and cars will leave here at four o'clock in order to arrive in Wittenberg for a 6 o'clock dinner. Clarence Speidel, a graduate of last spring, is director of music in Wittenberg.

#### Concert At Marion Dec. 8.

The program will include: "March of Youth" by Joseph Olivadoti; Overture, "Triumph of Alexander" by J. J. Richards; Cabins, "An American Rhapsody" by James R. Gillette; "The Nightingale" by F. Filipovsky; a piccolo solo by Fred Parfrey; "The Chocolate Soldiers" by Oscar Straus; "Patsy, The Swanky Drum Major" by W. U. Mydellon; Overture, "Orpheus in the Under World" by Jacques Offenbach; From "Le Japanese Screen" by Albert W. Kiteibey; "Flirtations", a cornet trio by Arnold Jindrick; Clifford Talbot,

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### Seniors Having Pictures Taken

Senior application and Iris pictures are being taken in a studio set up on the third floor of the building on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week, November 18, 19, and 20. A large saving is afforded each graduate by having pictures taken in school rather than at a professional studio.

In addition to the saving, another advantage is the uniformity of background and clearness which will lend an excellent photographic quality for the Iriis.

Wyman Studio of Wausau is doing the photography work.

### Music Benefit Ends Tomorrow

The movie benefit sponsored by the band and mens and womens glee clubs ends after tomorrow night. Money secured from this enterprise is for tours. Your patronage tonight and tomorrow night will be appreciated. Tickets can be had from any of the members of these organizations.

### Senior Ball Set For December 11

The plans for the Senior Ball to be held Friday, Dec. 11, got under way Monday noon at a meeting of the Senior Ball committee.

#### Committees Chosen

Senior class president Web Berard, who is the general chairman of this, the highest point on the first semester's social calendar, appointed the following committees to work with him in making the arrangements for the ball.

Invitations: Lolita Week, Shirley Webster, Regina Schwebke, and Laura Jane Rosenow.

Advertising: Arnold Hotvedt, Billie Weed, and Maxine Miner.

Furniture: Gilbert Rophal, and Charles Sparhawk.

Decorations: Ted Menzel.

Technician: Ray Urbans.

#### Highlight Of Social Season

No theme has definitely been decided upon for this year's affair, but among those being discussed is one of a tropical scene and one of an arctic scene.

The Senior Ball, being the highlight of the social season for the first half, has been very successful in past years and arrangements are being made assuming that its popularity shall be even greater this year.

No announcements have been made regarding the music, but several orchestras of a fine reputation have been considered and the one that is picked will be announced soon.

### Audition Held By Radio Staff

The newly planned "guest high school" radio hour which will be put on Tuesday of each week will get under way shortly after the Thanksgiving holidays.

According to the scheme which was created by the radio staff the weekly programs will be dedicated to different high schools in the surrounding territory. Each high school that is chosen will send a guest artist or group of guest artists and they will appear on this program.

#### Equipment On Way

It is planned that the social organizations in the school will cooperate in entertaining those guests when they are in town.

The new high-fidelity broadcasting equipment which will be

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### Club Goes To Montello Tomorrow

The Mens Glee Club of C.S.T.C. will sing tomorrow evening at the Methodist Church in Montello. The Glee Club Quartet composed of Kirkwood Likes, Gordon Cowles, William Clements, and Thoburn Peterson, will go there in the afternoon to present a program at the High School.

Mr. Knutzen will take practically the same group that sang at Green Bay last spring. The men are out to better last year's fine record. They are enthusiastic about their work and put a great deal of time and energy into it. Several new numbers recently acquired are: "The Jolly Rodger" by Cavendish, "O Bone Jesu" by Palestrina, "Song of the Bells" by Rhodes, and "The Bellmen" by Forsyth.

A fine tour, covering five towns northwest of Stevens Point, will be taken in the first week of December. As proof of this organization's popularity, many towns that sponsored the Glee Club last year have requested a return concert.

