LEGION QUINTET DOWNS PURPLE AT BENEFIT

Last Half Proves Fatal When Ex-College Men Find Ring

Keith Berens.

In a practice game, the proceeds of which were to go to the local Hospital Fund, the basketball team of the American Legion spoiled the hopes of Hunting's men for a win. The game was pure basketball from start to finish, with little roughness, neither team exerting itself to any extent. The "Point" kept the Legion score on the underside during most of the first period, the half closing 24 to 20 with the Purple leading.

Sharpshooting Begins

The second period was a different story. Hunting put in almost the whole second string, with the exception of Forrest MacDonald, who played the whole game, as usual. The Legion benefited by the change, and their two stars, Davis and Dugan, began to drop in baskets by the barrel. Davis, over six feet, and an expert player, was able to do what he pleased with the ball. He stuck to it like a leech, performing acrobatic feats which the Purple players were unable to cope with. Dugan, coach at Stevens Point High school, likewise played havoc with the Normal team. An ex-Ripon star, he could ring baskets faster than the referee could toss up the ball. The result was that the score stood 33 to 39 when the game ended, with the Legion on top. Dugan made nine goals and Davis seven.

Zager, who went in during the second half, also made three neat overhead goals from difficult positions.

Box score:

Normal: FG FT PF
Wierinzinski 1f 3 0 1
Holmes 1f 0 0 1
Peterson r f 4 0 1
Marsh r f 0 0 0
Bohn r f 5 2 0
Paukert c 0 0 0
MacDonald r g 2 1 0
Weronke lg 1 0 2
Champion lg 0 0 0
Legion: FG FT PF
Deekert lg 0 0 0
Holman rg 0 0 0
Hirzy lg 0 0 0
Zager r g 3 0 1
Davis c 7 1 1
Ringdahl lg r g 0 0 0
Dugan r f 0 0 2

WHY NOT SANGER?
Proud Father -- What'll we call it? Proud Mother -- Let's call it Quits.

Mardi Gras Final Plans Complete

Mardi Gras, the annual hilarious frolic will be with us in the winking of an eye. Everything is all set!

Irving Gordon has been named general chairman and as such has undertaken the office with all his characteristic zest. March lst is the date set for the event. Everything from the Popular People's Contest to the Union Vodvil is under way.

The Union Vodvil, a feature originated last year, will play a conspicuous part in the course of the day. It is planned to cut the number of acts, so the stunts will not pall on anyone. An early call is being extended to talent within the school to organize its acts and to report as soon as possible to Bertrice M. Vinkle, chairman. A cash prize of no small denomination, will be awarded to the best act. Get your act started early, so as not to be disappointed by being left out.

Lawrence Debaters Meet Pointers

An open-forum debate was held in the auditorium, Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, when the Lawrence College negative met the Stevens Point Normal affirmative in a no-decision debate. A decided improvement was shown in the form of the local team. After the regular debate, an informal discussion was held.

The last non-conference debate will be held Feb. 22, when the affirma- tive team of the Falls Normal will travel here to take on the local negative team. It will be a no-decision debate.

The first of a series of debate trips will be to Waupaca, very soon. Feb. 2 both teams journeyed to Marshfield and Owen, where an audience decision awarded the palm to the affirmative on both occasions.

SOPHOMORE HOME ECS HOLD SEwing EXHIBIT

A very attractive exhibit was held at the beginning of the week in the Home Economics Sewing Room. The things exhibited were the machine problems of the Sophomore Sewing Class. The review was a bit saddening to the Sophomores as it evoked some of the Junior students as it brought back to them so clearly the happy days when they had been engrossed in the same absorbing problem.

Mardi Gras Final

Lecturer to Talk of His Travels

THE CALENDAR

Thursday -- February 10
Loyola Sleighbide or party.
Friday -- February 11
Grammar Dept. Party
Gymnasium.
Saturday -- February 12
Basketball Game -- S. P. N. vs. Whitewater -- here.
Margaret Ashmun Club danse
Gymnasium
After game.
Monday -- February 14
Forenoon Meeting of Juniors Valentine
Party for Seniors -- Art Room.
Julian Arnold lecturer and entertainer -- Morning Afternoon.
Evening -- Auditorium.
Tuesday -- February 15
Julian Arnold -- Auditorium.
Wednesday -- February 16
Julian Arnold -- Auditorium.
Y. W. C. A. meeting -- Nelson Hall -- 7:30 P. M.

