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FAST GAMES CLOSE TOURNEY CAGE CONTEST OPENS TO-DAY

NORMAL SPONSORS SECONDARY HIGH SCHOOL TOURNEY

Eight Teams Compete For Prizes In Basketball Meet

With the opening of the secondary High School basketball tournament, the Central Wisconsin State Teachers' college becomes the focus of attention of the athletic world of central Wisconsin.

Eight teams are here to play one another for the championship. The games begin at three thirty this afternoon and continue until the final game for first and second place which will be held Saturday night. The evening games begin at seven thirty. Two games are held in succession. The Saturday games will be played in the morning instead of the afternoon.

Eight Teams Play

The teams which will take part in the local affair are: Amherst, Hancock, Pardeeville, Port Edwards, Redgranite, Rudolph, Westfield and Winneconne. The teams are arranged and numbered alphabetically and will play 1-5, 2-6, 3-7, 4-8, in the elimination.

A formidable array of awards has been arranged for. The winning team will be presented with a large silver basket ball, as well as gold medals. The second best team will get silver medals and the third team bronze medals. Ferdinand Hirzy, with his usual support of athletic meets, will present a plaque to the best all-around player and a cup to the team making the best appearance and having the best conduct in the tournament. Other business men of the city have pledged their wholehearted support to the tournament.

Officials Local Men

The officials working the games will be Coach Hunting and Professor Rellahan of the local faculty. Professor Schmeekle is the power behind the scenes, i. e., the tournament manager. He will be assisted at the gates and the officials bench by Harold Paukert, Frank Wierinzinski, Ben Weronke, Vic Vrobel, Dale Spry, Ray Boone and Keith Berens.

Novel Bird Contest To Be Held Here

A bird contest which will be sponsored by Miss Jones begins immediately. A chart containing the names of various na-

S. P. N. GRAD IN CONGRESS OPPOSES THIRD TERM IDEA

A recent report discloses that J. D. Beck, Congressman from the 7th Wisconsin District, who graduated from the Stevens Point Normal School with the class of 1897 has introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives against a third term in the Presidency.

The resolution was introduced at the last Congressional session but was not voted upon. Reports have circulated over the country concerning the anti-third term resolution indicating that it has profoundly interested the voting public. The resolution will be re-introduced next December.

Charlesworth Sues In Mock Law Suit

"Gregory Charlesworth" represented by Leonard Sprague and with Frank Joswick for his attorney won a suit from the High School department in which it was claimed that the High School department had defamed the plaintiff's character by electing him the biggest Bluffer in school.

Charlesworth sued the Department for fifty thousand dollars, but the Department, represented by Keith Berens, held its side of the case ably and was ordered to pay only the sum of one dollar and ninety eight cents and costs.

It was rumored that the jurywomen were presented "souvenirs" for their verdict.

Mr. Steiners nine o'clock civics class was the scene of the trial.

Students Are Near- sighted Exams Show

For the past week examinations have been conducted to test the eyes, and ears, and to get the weight and height of each student. These have been conducted by Mr. Evans, and are preparatory to a physical examination which will be conducted by state officers the last two weeks in April.

The examinations show that about fifteen percent of the student body is near sighted, and the majority are underweight.

Five birds will be posted in Miss Jones' room, and any student seeing any variety of bird which is not already listed as having been seen, may list the bird after making positive identification.

The object of the contest is to see who can see the greatest variety of birds and see them first. Migratory flyers are eligible.

THE CALENDAR

Thursday — March 17 —
High School supplementary
basketball game — Gymnasium.

Friday — March 18 —
High School supplementary
basketball game — Gymnasium.

Saturday — March 19 —
High School basketball game
— Gymnasium.

Tuesday — March 22 —
Margaret Ashmun Club
Meeting, Rural Assembly,
7:30 P. M. —

Phone Satirized In One-Act Play

With a highly amusing and instructive sketch presented by the Wisconsin Telephone Company, students of the Normal were entertained during the assembly period Thursday, March 10th. An exposition of the ways of telephones and telephone connections was given preceding the actual play.

The scene was typically American. On one side of the stage was represented a business office; on the other an American home. In the center was the telephone switch board operated as in reality by a girl who made the numerous connections between the parties.