### Junior High School Plans Entertainment

The Thanksgiving program for the Junior High School department of the Training School will be presented Wednesday, November 25, at eleven o'clock in the morning. The program is in charge of Mr. Pierce's practice teachers, including Margaret Owen, Peter Smith, Frost Bassler, Harold Reichert, Arnold Hotvedt, Bruno Slotwinski, John Maier, Gilbert Pophal, LaVern Swanson, and William Theisen.

The program to be presented is as follows:

- A Light Eater—Dialogue . . . . .
- Bob Atkins, . . . . . Archie Laszewske
- An Unexpected Thanksgiving—
- One Act Play
- Why I'm Thankful—Monologue . . . . . John Cowan
- Music by College Men's Quartet
- The First Thanksgiving . . . . . Betty Charlesworth
- How Thanksgiving Became A National Holiday . . . . . Joyce Arend
- Group Singing

All practice teachers are invited to attend this program if they do not have college classes at the time.

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Calendar Of Events

Thurs. Nov. 19 Greek Council Dance
Fri. Nov. 20 W. A. A. Dance, New Gym
Fri. Nov. 20 Glee Club at Montello
Mon. Nov. 23 Band at Wittenberg
Wed. Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Vacation Begins
Tues. Dec. 1 Band at Marion
Thurs. Dec. 3 Harry C. White, Morn. Assembly
Fri. Dec. 11 Senior Ball

Let's Support Them

Seldom is enough credit given to the advertisers for the help they give a paper in its work.

The Pointer advertisers are the loyal supporters of this school. Again and again they are called on to help some organization to carry out some work, and they are always willing to help. Let's show them we appreciate it by giving them our business. Give them an indication of the value of their advertising by mentioning the Pointer.

Advice

One of the first things that a student should learn to do in this school is to read the bulletin boards. Students miss special meetings or announcements and they plead the excuse of not having seen the notice. Many times announcements from the office, concerning information for graduates or notices for classes, are posted, and the students do not come in for weeks.

Get in the habit of reading the bulletin boards, or you'll be left out of things.

N. Y. A. Delayed Again

Last month five N. Y. A. time cards came in late, and the checks were correspondingly delayed. All the N. Y. A. workers understood why the delay was caused. This month, despite the prominent notice that the office secretary posted well ahead of time, there were ten cards still out when the office closed on November 10. That is twice as many as in October. Either that's a case to be taken care of by the last article, or else someone needs to have his memory jogged. Maybe the N. Y. A. workers could check up on their own team-mates.

More Comment Requested

It is the purpose of the "From

The Students' column to give the students of this school an opportunity to comment on anything which they may wish to. Thus far, few persons have availed themselves of this opportunity. The Pointer would welcome more of it. It would especially like to hear from you on things which you would like to see in this paper. Let's have more student comment.

Notice!

As school will not be in session next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, there will be no issue of the Pointer on that day.

Radio . . .

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in use to improve the presentation of these programs over the air has been ordered and is expected to arrive within a short time.

Fill Out Blanks

Auditions were held last Monday night of school talent in an effort to pick the best talent for these College Radio Hours. The auditions were judged by Professors Michelsen, Knutzen, and Burroughs, together with several members of the Radio Staff.

The staff to handle publicity for these new programs has Bob Hoffman as chairman and Ted Ketterl and Robert Andre. The production of the programs is in charge of Gerhard Willecke, and the technician is Don Colby.

Students who have talent, and who have not already done so, are requested to obtain questionnaire blanks at the office and get them to the Radio Staff as soon as possible.

College News Briefs

Hear Don Cossacks

Mr. N. E. Knutzen and a group of Glee Club men drove to Lawrence College at Appleton last Tuesday evening. There they were entertained by the Don Cossacks, world famous singers. The men's interest in singing added to their enjoyment of the program.

Band Gets New Chimes

Through the efforts of President Hyer, new chimes have been purchased for the band. They will be used for the first time at Xmas time. Miss Evelyn Schwingle will play the instrument. Mr. Michelsen claims it is the finest instrument in the state and is justifiably proud of it.

