Nineteen Men Work To Make Basketball Team

(Reprinted from The Pointer)

Start Second Week

After eight and one-half hours of actual game practice last week Coach Carl Eggenbrecht held the second session of the week last Monday. Practice is held every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:15. In addition, every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:15, although practice games will alter a bit.

The mentor scribbled his charges large for the pistons. This annual thru light engagements every night since, giving each candidate the opportun­ity to prove himself. Nothing hangs. Improvement is already obvious, there being less fumbling, better passing and flow work, and many signs of a speedy quietness.

The Squad As Is

The squad that greet Carl Eggenbrecht was, and still is, somewhat limited, but the energy that went into making it necessary to add rather than to cut it. Making up for the pivot position included: Harold Paukert, Dick Marshall, Tiny Bannach, John Zeigel, Bill Litz, Alex McLaughlin, and Bill Flowers. Of the forwards are: Captain Frank Wi­enerschmidt, Harold Holmes, Jack Rentz, Al Rezatto, and Carl Lintner. The prospects are good that the squad will increase and a few players they engaged as "Red Devils" in a spirited scrimmage.

This is the second week of all and follows a custom established some years ago whereby the Teachers' can get into the regular schedule but on the 1st of the month alternate. The usual thru light engagements every night since, giving each candidate the opportunity to prove himself. Nothing hangs. Improvement is already obvious, there being less fumbling, better passing and flow work, and many signs of a speedy quietness.

Week's Practice Tips

The Purple squad took its first trip Tuesday, traveling a whole block to the high school where they engaged as "Red Devils" in a spirited scrimmage.

The squad will have the first practice of the week on Thursday evening at 7:15 and will follow a custom established some years ago whereby the Teachers can get into the regular schedule on the 1st of the month but on the 2nd of the month alternate. The usual thru light engagements every night since, giving each candidate the opportunity to prove himself. Nothing hangs. Improvement is already obvious, there being less fumbling, better passing and flow work, and many signs of a speedy quietness.

Old Stuff

Last season the Point cagers ran up a total of 225 points in their ten conference games, to their opponents 228 — only three points difference, proving that the Purple was on a par with the class of state.

The difficulty lay in shooting the critical basket that meant defeat or victory. This year's squad looks to be better sharp-shooters, and we are praying that they will all be consistent scorers throughout the season.

Irwin, Werenz, Marshall, Files, Paukert, and McDonald worked well with the backcourt while Capt. Clason, Baker, and Heaning looked good for the Preps.

Other practice games with other schools are being arranged to take place before the Christmas recess, but nothing definite could be learned about them.

Iris Asks For Snaps

Have you a friend who is always "doing something"? If so get out your sharp camera and catch the luscious moment.

There is a box below the bulletin board for all snap-shots that you wish to go into the Iris. Everybody's picture is a record of the school year. Get busy with your camera and help out.

Delegates To Go To Student Meet

Once in every school generation there is held what is known as a Quad­rennial Student Volunteer Convention. This year the Seventh Annual convention is to be held at Duke University, under the direction of Mary Hughes, Charlotte Schottman and Clarence Theis who have been appoint­ed delegates from Point College.

The convention will begin at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, December 28, 1927 and run through until Monday January 2, 1928. This is to be a convention dealing with the problems that will face the men of tomorrow. There will be platform addresses where we will give from first hand experience. After hearing the speaker’s dis­cussion groups will tackle the problems raised.

Speakers are being brought from all over the world. In addition to 5,000 people these will include ministers, missionaries and others, are expected.

Each college may send two delegates for the first two hundred students and one more for each additional hundred and up to a maximum of one thousand, and one additional delegate for each three hundred enrolled above that maximum. A member of the facul­ty may also go.

At Indianapolis in 1924, at the last convention of the National As­semblies of Canada and the United States, this was the first time the greater representation is expected, and to us it is of interest to know that this fall Teachers' College is among the many.