Every conceivable kind of call was made, ranging from social calls to distinct business calls. It became at once evident that the great number of errors that are made in telephone connections are not entirely the fault of the operator. The skit was educational as well as entertaining, and it afforded the students an opportunity to understand the difficulties of making accurate telephone connections.

Forensic Board To Decide Tie

The executive board of the State College Forensic League will meet tomorrow at Eau Claire to decide when, where, and how the tie between the La Crosse and Stevens Point will be adjusted.

La Crosse is in favor of flipping a coin to decide the winner but the Pointers wish to have both teams debate again. A heated discussion is expected.

HOME ECONOMICS WIN TOURNAMENT BY CLEAN SWEEP

Grammars - Primaries - High
Schools Tie For Second.
Rurals Last

In a tight game with the High School department, the Home Economics won the championship of the girls basketball league. The Home Ecs were ahead throughout the game, but were followed closely by the High Schools. The game was exciting from start to finish, as was the Grammar-Primary game which ended the series. The half of the first game ended with the Hash Slingers only two points ahead of the Smith protégées, the score being 5-7.

The preceding games were good, bad or indifferent. From the standpoint of men's basketball, the girl's games were fast but loose. Holding, charging, blocking, overguarding and similar fouls which would not be permitted in the men's games, were allowed to run riot. If they had been held to the narrow margin of men's rules, the girls games would have been a total loss. As it was, however, the players put on a fine exhibition of basketball, notwithstanding the hair-pulling and rough work.

Three Teams Tie

The second place is divided equally between the High Schools, the Grammars and the Primaries. The Rurals and the Home Ecs are tail and head, respectively, with four losses and four wins. The other three teams each won two and lost two games.

As was generally predicted, the Home Ecs were the class of the tournament, with an unbeatable squad. Their guarding was consistent, their offense good and their players well coached and of no mean ability.

They were threatened only by the Primaries, who held them to a 10-11 score. Those playing during the tournament for the winning team are: Shoaf, Lord, Anderson, Lohr, Timme, Losby, Sheasley, Ascott, and Wright.

The scores of the games, in order are: Rurals 14-H. Ec 58; Primaries 26-H. S. 7; Grammars 31-Rurals 8; H. Ec 11-Primaries 10; Rurals 6-H. S. 18; H. Ec 14-Grammars 10; Grammar 7-H. S. 12; Rurals 6-Primaries 16; H. Ec 17-H. S. 9; Grammar 21-Primaries 16.

Arthur McNown, of the Stevens Point Normal, is a member of the board and will represent his Normal's interests.

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AN URGENT NEED

Thirteen years ago an Alumni Directory was published containing the names, home addresses, occupations and locations of the occupations of all persons who had graduated from the Stevens Point Normal School from the year of its opening in 1894. That was twenty years after the institution had first opened its doors. The Directory was compiled with infinite care; a phenomenal energy was required to complete the great task. Since that year, 1914, nothing more has been done to perpetuate the bond between the alumni and the school except the publishing of departmental lists. These departmental lists, while ameliorating matters somewhat, are but little efficacious to the school as a unit. They are a move in the right direction, but they are wholly inadequate.

The project of 1914 was a momentous undertaking and was a splendid start toward a yearly Directory. However, the benefits of that work have lapsed. Today no bond exists between the alumni and the Alma Mater. The day the student graduates is the last day he is associated with the school. This perforce weakens the great common experience which binds all alumni to their Alma Mater. The alumni are an integral part of the school spirit and it is only by a line of communication with them that the life blood of the institution's connections with the world can be sustained.

If an alumnus who graduated from this school thirty years ago thinks sufficiently of his Alma Mater to inquire about the existence of an Alumni Directory there is evidence enough to believe that an Alumni Directory is needed. The inquirer in this case is none other than Honorable J. D. Beck, Congressman from the 7th Wisconsin District, who graduated from the Stevens Point Normal School with the class of 1897.

All that mankind has done, thought, gained or been — it is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of Books. They are the chosen possessions of men.—Carlyle.

YOUR ESTIMATION

In order that THE POINTER might better produce the "something" which will appeal to you an arrangement has been devised which will enable you to rate it according to your evaluation.