Band Directors To Get Chance

Next spring, when the band tours the state, members of the directors class will demonstrate their skill as baton wielders. Mr. Michelson intends that they will take charge of some of the concerts. The class is already studying numbers to be played and directed.

Seal Sales Begin Nov. 26

On Thanksgiving Day the annual sale of Christmas seals is begun by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Each Christmas seal that you buy aids in carrying on the war against tuberculosis by contributing to the building of hospitals and sanitariums, open air school, and the engaging of health nurses and doctors.

The effectiveness of the Anti-Tuberculosis campaign is shown clearly by the fact that the tuberculosis death rate has been forced down from 179 deaths per 100,000 population in 1907 to 54 in 1935.

Contribute your share to the fight. Buy Christmas Seals!

Band Concert . . .

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and LaVerne Olingy; Amina, "Serenata Egyptienne", by Paul Lincke; Overture, "Der Tambour der Garde" by A. E. Tittl; March "My Hero" by Oscar Straus.

The band has been invited to play some tournament numbers at Marion on December 8th. Band masters from that vicinity will convene there at that time. The program to be followed will be announced in a later issue. Harold Schlimovitz is band director at the Marion High School.

From The Students

Dear Editor:

Hazing is an aged, out of date, ancient custom extinct in all but the most medieval minded colleges. Let us not revert to the habits of our ancestors when we have made such enlightening progress.

Ridiculous and abusive practices of this nature defeat the very purposes for which they are intended. Any upper classman who can only satisfy his vanity by displaying displeasure upon freshmen needs to have his intellect examined. I do not believe people should be "cocky" if they have no reason to be so; however, we must distinguish between pride and 'airs'. I cannot bring myself to conceive of any benefit derived by one of those cocky freshmen in one period of humbling when he is in turn allowed three periods in which to humble incoming freshmen.

Both hazing and pledging are slowly becoming heirlooms to the high-schools. I'll admit that there is considerable fun in some of the practices, but colleges are ceasing to find enjoyment in pranks of this kind; they are being absorbed by the high schools.

Accept my apology if I have hurt your vanity, Mr. I. R. Ate, but take a tip and say goodbye to hazing and eventually to foolhardy pledging in colleges. We have matured into the next stage.

A. Radical

P. S. Please do not raise my I. R. Ate by calling hazing a revival of tradition.

Faust Drops Musical

Mr. G. W. Faust, because of a minor ailment, has ceased musical activities temporarily. He has been active in both band and glee club work since he came here a year ago.

This versatile chemistry instructor hails from Madison. He attended the University of Wisconsin for his degree and also did graduate work there. During the past summer he was elected to the Phi Delta Kappa honorary graduate fraternity.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Mr. Faust.

# Society News

## Gamma Delta Tonight

A meeting of the Gamma Delta Club for Lutheran college students will be held this evening at 7:45 in Professor E. T. Smith's room. Reverend Berterman of Wausau will be present to give a travelogue on his trip to Palestine, which will be illustrated by slides.

All members and friends are urged to come.

## Omeegas To Sell Cakes

The Omeegas will sell delicious chocolate cup cakes in the halls this morning. They're just the right thing to top off that breakfast.

## Sigma Tau Initiates

The honorary English Fraternity, Sigma Tau Delta, will hold its

## Greek Activities

This week marks the end of a memorable period in the lives of the current pledges; before the week is up all will have been formally initiated into their respective organizations, and once again lead sane and normal lives, much to our dissatisfaction.

Sororities and fraternities will hold initiation ceremonies followed by dinners on Thursday night, with the exception of Phi Sigma Epsilon, which will convene on Friday night.

**Omega Mu Chi Sorority** will meet at the Hotel Whiting and will initiate the following girls: Eleanor Bestul, Scandanavia; Valeria Dernback, New London; Phyllis Gikling, Lake Placid, N. Y.; Thelma Knutson, Iola; and Margaret Kratz, Clintonville.

**Tau Gamma Beta Sorority** will meet at the home of Regina Schwabke where it will initiate Sarah Mainland of Stevens Point and Beulah Schleicher of Almond. Dinner will be served at the Pal Restaurant.