Student Coaches To Present Six Plays

The comment on the public presenta­tions of the Public Speaking Class plus that of the M. A. A. brings to mind the production of another series of short comedies from the legitimate stage. A series of these will be offered at 8:00 o'clock on the Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the last week of the semester. Of these the best three will be chosen after a tournament and pre­sented for the public.

It has been suggested that there may be no charge made for this presenta­tion, so keep it in mind, and invite your friends and any town people who may be interested.

Class Makes Plans For Collecting Dues

The Freshman class held a busi­ness meeting Thursday December 1, after the Presbyterian meeting, to make plans for the gathering of the dues for the school party. Miss Brown of the Training School was elected facul­ty advisor to assist Mr. Schmoeke who was appointed class advisor.

A committee was appointed to collect dues and all Freshmen are asked to respond promptly. Leona Krenbs will collect the dues. The committee includes Lois Rogers, George Cheshew, Olive Van Wuren, and Elizabeth Smith.

Dues for the full year will be seventy five cents. This was decided upon at the Christmas party and for that reason should be paid promptly.

Fourteen Men Work To Make Basketball Team

(Basketball Tonight)

Students of S. P. C. T. will have the first opportunity to see their new cage tonight, at 8:00, o'clock, when the Nepos of Port Edward and Point will battle to the death in a game. A return game will be played at Neokosa next Wednes­day.

Rev. C. H. Hesta Talks At Y.W.C.A. Meeting

Rev. O. H. Hola spoke at the weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening at Nelson Hall. He gave an illustrated lecture on the status of women in this country. He said that girls samples of the clothing worn there. He also had with him miniature carved novelties of rickshaws and other Chinese Articles. The talk was both instructive and was very much enjoyed.

The following girls were rewarded for the best essays handed in during the 'Why I Am Thankful' contest: Harold Jones, Mildred Stankis, and Iva Mae Wood.

This evening the annual "'Doll Par­ty" will be held. Admission to this party will be a dressed doll which can be presented to the orphan for Christ­mas. It is hoped that every girl in school will make an effort to attend this party.

Forum Meeting Held On Wednesday Dec. 7

The regular monthly meeting of the Forum was held last evening in the Assembly room. After the usual in­termission a meeting program was presented.

Under the direction of Walter Allen, Leon Leets, and Homer Morri­sey, Walter Allen presented a very interesting program of the chro­nology, composed of John Rentz, Leander Van Hecke and Homer Morri­sey. As music was the keynote it was only fitting that the program should be con­cluded by a group of solos by John Rentz.

Plans were made for an all school party to be held in the near future.

Schedule Arranged For Club Meetings

Definite dates have been set aside for organization meetings in order to do away with con­flicts and regulate the number of evenings which the building will be occupied. The following is the schedule:

First Wednesday of each month ....... Economic Club

First and third Wednesday of each month .......... General Club

First and third Wednesday of each month .......... Y. M. C. A.

First and third Thursday of each month ......... Y. W. C. A.

Second Wednesday ............ Primary Council

Second Wednesday .......... Student Council

Second and fourth Thursday of each month ....... Loyola Club

The months referred to are always calendar months. Such exceptions as may be interfered with by dismissals from school may be made up on either Monday or Wednesday. The date may be a week from present, when it is necessary. The date may be a week from present, when it is necessary.

Discussion Held By Members Of Y.M.C.A.

Thursday evening December 1, the regular organization meeting of the M. A. A. met in Mr. Stiemer's room. Frank Lasewki again acted as Chairman. There was a general discussion on the points that should be put in the By-Laws.

A letter has been received from the River Falls College enclosing the con­stitution of that chapter of the Y. M. C. A. which will guide the actions of Walter Wasrud who will use this constitu­tion as one for the Stevens Point Chapter.

At the regular meeting next month the new constitution will be adopted.

Club Makes Tour

The Science Club met last Wednesday at the Telephone building where two hours were spent in going through the building. The tour was conducted by the manager, Mr. Powell, and two other men.