Place numbers after each of the following departments placing a one (1) after the one you like best; a two (2) after the one you think worthy of second place; a three (3) after the one you think worthy of third place, and so on down, rating each department 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th or 7th.

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EDITORIALS

HUMOR

CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN

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SPORTS

NEWS

SOCIETY

Suggestions for the betterment of THE POINTER:

HUMOR
MORE OR LESS

MAD KELLY

Mr. Burroughs — I'd like for you to tell me what we have for today, Agnes. Mary Boyle — Keats and Shelley. Mr. Burroughs — Yes, Sheets and Kelly.

B. Labrot — (in Math 10.)

One is not the right answer to that problem.

STRAND — What is?

Labrot — (believing he was the sole possessor of the right answer, raising his feet in dramatic fashion). "It should be the square root of one."

WELSH RAREBIT?

According to Leonard Sprague, there's nothing eats on him so much as a girl. Hot women burn up a lotta grub.

PSALUM DOOTY.

In the estimation of Charlesworth and Allen, Inc., a few healthy "rah-rah's" are not amiss in patriotic vocalizing such as "On Wisconsin." Listen next time.

B. B. ESSENCE.

Give me victory, or give me an alibi!

S'BLOOD.

Martindale — Want to go on a sleighing party?

Richardson — Sure! Who are we going to slay?

OVERSIGHT.

Sir Oliver Lodge describes the human eye as a radio receiver. How come he passed up that wicked "dorm girl" broadcast?

CONCRETE EVIDENCE.

Certainly, I remember you, Mr. Brown, said the professor in memory culture, — It's just simple association:

B. for Brontasaurus.
R. for Rhizophorace.
O. for Ophisttholhelea.
W. for Willugbaeya.
N. for Nucifraga.

NO WEED, BUT—

Literary Digest calls attention to the fact that Shakespeare never mentions smoking in any of his work. Nevertheless, we maintain that he has his compensations.

TO HELP LIQUIDATION

Mr. Smith says he's a prohibitionist, but has no objection to prices taking a drop.

NORMAL RESOURCES.

"Go to the aunt, thou sluggard;"
He went — she would give no more;
So he had to go to his uncle,
Where oft' he had been before.

BRING OVER THOSE SUCTIONS.

Miss Gray — Will you please run up that curtain, Leander?

Leander — I'm no track man, but I'll try, by Gosh!

NECESSARY.

Beauty specialists have discovered a permanent blush. How well it will go with some of these Co-ed evening gowns.

CATCH
AS
CATCH-CAN
COLUMN

Catch what you can;
Can what you catch.

La Raison Embrass

What's a kiss? Just a velvety touch?

Then why do we crave them so much?

Silks and rose leaves are smoother than lips,

Yet, who, tasting them, rapture sips?

It is only the thought, lover mine,
That makes kisses such blisses divine.

It's the knowing those lips on your face

Mean mad love that makes sweet the embrace.

—Alumna

Say! Is this Girls' basketball tourney a business proposition or a colorful style show? The variety of dress is amazing!

POTENTIAL BEST SELLERS

The following professional publications were recently released by the Forward Press Activities for the better information of self-consciousness college produce:

"Hidden Beauties of Prisoner's Song," by Ware and Kertzheim.

"How I Keep My Girls All In," by Mrs. Miner.

"Hair Overnight," by Charles Evans. — With a Preface by J. M. Davidson.

"French In Two Weeks," by Leland Crosby.

"The Simple Life," by Snyder Brothers.

"Secret of My Manly Beauty," by Asel Weldon.

"Why Men Go Mad," by Angeline Marshall.

"What Every Young Man Should Know," by Norine Valentine

"How to Choose a Lover," by Mildred Barnum.

"How to Overcome Stammering," by Donald Vetter.

AIRY FACTS

Our amateur detective tells us that Miss Allen came as near to arrest as she ever will, when she removed the bottle from the pocket of an unsuspecting male on an aeroplane. We wonder if that had anything to do with the fact that she arrived twenty four hours late, and just what happened to the bottle.

As we sit here and listen to the Orchestra practise, we are reminded of the time we attended the U. S. Marine band and Paul Whitman at the same time, via radio.

OUR DICTION-BOOK:

Fraternity — A place where you cannot commit suicide until all house bills are paid.