**Chi Delta Rho Fraternity** will hold its ceremonies at "the house" and will have dinner at the Gingham Tea Room. The following will be initiated: Harrison Olingy and Maynard Skinner, Stevens Point; Bob Hoffman, Almond; Peter Smith, Gleason; Gordon Le Gault, Owen; and Harold Dent, Almond.

**Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity** will convene at "the house" and will initiate: Ed Brill, Robert Bretzke, and Inman Whipple, Stevens Point; Clifton Fonstad, New London; Walter Hodson, Mellen; and Ward Whittaker, Rhinelander.

## Pan-Hellenic Dance Tonight

The Pan-Hellenic Dance will be held in the new gym tonight. Hink's inimitable Castilians will furnish the soothing strains for dancing which will begin at 8:00 o'clock and continue until 11:15. See you there, new Greeks!

initiation Monday evening, November 23, at 7:30. After initiation ceremonies a banquet will be held at the Gingham Tea Room. An interesting feature of the program will be short speeches given by the initiates who are: Kathryn Becher, Alice Bentz, William Abendschein, Kirkwood Likes, Shirley Webster, Maria Patterson, Carrol Swenson, Eva-Rae Guerin, Ben Goldberg, Orilla Thompson, Rita Murphy, Mildred Werner, Mary Ullman, Jean Redemann, and Marianne Stauffacher.

## Kerwin at Rural Life

"Rural Life" held a special meeting on Monday night to hear an address on health given by Miss Doris Kerwin, a representative of the nursing department of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Her talk was most instructive and very practical. She drew upon her wide experience for illustrations, gave statistics to prove many startling statements and was most successful in creating an added interest in health among the students of the organization.

## Loyola Meets

Loyola Club members were entertained at a dancing party last night at the Community Hall at Red Bridge. Refreshments were served during "intermission" by "Artie" Horn and her committee. A grand time was had by all!

## Photo Club Meets

Members of the Photo Club enjoyed a lecture last Wednesday by Mr. Clyde Hunting of Madison. Mr. Hunting, at the present time, is chief photographer at the University of Wisconsin.

His lecture, which included both indoor and outdoor work, stressed the importance of proper lighting. Following his talk Mr. Hunting exhibited a number of pictures illustrating the effect of efficient lighting. He promised members to bring the equipment necessary for satisfactory photography at his next opportunity.

Professor T. A. Rogers, faculty adviser to the club, expressed the sentiment of each and every member in thanking Mr. Hunting.

## Nelson Hall Notes

By EVANGELINE JOHNSON

Mice! Mice! Mice! That disturbing little noise about 3 A. M. Much ado about nothing is the result. Much sleep lost on the part of the girls.

M. B. had a birthday Monday. Bad feelings between friends were created. Swanson neglected the duty of so-called friend. Or didn't he?

Oh girls! Are we going to stand for the note on the bulletin board. No pers during the Thanksgiving vacation. Let's all go home or maybe better move with friends. We'll fool them.

Dorm dances are being revived. Have you girls enough ambition to go so they will be worth while? Oh, it is the fellows we need. Am I right?

Let's hear more music from our marimba player. We all admire her. Let's hear her in assembly again.

Our lounge lizards in the dorm have disappeared slow but sure. We have many a vacant chair in the living room now. This situation has resulted in many broken hearts.

Maybe there was a reason for Cecelia neglecting her B. and R. Duty. She had a visitor this past week-end.

Proof that girls can't manipulate cars as well as men was proven in the dorm. Our friend dormite let the heater run all night and then wondered why the car wouldn't start in the morning.

Let's vote for Dot Cook for the most popular girl in Stevens Point. She's leading and let's help her win. We are all behind her. Mike will save himself some money if she wins.

One of the permanent fixtures of Nelson Hall was missing this week-end, but he will return, as Billie came back Sunday night.

Florence M. has been permitted to go home by the Health Supervisor, Dr. Krembs. We are happy to state that the disease has not spread in the dorm.

