Point Wins Second In State Debate

Volley-Ball Tournament

Seven Teams in Battle for 1st
Honor in Tilt

Last Games To Be Played Off Middle Of Next Week

The men’s volleyball tournament is in full swing. There are seven teams and each team is scheduled to play each other team. One of the seven teams is a faculty team to which the other teams may find it necessary to look with respect.

The tournament opened on Wednesday, March 30th and it will run until the middle of next week. Thus far the advantage is in favor of Team 4 of which Laurie Peterson is captain. Some of the other teams are close behind.

Only Six Captains

Captains for the teams were selected by Coach Hunting. Frank Wierenzinski leads Team 1; Harold Holmes, Team 2; Harold Pankert, Team 3; Laurie Peterson, Team 4; Ben Weronke, Team 5; Forrest McDonald, Team 6; the Faculty team has no captain, it being, as it has been said, a community affair.

The tournament has been enthusiastically supported, a greater number of men having turned out for it than in past years. It is expected that the last games will be fast and furious.

Van Buskirk, Former Student, Music Head

Carol Van Buskirk, former student of S. P. N., is now director of a school of music in Chicago. Mr. Van Buskirk left here a year ago to take up study in the Chicago Conservatory of Music. Since that time he has been doing work under the abled music masters in Chicago. He is a pianist and gained the admiration of all who heard him with his display of talent and his pleasing address in his recitals here.

In the year 1925 Mr. Van Buskirk earned his forensic letter at the Stevens Point Normal by representing the school in oratory. He visited here recently.

A thousand students have walked out of the Superior High Schools on a strike. Looks like it’s time for someone to shout that it’s the doings of the Reds.

Short Story Contest To Close April 12th

Stories to be entered in the Short Story Contest must be in the hands of the President of the Margaret Ashmun Club, Arnold Malmquist, Tuesday, April 4th. Stories must be in manuscript form.

Opera Is Musical Hit Of Season

“The Maid and the Middy” played to an overflowing house and completely eclipsed all foot-light efforts of this year. From the first curtain to the last it was a dazzling presentation of vivid color, melody, mirth and brilliancy. The production was staged and directed by Mr. Frank E. Perceval, head of the music department.

The cast was well chosen and each role was played adequately. Music and color in the predominant notes, but an enchanting dramatic suspense lingered until one moment before the final curtain fell. It was that the mysterious “Anita” was divulgled, who proved to be a very jaded parrot.

Features Add Splendor

A number of features interspersed the action of the play. In the first act the audience was captivated by The Dance of the Hobgoblins; in the second act the women of the opera house in a dance of the “Snow”, and the natty and snappy “Liberty Battalion” were forth in military fashion doing a unique drill. The “Celebrities”, appearing in the same act, carried the house down with a subtle, ludicrous sketch. In this feature the opera achieved its climax.

“Miss Stevens Point” was presented with the “Celebrities” in the person of Norine Valentine.

Girls Mix In Final Volley-Ball Games

Six girls volleyball teams are entered in the tournament which has been running for more than a week. Faith Herrick’s team and Gretchen Kelly’s team are running neck and neck for the honors. The games are by no means mild, the same speed characterizing them that was displayed in the basketball tourney. The contest will close next week.

Letters Awarded To 16 Grid Men

Football sweaters and letter were awarded to heroes of the gridiron Thursday, March 31st, during the assembly period by Dr. Baldwin. Harold Pankert, captain elect, was honored by being presented his sweater first, the other awards followed: Henry Bannach, Laverne Kleese, Wm. Richardson, Norman Higgens, Robert Kennedy Wm. Marsh, Leland Crosby, Harold Crane( captain during the last season), Ray Boone, Lyle Holmes, Harold Stamer ( recently named as Captain), Forrest McDonald, Wm. Albrecht, and Ben Weronke.

Coach Hunting, in discussing the football season and prospective team for 1928, outlined the qualifications of players to earn sweaters. He noted also that all players who were on the grid in Spring will be back for the pigskin season in the Fall. In awarding the sweaters Dr. Baldwin stated that he had by their work earned the privilege of wearing the symbol of the school.

Exam Findings To Be Compared For Report

Comparative results with other Normal Schools of the physical examinations given here Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5th and 6th, will be made soon.

Drs. Stussey and Bartell, who examined the girl students and Dr. Bowman, who examined the men students, will complete their reports soon. A comparison will then be made with the other Normal Schools of the state. The preliminary examination given some weeks ago disclosed that near-sightedness was prevalent among the students. Some startling findings are expected, though it generally believed that the health ratio will be high.