Freshman Class Plans To Offer Christmas Dance

Engage Allen's Orchestra; Plan Elaborate Decorations

Christmas would not be Christmas without a party. A discussion of how it seems to be the thought of the Fresh­men. On the morning of Thursday, December 17, at 8:00, the class of 1931 will be hosts to the students and faculty mem­bers of Stevens Point. It will begin in the gymnasium. The freshmen have laid plans extensively for a dance to be given at this time.

Committees Appointed

At a recent meeting the following committees were appointed, decora­tions: Buzz Flowers, chairman, Clarence Teske, Fern Pugh; entertainment com­mittee: Clarence Teske, chairman, Leona Krenbs, Donald Bilsleden.

Leander Van Hecke, Homer Morri­sey, and Walter Allen will entertain with two musical stunts. Mildred Pess and Kenneth Franz have been asked to give humorous dialect selections.

The decoration committee states that they will use bouquets, and red and gold ornaments for the basis of the decorations.

Mystery stunt

The party starts at eight o'clock and when it starts the before mentioned stunts there will be specialty dances and beat of all a type. The music is known as this although authorities say that it is a dandy.
THE JOYS OF MOTORING
Elton Davis: "Since I bought a car I don't have to walk to the bank to make my deposits."
Frank: "Oh, you ride there?"
Elton: "No, I don't make any.

WELL, THAT'S ONE WAY
Mac G.: 'So you're going to marry him, Hazel?'
Hazel C.: 'Sure, got to get rid of him some way.'

Eating with his sweetheart, an Indiana man was just about to cross the street into Illinois when the engine sputtered and died and the irate father caught up with the party. The miss in the auto missed getting married by a miss in the engine and the girl is no Miss.

OH PRAY, DON'T MENTION IT
Miss Church: "I believe you missed my class yesterday."
Alice: "Oh, no, not in the least."

WHAT D'YA MEAN, COVERED?
It used to take the combined efforts of two sheep to cover a woman. Now both have given way to one silk worm.

SUCH THINGS DO HAPPEN
Carlton: "He claims to be related to you and says he can prove it.
Hazel H.: "He can't be a relative.
Carlton: "That may be a mere coincidence."

OUR GENTLEMEN OF LEISURE
Smith: "And have we no leisure class in this country?"
Tack Allen: "Oh, yes, we have the coal miners.

Mrs. Steiner: "Herbert, you talk in your sleep. Do you know that?"
Mr. Steiner: "You don't beguile me that way, you, it's my only leisure.

TO DO OR NOT TO DO
Al Horak: "Where'll we go?"
Dorothy Shesely: "I don't know, it's too late to go to bed and too early to go to a night club."

DOES HE WAG HIS TAIL AND BARK TOO?
Oscar: "What are you saying, Jerry? Looks like a dog biscuit.
Jerry: "That's what it is. The doctor told me I needed more animal nourishment."

Zella: "Have you ever met the only man you could be happy with?"
Claire: "Oh, lots of them!"

It's a poor corner that hasn't one gasoline filling station.

MISUNDERSTOOD
Mr. Smith: "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer."
Don B.: "Ah, I see! That's why I flunked that exam."

Mr. Davidson In English Methods class, "If your head was as bare as mine, you wouldn't want that window open."

A lot of radio sets are of the "Bell-Ringers" type. They whistled at every station.

HUMOR MORE OR LESS

HEARD AT THE PIE HOUSE
They say Ham Williams has eaten with his knife for 20 years and has never drawn blood yet.

Jerry Ware tried to run Ham competition in eating peas. The battle progressed and Jerry was in the lead when Ham set up a cry of, "Foul!" The referee investigated and found that Jerry was using syrup to make the peas stick.

Rosenberg has reached the height of perfection in soup making. He can now imitate a two tone chime.

Al Horak recently got a chicken wing bone caught in the hirustate growth that adorns his lip. Al said it didn't feel so bad until the lip started to flap and down.