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## Mrs. Jonas Has 20th Anniversary

Mrs. Jonas had a very enjoyable time last Friday evening when the women of the faculty gathered at her home and gave her a lively "surprise" party. The party was in honor of her long period of faithful service at C. S. T. C. At the beginning of this year, she completed twenty-years of service as custodian at this school.

Miss Allen acted as mistress of ceremonies. Miss Hanna read a poem she had written for the occasion after which Mrs. Jonas was presented with a lovely electric sandwich toaster.

A committee under the direction of Miss Meston served delicious refreshments at a table centered with mixed fall flowers, and a three tiered cake. Games provided diversion for the remainder of the evening. In the "wee, small hours" the conspirators said their "adieux", with many expressions of appreciation and good will for Mrs. Jonas.

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# Boxers Start Practice Early

## First Pugilist Call Has Large Turnout

Thirty three prospective leather-throwers answered Coach Berard's call for boxers Monday, November 16, in Mr. Watson's room. Out of this entire group only six have had previous experience in the ring which makes the appearance anything but bright for a strong squad.

### School Bout Soon

The heaviest man on the squad is Gib Miller, who weighs 205 lbs., while the lightest is Paul Kendall at 122 lbs. There is still plenty of room for fighters in all the divisions with a decided scarcity of fighters in the heavyweight division. All those who can fight in this class are urged to report.

Coach Berard intends to hold practice every afternoon with a possibility of holding practices in the evenings also. The first school bout is to be held sometime before the Christmas vacation, but no definite date has been set.

## Sports Gossip

### Sounds Like Baseball

Here's something rather odd along the line of basketball games. Last week, Frost Bassler, business manager of the Pointer, officiated a game in which the winning team did not make a single field goal. The game, which was between Almond and Wild Rose, was won by the latter team on a total of six free throws. Almond made two field goals but lost the game by the score of 6 to 4. Evidently the rival coaches had stressed defense so far this season and forgot about showing the boys how to hit the basket. I wonder who the star was that went on that scoring spree of two buckets.

### Life's Like That

Judging from the comments on the sport writings in last week's Pointer, everything was odd. Maybe our sense of humor is a little rusty, but, in our opinion, it is better than no humor at all. Of course we didn't expect anyone to approve of our scribbling—not even you unbiased readers.

### Shoe Salesman Author

One of our football stars is preparing to write a book on "How To Obtain My Good Looks and Magnetic Personality." This worthy author has been lecturing to various members of the squad so frequently that they recommended that he put his opinion in print, and he has graciously consented to do so. This material should prove very beneficial to the backward male who is desirous of attaining great social heights.

## Official Practice Not Yet Started

Although basketball, officially, has not as yet started over forty men have signed the paper on Coach Kotal's bulletin board which is a list of all those who intend to try out for the squad. Regular practice will start soon but already several men are out getting the kinks out of their limbs and getting back their former shooting eye.

### Large Turnout

Four of the first five will be back to form a nucleus for the squad this year. The four regulars are Fred Nimz, Tom Lindow, and Co-captains Chet Rinka and Don Johnston. The only missing member of an undefeated five last year is Don Unferth who has been graduated and is coaching at Mauston.

The men who have signed so far are as follows:

Lyle Brunner, Robert Bishop, Chet Rinka, Frank Metcalfe, Fred Wright, Paul Rusch, Ed. Slotwinski, Earle Lee, Bjorn Christenson, George Hyer, Robert Baker, Ed. Bull, Fe. Bohan, George Schneider, Eugene Belongia, Rodger Bernstein, Bill Dagneau, Gib Miller, Anton Anderson, Murray Severns, Wayne Johnson, Hank Warner, Tom Jaaska, Jim. Spreada, Jim. Duecker, Frank Szymanski, Dave Parish, Eldred Johnson, Joe. Kryshak, Don. Norton, Don. Johnston, Fred. Nimz, Tom. Lindow, Herb. Stanelle, Jack McDonald, Gordon Cowles, F. Weingartner, Bob Morris, Clyde Brunner, Stan. Polebitzki, Bill Mittlesteadt, F. Hitzke.