Initiate Nine New Members to G. A. A.

The Girl's Athlete Association held an official initiation meeting Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 4:15.
Nine new members were initiated. They are, Eleanor Booth, Marjorie Garry, Adelaide Grenier, Phillipa Graff, Herkeli, Marjory Keil, Reaha Lurie, Emma Pierce, Henrietta Timme and Marie Bellace. These members received letters, each having earned one-hundred points, which entitled her to membership.

The officers of the association are Helen Lohr, President, Mil- deed Patchin, Vice-President, Elizabeth Kelly, Secretary, Mar- garet Collins, Treasurer.

Dance to Follow Whitewater Tilt

Saturday night, Feb. 12, the Whitewater team will be here to try its luck with the Purple. Whitewater has a fair record so far this season, and will put up a good scrap. After the game, the Margaret Ashmun Club will put on a dance. An especial attempt has been made to obtain good music. Come out!
"IF I EVER TRIED, I COULD"

A little more than a week ago you were kisseeing yourself for not having worked harder. You were afraid of the final examinations, and you determined that this semester you would get down to work. You did not put it in the form of a resolution, but you decided you would hit the ball.

Today marks the third day of this semester. Many more days will come, but you should have learned by this time that it is not tomorrow that counts; it’s today.

You have satisfied yourself that “if you wanted to you could get a ninety-five”. Perhaps you can. But if you have not done it so far you have something to prove. You cannot get a ninety-five by chance, nor can you get it by desire alone. It means that you will have to start right now. And it means that you will have to keep it up until the last day of the semester.

Can you make a ninety-five? Let’s see you do it.

Nothing comes merely by thinking about it.—John Wanamaker.

Sylvester Lives

When THE POINTER went on a walk the other day, the story of SYLVESTER LIVES, was forced out of print because of lack of space. Since that time repeated requests have been made for its Continuance. Pick up the thread of the story where it was dropped and follow this interesting young person through his human experiences.

Yes you remember Sylvester had, because he tried to please two girls, fallen into a dilemma, he told the truth to both. No, he did not fluster himself, but as of brow being slapped)

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"Where’s Josie?" asked Pat.

"Not so loud, reiterated Regina, “She can’t be over for a while,” and without finishing the sentence pulled “Dud” into a big chair, elbowed on his lap and kissed him. “Dud” must be used to that, Sylvester thought. He did it like a veteran. Sylvester stood there blank-faced, as they waited. Then “Dud” knocked again, this time a bit louder. There was no sound, but presently the door opened and with a head peep out from behind it.

The quiet was deafening. Sylvester wanted to get in or get out. He did not want to stand there in the murky shadows. The darkness was depressing; the silence distracting. Why didn’t that girl say something? She seemed to be scrutinizing them. Was she dumb, or was “Dud” crazy? He waited. Actually, that wait was only an instant, but Sylvester was anxious. He did not want to be seen down here.

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Juniors Present
Peacock Dinner

A committee of seven girls from the Junior Foods Class with Jane Wright as chairman served a six-thirty o'clock Peacock Dinner for Miss Allen Friday evening, February 4. Regent, Mrs. Maloney, and President and Mrs. Baldwin were guests of honor.

The decorations were exceptionally lovely as the colorful schemes suggested by the peacock plumes were imitated as far as possible. Some exquisite silver plates and peacocks were used as table decorations, and the placecards were decorated with peacock feathers. The dinner proved exceptionally successful, and was very lovely.

GRAMMAR ROUND TABLE
IS HOST OF RURALS

With the Rural Life Club as their guests, the Grammar Round Table enjoyed a program consisting of readings by Grace Roskie, a group of songs by Leonard Sprague, and pantomime in shadow pictures, entitled “A Trip to the Alps.” The stunt was written by Faith Herrick, Grace Roskie, and Helen Gherke, and parts were taken by Adeline Goetzke, and Luellen Danrow. Helen Gherke read the descriptive part, which told of the exciting adventures by Frank Jossick while he was traveling in the Alps after a strenuous season of orating at S. P. N.

