Red Cross Asks For College Aid

Old students will no doubt recall that last year a drive was instituted in the various departments to raise funds for Red Cross memberships. Only once a year does the Red Cross ask for money and this drive will only be long enough to enable the remaining members to get a new card and makes a few tentative plans.

It is urged that every member be present and on time in order that those who have 11:30 classes may get to them. There will be an office open until the departure of Keith Brown and an election will probably be held.

Foot Ball Schedule

OCT. 1. — Marquette at Stevens Point.
OCT. 8. — Eau Claire at Eau Claire.
OCT. 15. — Whitewater at Stevens Point.
OCT. 22. — Superior at Superior.
OCT. 29. — Trip to Minn. pending
NOV. 5. — St. Croix at Stevens Point.
NOV. 12. — Northland at Stevens Point.
NOV. 19. — River Falls at Stevens Point.

Ticket Books Are Mystery To Many

The advent of a certain little blue book causes sickness in the case of much consternation among the student body. The inventors of this book probably hoped that every one knows the Iris is the college year book and is one of the treasures among them. It is a card rec- order the happenings of the year and this can be done only with the help of all the students who may be called upon to assist.

As yet no definite staff has been chosen. Margaret Larsen is to be Editor-in-chief. Allen McVey has been chosen as the business manager and with Mr. T. A. Rogers as Faculty advisor a very fine edition can be looked for this year. In the making of the staff, although there have been no appointments made yet there will probably be some made in the near future.

The staff is to have regular business hours. The office hours are 1:15, Tues. and Fri. At this time anyone who has any business with the Iris can find Miss Larsen or Mr. McVey in the Iris office. The office is situated on the third floor, east.

The Broch Engraving Company of Madison, Wisconsin, is to have charge of the engraving this year. Miss Larsen states that it is hoped to have the Iris in the hands of the student body early in the spring.

Litterati Will Meet Friday At 1:00 P.M.

A meeting of the Margaret Ashburn Club has been scheduled for 1:00 Fri- day afternoon. The purpose of the meeting is to be a very short meeting. The president, Frank Jowiszke states that the book will only be long enough to enable the remaining members to get a new card and makes a few tentative plans.

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BAND ORGANIZED;
START ORCHESTRA
AND GLEE CLUBS

Twenty-Two Men Make Trip;
Formed; Canvas Of School
Shows Promising Material

At a meeting held in Mr. Percival's room last Tuesday afternoon the for- mation of the history of the Ste- vens Point State Teacher's College was organized. At this meeting Mr. Percival, together with the prospective band members, formulated plans for organization, rehearsal schedule, and also brought under consideration several other points that arose. A tentative early date of December 1st for a great deal of promising band material. The band members carry on throughout the school year. Band experience should be of great value to college students because the inability to lead an orchestra or band many times causes a graduate to lose the opportunity of a position. Many students have already signed up for they were eager to try their hand at an opportunity that was offered them. Many more are ex- pected to avail themselves of this opportunity. Last year 22 names were on the faculty members, college students, and pupils of the training department. The complete list of those who have signed up has not yet been issued.

Glee Club To Meet

Last year the girls' Glee Club did splendid work in public performances, radio, and in the commencement activities. Indications point to a bright future for the glee and college band work. The first rehearsal hereafter will be held at 3:05 All the rehearsals hereafter will be held at 3:05 on Thursday afternoon. The first meeting of the Glee Club will be before the Central Wisconsin Teacher's Association Convention, Friday evening, Oct. 14 and 15. Many new Glee Club members have been tried out and have been accepted to fill the vacancies of those who graduated. After these places have been filled no more new members will be accepted.

Praised Last Year

Those who witnessed last year's Senior Class play can well remember the admirable work of the orchestra in this production. Many remarked on the Connor's tone of the orchestra, and also the fine beginnings and finish of the numbers played. This happened because of the occasions on which the organization had performed excellently. The musicians played very well at the beautiful Christmas festival, and also, at the Operetta which was given by the Opera Club. The organization of this year's orchestra began this week and rehearsals were held Thursday, and Wednesday afternoon at 3:05.