### Rarin' To Go!

The City basketball league is soon to get under way at St. Peter's gymnasium. Six teams have entered the major league and a like number make up the minor league. One of the teams in the major league is the Chi Delta Rho fraternity team under the leadership of Web Berard. The league this year is being run by Ray Urbans who recently was appointed athletic director at St. Peters. Many college men will again play in these two leagues but at the present time their names are not available.

### What, No Finger Bowl?

Wisconsin can well be proud of possessing Marquette's great football team which is gaining nation-wide recognition. It has been a long time since a Badger State team has caused any amount of excitement concerning its strength or winning ways. With the University of Wisconsin team almost approaching the record so fondly claimed by Knox College, the public can be thankful that Marquette has absorbed the attention which ordinarily would have gone to a losing university eleven. All due credit should be given Coach Murray for his so-far undefeated team—

## Coaches Gather For Fall Meeting

The coaches of the State Teachers Colleges will hold their fall meeting at the Belmont Hotel in Madison, on Friday, November 20, 1936. All Conference teams will be selected, 1937 football schedules will be drawn up, and other matters of importance will be discussed. With the past football season being such a closely contested affair there is no doubt that there will be plenty of competition for all eleven positions.

his success has not only been limited to this year but he also produced one of the best teams in the country in 1935 when his squad lost only one game, and that being to a strong Temple eleven. Marquette is assured of at least an invitation (provided they defeat Duquesne) to the Sugar Bowl or Orange Bowl with a possibility of a Rose Bowl bid. Wisconsin is in a good position to receive a good deal of publicity through the fine showing of Murray's gridiron team.

### We're On The Comeback Trail

Lady luck was hovering over us last week and almost all of our predictions were correct. We missed only four out of thirty two last week which gives us 120 correct out of a possible 139. Our season average is .860.

Moon over Miami  
Minnesota over Wisconsin  
Illinois over Chicago  
Purdue over Indiana  
Iowa over Temple  
Ohio State over Michigan  
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It is usually customary about this time of the year to select all-conference football teams. We do not claim our choices are infallible but, after all, everyone has a right to his own opinion. We have chosen the following men because they have appeared to be the outstanding men in their positions. Our first and second Southern all-conference team is as follows:

First	Second
Olsen (S)	L. E. M. Morani (W)
Kafka (P)	L. T. E. Slotwinski (S)
B. Slotwinski (S)	L. G. M. Sires (M)
Reef (O)	C. Weingartner (S)
Sparhawk (S)	R. G. Sauer (P)
Menzel (S)	R. T. Kosbab (O)
Lautenschlager (O)	R. E. Berard (S)
Farina (W)	Q. Vavruska (P)
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McGuire (S)	R. H. Kleinmann (M)
Swiston (O)	F. Burns (M)

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Texas A. & M over Centenary  
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Louisiana State over Southwestern  
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# Herrick, Head Of Junior High, Writes On Citizenship Project

Mr. Herrick, principal of the training school, has just prepared an article for publication regarding the citizenship training plan under which the junior high school has operated for the past six years. It contains much interesting information regarding the project and should be of high interest to students who will be in the field next year.

## Project Begun In 1930

"Increasing stress," he said, "is being placed upon citizenship and character training in our schools. The usual pattern has been to formulate rules and regulations to guide the children. Later the trend veered away from formal rules of conduct toward describing and defining desirable traits and having the child state in writing whether or not he practiced this or that trait. Results were disappointing. Teachers are realizing more and more that the child must voluntarily choose a trait and practice it voluntarily, if much good is to come from his efforts."

The project began in 1930 when a group of ninth grade students of the Mary D. Bradford Junior High School began a study of the citizenship activities among the pupils in the junior high schools in other parts of the United States. In 1931, the Junior High School Council voted to have a citizenship contest. This contest has continued each year since then.

## Point System Used

"The plan as it finally has been worked out is, in general, as follows: Each pupil is supplied a Citizenship Record Booklet at the beginning of the school year. In this booklet a record is kept of the citizenship activities of the pupil in four fields: (a) Scholarship Activities, (b) Health Activities, (c) Participation Activities, (d) Other Activities. A pupil must receive an average standing, in all subjects, that is above the general average for his grade in order to be eligible for citizenship credit in scholarship.