Rumor has it that when the Minneapolis gang went to the dorm and Miss Rowe saw their new mechanical solutions, she wended her way to their table and announced, "I'm afraid there must be a misunderstanding. This isn't the only meal we serve here."

Well, the only thing we can say is that at first we thought the gang from Minnesota was bashful but we have since found that they stacked their plates so high that they were hid. In the case of concealment, but for the main and simple reason that they were hungry.

Some day a magazine editor is going to achieve lasting fame by publishing stories as interesting as the advertisements.

THE FRESHMEN ON FELLOWSHIP
The following remarks are representative of the attitude taken by the freshmen class of the subject of fellowship in the school.

The four year courses and the conferring of degrees have opened a new field for fellowship within classes and between classes. We believe that each member of this Central State Teachers' College, should be loyal to his class as a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior rather than to his individual department. Departments tend to create jealousy within the school; classes work toward the welfare and betterment of the entire school by bringing all departments together. A good way to explain this view is to use the example of the central state board of education. The business world admires and respects his ability to guide a certain department but measures his character rather by the loyalty and service he renders the organization which employs him.

The advancement of fellowship between classes and so is planning a party to start the ball rolling. It may seem presumptuous to some that we, the youngest class of the college, should be the sponsors of this change in policy and yet, if this new college students, work out definitively in the future, the obligation to bring it about naturally rests largely upon that class which has the greater number of years ahead of it in the school.

The date and program for this party will be announced in the assembly and on the bulletin board. We as hosts invite every Sophomore, Junior and Senior to attend this all-school party as our guests. There is only one restriction attached to your invitation as to who may attend: no one will be allowed to attend who cannot assimilate the atmosphere of good-will and fellowship. It will be your loss if you miss this good time. Specialty acts presented by talented members of the school will put the spice into the evening's entertainment. We hope that this party will be a success in furthering the cause of fellowship in the school.

C. G. Theis
Pres. of THE FRESHMAN CLASS.

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QUITE EASY
At an examination, a boy in the grades was asked to state why a tiger is striped, and he wrote:
'fI tiger is striped because it makes it better for circuses proprietors. If a tiger escapes from a circus it is easier to find him if he had no stripes. We will not go far without some one noticing that he is not a horse or dog, on account of his stripes, and calling up and asking the circus people if they have lost a tiger.'
**Seniors Entertain Faculty At Dinner**

The Nelson Hall Seniors entertained the faculty and their wives at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening. This is an annual event, and is looked forward to with much pleasure by both the Seniors and faculty. About 119 were present this year.

The dining room was fittingly decorated with a Christmas tree and holly. The red and green color scheme was also carried out in the table decorations.

After the dinner, everyone gathered in the living room and the girls entertained with a short program. Miss Margaret Cauley played the violin and Miss Dorothy Cauley sang two numbers. She was accompanied by Miss Elsie Reilly. A play, "The Girl Who Slipped", was presented by Arline Carlsten, Charlotte Schottman, Mary Hughes, Mary Kiecyk, and Cecilia Leirick.

Vera Jordan acting in the capacity of Santa Claus distributed the presents to various faculty members and guests. After Santa had gone everyone drew names, and was given a piece of molding clay which he was supposed to shape into a present for the person whose name he had drawn. Many beautiful and some grotesque presents were received.

**Student In Hospital**

Miss Eleanor Mullarkey was operated on for appendicitis at St. Michael's Hospital, Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. The Public Speaking Class, the girls at the home where she stays, and some of her friends have sent her flowers.

**Faculty At Convention**

Mr. E. F. Roberts and Dr. R. D. Bahl were unable to make a trip to Waukesha to attend the High School Supervisors Convention there. The two members of the faculty discussed the various problems of conducting High Schools and also the problems connected with High School curriculums.

**LITERATI TO MEET**

The Margaret Ashmun Society will hold a meeting Wednesday, December 14th. Mr. Spinelli will give an address. There will also be the monthly book report. After a few musical numbers refreshments will be served and the remainder of the evening spent socially.