Man's life — School tablets; aspirin tablets; stone tablets.

University — Some students, a few books, and a double-decked stadium.



SOCIETY



Six-Thirty Dinner Given By Girls

The Misses Lila Olson and Marion Pazourek entertained at a six-thirty o'clock Saint Patrick's dinner at the South Cottage last Thursday evening. They were privileged to have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Miss MacMillan. The decorations were typically Irish, and the symbolic green was made effective even in the food. The grapefruit baskets were decorated with gay green ribbons, and the little cakes were shaped like shamrocks and accompanied the delicious ice-cream with its green sauce. The table was very prettily decorated with shamrocks and tall green candles in very ingenious potato candle sticks. The dinner was a splendid success.

LOYOLA CLUB ENJOYS WELL GIVEN PROGRAM

The Loyola Club held a meeting in the Rural Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, March 10.

Miss Arylyn Carsten sang two vocal numbers "In an Old-fashioned Town" and "Can't You Hear Me Callin', Caroline?" and Frank Joswick gave his oration, which he is to deliver tomorrow night at Eau Claire. This oration has been rewritten twenty-eight times", said Mr. Joswick in his opening remarks, "and Mr. Burroughs and myself are just beginning to feel satisfied with the results". The oration is titled "Crime, and Its Effects Upon the Youth of Today". It was given in a very forceful and convincing manner.

In a business meeting, which followed the program, it was decided to give five dollars toward sending a quartet to Eau Claire with the orator.

New Changes Made At The South Cottages

The four girls who have been in the South Cottage for the past ten weeks are to conclude their term this Friday, March 19. The group which is to move in consists of Alice Picha, Rose Sporer, Adelaide Greindl, and Marie Stevenson. They will remain in the cottage until the close of school in June.

ANNUAL SPRING DANCE GIVEN BY RURALS

A pleasant break in the long, uneventful period of Lent occurred Wednesday evening, March 16, when a dance sponsored by the Rural Department was held in the gym, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion in appropriate colors. A large number of students, and their invited guests attended. Music was furnished by Ray Jacob's orchestra. The party was chaperoned by Miss Mae Roach, Miss Mary Hanna, and Prof. and Mrs. Neale, members of the faculty of the Rural Department. The dance was a St. Patrick's affair and is an annual institution of the school, but owing to the fact that the first games of the high school tournament sponsored by the Stevens Point Normal School, were to be held on Thursday evening, it was thought best that the dance be given on Wednesday so as not to conflict with the tournament.

HELEN LOHR HAS GUEST

Miss Helen Lohr has had the pleasure of having her mother as her guest this past week-end. Mrs. Lohr was able to see Helen in action in the tournament game last Friday evening.

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Local Students Attend State De Molay Meet

The local De Molay basketball team goes to the State Tournament at Madison today. Six of the members are from the College. They are: Gunning, Miller, H. Vetter, E. Vetter, Bright, and Forrest MacDonald. Ralph Donahue and Donald Crocker of the local High School will also go.

Health Play Given By Second Graders

The Second Grade trained by Jessie Dingee and Irene Patrick, student teachers, gave a Health Puppet Show Monday P. M. Those participating were: Reginald Nelson, the boy who was ill; Bonnie Baeh, the sick boy's mother; Billy Mailer, the doctor and Gladys Frogner, the Health Fairy. Other children represented vegetables, fruits, and other things good for the health.

Olive Jane Cartmill recited the Health Alphabet.

The children took their parts well, showing the good work done by the student teachers.

Since he won't do it himself, we want to apologize in behalf of the athletic editor for the mistake he made in the last issue. He said that six girls constituted a basketball team, but it has since turned out that there are only five. The six-girl team is only High school style. The College girls have left that stage. Accepted?



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Literary Club Holds Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Margaret Ashmun Club was held last Monday after school, to vote upon new members for the present semester. Only those who are proficient in English or Speech work were considered. Pledges will be initiated at the next regular meeting, to be held on Tuesday evening of next week. It is desired that a large number of old members be present to welcome the new members. A splendid program has been prepared, and matters of interest to all will be taken up. Please arrange your "studying", so that you will be able to be there.

Stout finds out that they won a football game which they lost. The contradiction is explained by the fact that one of the La Crosse players was ineligible.

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