Regent Board Meets To Discuss Policies

Dr. Baldwin and Mrs. Maloney, the local regent, journeyed to Madison Friday, April 1st to meet with the State Board of Normal School Regents and the Presidents of the State Normal Graduating Classes.

The meeting was called to discuss the problems of the Normal Schools and to consider legislative appropriations. Mr. Brown’s brief on the Normal School policy was carefully considered.

Falls Is Victor In State Finals Over Point Team

River Falls Wins Championship With No Defeats

In the State debate finals held last Monday, April 4th, the Stevens Point teams emerged with one victory and one defeat. The Negative team, led by Don Vetter and supported by Arthur McNew and Elizabeth Kelley, met and won from the Platteville Affirmative here by a score of 100 to 93. The Point Affirmative team journeyed to River Falls representing the score of 100 to 93, and River Falls affirmative defeated Platteville negative at Platteville by a score of 100-93.

The Platteville Affirmative team under supervision of Coach Miss Ruth Bercher never seriously endangered the Point Negative case. The Platteville case was supported by Martin Bartels, captain, bird Lee and Ben Davis. Professor Frantzke, head of the speech department at Lawrence, was judge. Frank Dickson, who represented the Point in the oratorial contest, presided as chairman of the debate. The McNary-Huney Page Bill was the debate subject.

Point: Affirmative Losses

The Point Affirmative met perhaps the stiffest opposition in the state and acquitted itself admirably by holding the Falls affirmative to the score of 93. Irving Gordon, captain, Allen McVey and Bernice Vinkle comprise the affirmative team. Mr. M. L. Burroughs accompanied the team to River Falls.

Norine Valentine Is Presented as Queen

In the contest held in conjunction with “The Maid and the Middy”, Norine Valentine, of the Home Ec. Department, was chosen “Miss Stevens Point”. She was presented in the second act of the opera and was received with warmth and enthusiasm. A huge bouquet of flowers was given her.

One girl from each of the five departments was entered in the contest. Though the winner was selected Thursday night her identity was sealed until Friday night at the performance.

Delicate as freshly blown bubbles.—Anon.

Terrible as a radio trio.—Anon.
WHEN MERE MAN LOVES

Judge Ben Lindsey, who has dared to discuss the supposedly unmentionable subjects of life, finds himself very much in the position in which Soocrates found himself several thousand years ago. Soocrates was put to death for "corrupting youth" yet it is openly confessed today that he was as harmless as a mustard-plaster. People look with horror on the outrage of justice but they do not hesitate to malign and even condemn the very much milder Judge Lindsey.

The prudish and the straight-laced point with fanatical disdain at the idea of "companionate marriages". It can, they say, lead to nothing but dire profligacy. They will not, however, listen to the plan which the Judge is propounding. They will rely upon what might be called indirect reports of the incease of the plan, and so, armed with assumed "facts" proceed to point out the incredible atrocities which it will bring down upon the human race. Their intolerance is a ludicrous reminiscence of the "monkey" trail in Tennessee two years ago. Their stance is the stance of the provincial mountaineers who fear the science of biology will bring the wrath of the ages down upon them.

Judge Lindsey's ideas about the sanctimonious institution of marriage are perforce startling. But they are concordant with the changing order of society. In one corner of the world it was once necessary for a man to kill two crocodiles before he was considered fit for marriage. When the supply of crocodiles was exhausted they were confronted with a problem. Since banishing the natural tendencies of man was impossible the custom was changed. The old order change for the new. The world has gone on changing since that day, and changes in the social mechanism must change accordingly. The change, of course, is painful, but it is as necessary as a new typewriter-ribbon when the old one has worn out.

It is romantic to bewail the passing of chivalry and it is noble, though completely silly, to practice it in this day of wire­less telephony and adjustable marriage vows. Chivalry belongs to another age; whether our modern marriage institution also remains to be seen. Whatever marriage relations are, they must be prac­ticed as they are. Any woman who can step into a man's place and earn the money he was earning; when a woman can compete with a man for his job, then that woman is on an equal with him. Then she should not have that privilege any more than he should have the same privilege of suing him for a neat sum either for breach of promise or for alimony. She should not have that privilege any more than he should have the same privilege of suing her for the same misdemeanors.

The movement that Judge Lindsey is advocating is by no means indigenous of America. Several days ago Judge Sieber of Vienna dismissed action on a case brought by a girl against a man for alleged slander arising out of the intimate relations. The Viennese judge handed down his verdict on the grounds that the sexes are free and equal and that women must stand the consequences of their indis­cretions along with men who are guilty of the same violations.