"The point system is used in assigning credit for meritorious achievements in any of the four fields mentioned above. To illustrate, a pupil whose average in scholarship is above the general level of his grade for the first quarter receives 750 merit points. If he continues to be above average the third quarter, he is awarded 1500 more points, and if he still is above the general average at the end of the fourth quarter, he is given 2000 more points, making a total of 5250 for the year for high scholarship.

"The same general plan is followed in the other three fields,

Health Activities, Participation and Other Activities. A few examples of the Health Activities follow: "cleans teeth daily," "keeps hair combed," "sleeps with open window," "no avoidable absences," etc. Under Participation Activities are found, "president of Junior Council," "Editor of Junior Pointer, the school paper," "president of a club," "on supervisory committee," etc.

## Demerit Record Kept Also

"Some of the Other Activities listed in the booklet are "member of a team," "Boy Scout or Girl Scout," "Service to the school," "service to the community," "contribution to class work or class discussion," "on a class program," "on an assembly program," "evidence of self help," "each outstanding notebook prepared," "each library book reported on," "each contribution to the Junior Pointer," etc.

"Besides the merit record outlined above there is a record for demerits, under which the following list is found: "each time sent from class for misbehavior," "coming to school too early," "each time tardy," "misbehavior," "untidy locker," "untidy desk," "injury to school property." The total demerit points are deducted from the merit total to determine the merit credit earned for each quarter.

"The credit for the Health Activities is assigned by the child's father or mother; for the Scholarship Activities by Mr. Pierce, principal, for Participation Activities and Other Activities, the person in charge of these.

## Award Given At End Of Year

"The procedure is as follows: There are blank forms on pages in the Record Booklet which the child fills out whenever he has earned any credit and presents it to the proper person who vouchers for the credit by signing the slip. The total number of merit points is made up from these slips.

"At the end of the school year and as a part of the commencement exercises, the awards are presented. The first award is a felt emblem of purple color with the gold letter M D B across the front and is given all juniors who for the first time become eligible for an award. If, during the following year, a pupil earns enough points to become again eligible for an emblem, he is given a purple felt emblem with a silver pin attached. If the third year he again becomes eligible, he is awarded a gold citizenship key. Only three gold keys have been awarded.

## Much Pupil-Interest Shown

"The pupils in the Mary D. Bradford Junior High School are much interested in the plan and are anxious to earn enough points to secure an award. The twenty-four pupils having the highest number of points each year are eligible for awards. This is about one-fourth of the total number of pupils in the Junior High School. This year again they are insistent that the plan be continued and that the awards be made next June.

"Pupils frequently ask their teachers for opportunities to earn awards, "what can I do to be of greater service to our school and to the community?" A pupil was found washing the tops of the tables in one of the classrooms at her own suggestion as a service to the school. Another was found erasing pencil marks from the wall, another cleaning the apparatus in the science laboratory. A group of boys volunteered to assume responsibility for the care of the playground equipment. These activities were not suggested by the teachers but were initiated by the pupils themselves.

## Changed Attitude Noted

"In general, the teachers have noted a changed attitude toward citizenship training as revealed by greater seriousness and conscientiousness. Self-help is encouraged as a substitute for dependence on teachers or fellow pupils in the preparation of lessons or in practicing to develop skill. For example, a junior boy prepared a list of fractions with their per cent equivalents that he had not mastered and set about memorizing them all on his own account. Another did additional readings in a geography class to prepare herself better in that subject.

"The giving of the awards has never been questioned by those not receiving them and a good spirit prevails in the group. Many not on the eligibility list last year are resolved to become eligible this year. The experience of the past three years has convinced the teachers of the Mary D. Bradford Junior High School that the method of "Learning by Doing" is the most effective one in training adolescent boys and girls in citizenship and character."