**SOCIETY**

**Delzell Entertains Council, Dec. 5th**

Mr. Delzell held a Primary Council meeting at his home Monday, December 5th. A pleasant program was given which consisted of the singing of Christmas Carols by the group, a reading by Harriette Nelson, a song by Mildred Stiteler, and a Christmas story by Miss Ivy, while the girls roasted marshmallows before the fire place. The meeting closed with more group songs.

**Group Enjoys Party**

Miss Hanna gave a very pleasant party Wednesday, November 28th, for her advisory group. A number of games were played and a regular track meet carried out. The meet consisted of a 100 yard dash, running broad jump, 30 yard dash, Marathon Race, etc. Prizes were awarded the following people: Mr. Harold Holmes received first prize, Mr. Henri Hess, second and Miss Faith Herrick, third.

After this strenuous exercise, which everyone enjoyed, Miss Hanna served a delicious lunch.

**College Girl Honored**

Point College seems to be not only getting added glory from its alumni also from its students. Miss Olive VanVuren, a Nelson Hall girl, recently returned from Chicago where she attended the convention of the 4-H Clubs. While there Miss VanVuren was selected as the Champion of the Style Show.

Accomplishments like this can not be funded too much. It is with pleasure that the Pointer extends its congratulations to Miss VanVuren.

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Coach Eubank and the Notre Dame-Southern California football game and returned disappointed. He states that Drury and Martin were the only bright spots of a dark contest that Notre Dame pulled the same place that River Falls did against us, while S. C. worked the same plays that the Point used. He advocates a horrid death by torture and the block of the Western when getting to their ends.

A writer for the Superior Telegram has been following the popular indoor sport of picking A Conference teams and honored Ben Weronke, local center and Captain, with a tackle position. Beanie says he appreciates the honor but if the picker insists in giving him a strange position on the mythical team, he would rather be quarter-back than tackle. Ben has never played either as he ought to know.

Coach Harry Ringdahl of the high school is always on the lookout for new basketball wrinkles. His squad, fitted called the "Red Devils," wearing scarlet jerseys, trunks, sweat pants, and sweat shirts, making them a hot looking team that can be seen ten miles away, but, to cap the climax, each player now sports a nice scarlet ribbon around each wrist to make identification easier in a melee. Great stuff, Harry! Maybe little Tiny Bauman will be crying for some pretty wristlets soon. We hope so, they’re Keen.

Tiny Bauman is getting around a petition to send the governor requesting a new gym, the present one being too small for expansion on his part. Whenever he takes his allotted two steps in practice, he hits the wall and shakes the building. Hank doesn’t want to knock the building over or jar anyone’s biloups with a shock, so he is taking the initiative in getting a gym where he can take two good Full Steps. Nice work, Tiny.

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Alumni Notes

Stevens Point College should be proud of its alumni. Some of them, who are doing very notable work, have been brought to the attention of the office. A few of them are:

Margaret Ashley, a graduate of the class of 1875, is now located in 35 Prospect Street, Northampton, Mass. She has become famous as a writer.

Harvey A. Schenfield graduated with the class of 1907, is president of the State Teachers’ College at Eau Claire.

Charlotte Anna Nachtwy, class of 1917, is a lawyer in Chicago.

Joseph D. Bock, a graduate of the class of 1867, is a member of Congress from Viroqua and is prominently mentioned as a candidate for governor.

Martin R. Paulsen, class of 1825, is an attorney at law at Racine.

Edwin Thomas O’Brien, graduated with the class of 1895, is President of the United States National Bank at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Nelle Margaret Lamernex, a graduate of the class of 1909, is Vice-Principal of the Social Science Department in the Junior and Senior High Schools of Wisconsin.

Ira Odell Hubbard, class of 1899, is Superintendent of the Public Schools of Ashland, Wisconsin.

Eilen Agnes Hoffman, class of 1907, is Librarian at the Forest Products Laboratory, United States Forest Service, Madison, Wisconsin.

Pearl Marie Hefron, class of 1919, is a Teacher in the Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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