Miss Hanna and Miss LaVigne gave short talks. Dancing in the gymnasium completed the meeting.

O. M. C’s ENTERTAIN AT
TEA AT NELSON HALL

The O. M. C. entertained at a tea Monday, afternoon, January 31, from thirty to five o’clock, in the recreation room at Nelson Hall. The room was very prettily decorated with yellow jonquils, and the only illumination was candlelight and the light from the open fireplace. Tea was poured by Miss Henrietta Timmer.

Four new girls who have come to stay at Nelson Hall this semester are: Mildred Dingess, Marian Nolan, Dorothy Giddings and Dorothy Bernhard.

PRIMARY GIRLS MAKE
PARTY PREPARATIONS

The Junior class of the Primary Dept. is giving a Valentine party for the Seniors, in the Art room, on Monday afternoon, February 15, from 4:30 until 6:00.

The committee, with Irene Loberg as general chairman, are: Entertainment: Mac Gaffney (Chairman), Catherine Jennings, Hazel Carm, Arlene Carlsten, and Bernice Gallup; Decorations and Favors: Leith Lindow (Chairman), Mary Staples, Lillian Richards, Margaret Varo, Cecelia Lelich, Marian Nolan, and Luellen Markham; Refreshments: Olle Parkan (Chairman), Arlyn Jacobson, Evelyn Grady, Bernice Babble, Marian Lupient, Evelyn Dalton, Clara Burelewski, and Regina Philippovski; Finance, Edythe Handen.

FORMAL DINNER GIVEN
AT THE COTTAGES

Miss Adella Skutely and Miss Beatrice Roach of the south cottage entertained at a Valentine formal dinner Thursday evening, February third. Their guests were these four members of the Normal School Faculty: Miss Bessie May Allen, Miss Nanny Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spindler. The dinner was very lovely and typically in keeping with a Valentine celebration; even the food was consistent. Perhaps it would be most interesting to discuss food because the decorations consisted of the usual Valentine symbols very cleverly arranged. The tomato soup with whipped cream, baked ham, and Melba toast hearts, and the pear and cinnamon apple salad contributed greatly to the general effect of the color scheme. The desert was attractive, being pink ice-cream hearts with white frosted heart cakes.

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Campus Gleanings

Campus life is dull since the second semester has begun. This column is going to suffer accordingly. We need some contributors—violently. Any old thing will do, just so there’s pith in it. Short stories are invited, and little things which give the rest of us a slant on what goes on about the Campus.

Up town we heard a guy say he was going to join the State Teachers College, because his girl had given him the by-by-bye. He said he understood it was necessary to join a College before he could commit suicide.

Join up, old man, free publicity is what we want!

With all due apologies to Miss Allen, we wish to warn the lads about Home Ec girls. They aren’t good cooks! If you don’t believe it, just take your nose down to the east end of the building some Friday, and smell the carbonized bread crusts and desiccated prune cake.

That Sam, over at the Pie Shop, is a playful egg. The other day he hid Maggie’s beefsteak, and the poor thing hunted for ten minutes before she found the ex-cow under a potato chip.

The bulletin board says that the Iris’s will be out sometime in May. May what?

The following sign appeared on the mirror in the men’s locker room: “At fifty three this afternoon, this mirror will be washed by the Janitor. Tickets may be obtained at the office for thirty cents each.”

The hint took effect.

The “Catch as catch can” column is catching quite a few. But just wait until April. Some of the stuff will be so mushy that the ink won’t dry.

These are no idle jokes, they’ve been worked nearly to death.

SHADES OF EMILY POST.

Wonder what transpired in the waitress’ mind when Frank Joswick, engrossed in a newspaper, handed her his consomme, and said he had ordered milk, not tea.

PAGING CONAN DOYLE.

“Bummer” Morrissey can’t fool us—he must communicate with the spooks, or why else should he be in the McDill cemetery in the dark of night? Anyhow, where is McDill’s grave?

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