# W. P. A. "Little Theatre" Movement Asks Support

The little theater movement which the W. P. A. is sponsoring has already produced some rather promising playwrights. Several of their productions have gone to Hollywood, and many others are being presented in various large cities. The W. P. A. is encouraging all amateur play writers to join this movement. It has already uncovered much talent and hopes to find more.

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## Basketball

Basketball practice began on Monday, November 16th. Teams are being organized this week. If you wish to play basketball and if you are not taking physical education this semester, see Miss Richardson at once. Start basketball practice now and stick to it. Girls who have not been out to practice will not be eligible to play in the tournament.

## Coaching

Any girl who is interested in getting practice in coaching any of the winter sports, report to Miss Richardson. She can use more than one coach so apply for your position as soon as possible.

## White Elephants

Watch for announcements of the "White Elephant Party" to be given by W. A. A. in December. It's going to be lots of fun!

## Pointer — Outer

Dear "Pointer Outer,"  
My girl friend is a "wall flower". What can I do to change her?

Please answer,  
Franklin H.

Dear Sir:  
Make her a "clinging vine"—  
Yours truly,  
Pointer-Outer

Dearest Pointer-Outer:  
Why does Jim always drink Coca Cola when he leaves my house at night?

Answer soon,  
Peggy G.

Dear Peggy:  
"The pause that refreshes".  
Pointer-Outer

Dear Pointer-Outer:  
Since school started, I have not been getting enough sleep. What can I do?

Am-nesia your's,  
Gil. Bophal

Dear Am-Nesia:  
Try going to bed nights.  
Answered?  
Pointer-Outer

Dearest Pointer-Outer:  
Fred Parfrey, by the looks of things, has been "beating" someone else's time. Is he chiseling or is he chiseling?  
Inquisitive

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# Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving, in our country, has become a period of rest, refreshment, and meditation for family groups gathered together at homes throughout the nation. At no other time in the year is so much importance attached to the home and the family. The realization that there is a union of interests of one group gathered about one table at home is a great reason for true thankfulness.

Rest and escape from the rush and restlessness of outside life provides opportunity for real companionship. Some will go hunting, others may be content to rest, but all will welcome the chance to forget worries and seek joy with old friends and relatives.

Returning home to enjoy the fellowship of the family and the protection of the home is an opportunity which students and teachers alike appreciate.

The center of the activity of the weekend will be the annual feast. The tables of the country will be covered with the bounty of the plentiful earth. To enjoy the richness of the harvest without stinting is to reap the benefits of a kind nature and a plentiful world.

One must pause to think of the basis upon which the activities of thanksgiving are dependent. That Americans can pause to gather in family groups aptly illustrates the extent to which our nation has realized the benefits received from a bountiful nation and a benevolent Deity.

Dear Inquisitive:  
Maybe he's "drumming" up interest for himself—huh?  
"Never stumped or up a tree,"  
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Barber (to young plaster-haired sheik)—"What'll you have, a haircut or just the oil changed?"

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# Trouble Shooters

Harold Dent recently was crowned "Potato King" of Portage county—a spudding young sport.... no more do we hear Mr. So & So or Yes, Sir—pledging is over.... boxing is under way again under the direction of "Take Two" Berard.... the Greeks are all set for the Pan-Hellenic dance this evening.... deer fever, the woody kind, is already gripping many of the fellows—wonder how some of the men who never fail to get their "dear" will come out this season.... Have you bought your license?... Thanksgiving one week from today—Have you something to be thankful for?... Ruth Nason has!—He wears glasses, plays football, basketball and.... On the subject of sports—many have started wrestling and practicing holds.... unofficially of course.... La Rue Smith in tantrum.... Doe's orders—no meat—Thanksgiving in a week.... Sports staff has picked a sure winner this week in their sport gossip.... notice it?... If some of the seniors go on a drinking diet, they would be fasting entirely.... Boys have been relieved of Leap Year tactics—pledging girls could not talk to boys.... P. Gikling didn't mind—she said, "We didn't talk anyway".... Dernbach steps into spotlight again by quoting that actions speak louder than words.... Know something? Look over your shoulder—the one in red—well, that isn't the one—it's her sister.... Das ist allus.

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