The institution of marriage, to be sure, is on trial. As it stands it is as meaningless as a baby. Change, now or at least, will have to be made to fit the growing complexity of life, even as changes had to be made when the last of the crocodiles had been killed.

GENIUS

It has been said that all genius was discovered by accident. The Margaret Ashmun club is sponsoring a short story contest which will provide many great possibilities for students to show that they have the ability to write. It will not be an accident that the winning stories will be selected as the winners, but it may be an accident that this contest has provided an opportunity for the winner to discover that he has genius. Genii are people.

To prove that it is quite possible the Editor has taken it upon himself to write an entire paper. Everything in this issue was writ­ten by the Editor.
Students Are Victims On April Fool's Day

Students were given a few unceremonious surprises April 1st for which they had not bargained. Miss May Rove, matron of Nelson Hall, pulled one on the unsuspecting custodians of the Dorm. Dinner was served in candle-light, as is sometimes the custom. The surprise came when the supposed meat-pie, which was served as first course, was discovered to be a very delightful peach cobbler. The fish course was served last. Outside of Mr. E. T. Smith's class room hung a sign, "Mr. Smith's classes will not meet today, April 1st." Some students took the sign at its word.

Wrightstown Teachers Pay Week-End Visit

Miss Ruby Tilleson and Miss Beatrice Cayo, teachers of the Wrightstown High School, were week-end visitors here. Miss Tilleson is an alumna of the Stevens Point Normal having graduated in January, 1896. Miss Cayo is an alumna of the Oshkosh Normal. They visited the school and several of the professors Saturday morning and left for Wrightstown Sunday afternoon. Their sojourn was an altogether pleasant one notwithstanding the certain stimulation and the early hours.

Miss Wilson To Talk To Science Devotees

Miss Wilson of the Home Ec Department will address the Science Club in the meeting to be held Wednesday, April 13th, in room 207. Allen McVey, representing the student end of the program, will also appear on the program. The program as planned promises to be one of the very best this year. There will be but one more meeting after this one this year.

Slick as an oyster in a bottle of castor oil.—Anon.

Welcome as a caterpillar in a bird's nest.—Anon.

When some polygamous Scandinavians died their wives were offered up as sacrifices. Might be a good idea to reverse the English and try that on some of these "two-time" men.

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Mr. Smith Entertains Teachers at Lunch

Miss Bannasch and a group of High School teachers from Almond, Rosholm and vicinity will be entertained at a noon day luncheon here on Tuesday, April 12th. Mr. Smith's guests will visit classes in session at the Stevens Point High School to become acquainted with the Morrison plan now being employed in some classes there. Frank Martinade and Eleanor Booth will talk to them about the organization and management of the plan as they are employing it in their practice teaching at the High School. After the luncheon, a round table discussion will be held in which problems concerning the plan will be considered.

On February 18th a similar affair was sponsored, Principal Hildebrandt of the High School officiating in the discussion.

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Net Tourney To Be Run In June

The first week in June has been definitely set for the annual Tennis Tournament. Detailed plans have not been made, but the Tennis Club is working them out now.

Only members of the Tennis Club will be eligible to participate. President Irving Gordon has not started the Tennis Club activities, but it is expected that a great number of new members will be admitted. New members will be required to pay a membership fee besides an additional small working fee.

Since the snow has disappeared the four courts have been occupied continuously. Considerable likely material is developing and a closely contested tournament is predicted. There are eight weeks before the first of the tournament games will be played allowing ample time for the ambitious net enthusiasts to get into tip-top form.

Knocked him cold as a form letter.—Anon.

Mean as the man who gave a homing pigeon for a birthday present.—Anon.

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Flude To Return To Give Travel Series
A number of extraordinary entertainment features have been secured for early appearance here. Mr. A. L. Flude, who gave a series of talks on travel at the Normal some months ago, is scheduled for several days stay in the near future.

Mr. Flude has traveled the world over and knows its quirks and oddities from Pango Pango to Siberia. He is renowned for his ability to take his audience with him, as in his pocket, to the remote, almost unheard of corners of the earth.

Mr. F. J. Schaeckle, of the entertainment committee, reports that the series of entertainments arranged will start almost immediately after the lenten season.

BASKET-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY MORTON HIGH QUINT
The national high-school basketball tournament was won by the Morton High School of Cicero, Illinois, by a score of 18 to 16 over the Batesville, Arkansas, aggregation. The final game was played at the Bartlett Gym, Chicago.

Eau Claire represented Wisconsin in the tourney.

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