EGEBRETH'S MEN
SHOW CLASS. FEW POINT MEN HURT

Twenty Two Men Make Trip;
New Jerseys Out Today

Coach Earl Eggebreth and twenty two of his flock of bowlers cleaned the Point tomorrow at six o'clock for Marquette, Mich., where they will match wits and bows in a non-confer- ence game with Marquette State Teacher's College. The Point gridders have just put behind them a good foot ball and a half of intensive practice, a great deal of the time being in the work of blocking and tackling; aiming to make the Point one of the most aggressive teams in the state.

Casualties In Camp

Old man hard luck has taken his yearly payments out on Captain Paukert, Old Hank Swan, Bill Richardson and Mr. Jacobson. It was not to the extent that none will see action for a few weeks. Seven Prep stars from Central Wisconsin Teachers' College have come to the parties will have their first chance to wear the Purple and Gold Saturday. They are: Charles E. Pile, quarter; Quentin Fern, guard; George Chesser, end; Les Wray, guard; Harold Barth, end; and Harold Flo- rid, guard. The latter three were at River Falls in the Minnesota at Minneapolis last year, while all seven saw action under Eggebreth. Myron Smith and Harold Ford, Point High stars of 1926 are in uniform and making bids for positions.

Coach's Statement

Upon, being asked a statement for the Associated Press, Coach stated that he has 11:30 a.m. a line up for Saturday in mind, but it will be subject to change any moment. The team is in fine shape and has the most fight will hold down a position. The squad can stand twenty minutes of a fight, but if they get some is school who should be on the field, but who think there isn't a chance. There will be no regular varsity team picked until the last game and who wish us as that were brought to dem onstrate with prospects, but they could be better; my only worry is reserve strength.

Travel By Bus

The team will leave by bus at six o'clock Friday morning and will arrive at Ishpeming, Mich., about four o'clock. A good work-out is planned, a good night's rest, and the bus will leave Saturday morning for Marquette by private car. A large weight of arrangements to stay at the Brunswick Hotel and to eat at the College Hotel. This will take from three hundred and fifty miles and is one of the best our boys will get.

Citron Gang

All we can ask in return is a victory so it's up to you better men and you new men to uphold the Purple tradition and fight six times harder than HARD. We're game losers, but we like to win. Half of our team was on hand for a good start so get yours and bring 'em in. We didn't do before, we know we can, so LET'S GO!!

"Ancestor worship," said Hi Ho, the sage of Cuinamun, "is valuable if it helps us to develop ourselves as to deserve a respect from future generations."
Girls are complaining today—although, of course, not very loudly. They say they have been harried in their discourse by the absence of a simple word, in good and regular standing, to stand for an entity constantly mentioned, but for which the language has not seen fit to supply a generic label.

The entity referred to is the male person on whom, at any particular time, another's attention happens to be fixed. A word equivalent to what is generally understood when a young man refers to his "girl" is what seems to be lacking. What does a young man mean when he calls a young woman his "girl"? He does not mean that he loves her or that he does not. He does not mean future marriage; his object is, conversely, or sentimentally. He means nothing but the mere abstraction that she is to be the female that is to be associated with him. "Girl" to him is only the word-symbol for the eternal feminine. The immense usefulness of the word lies in its abstraction. Mickey McGuire takes his "girl" to the dance; the young minister takes his "girl" to the revival. Both of them know what the word "girl" signifies because the word means nothing in particular. So it is with all of us. We know what the word means and yet we really don't know anything definite at all. So the young men have it easy.

Contact this simple word with that which one must employ in talking of Flossie. She has been out late, for instance,—but with whom? We are almost out of our minds trying to express who was with Flossie. His name? Amid many aliases and nick names we are not certain of it. The young man! That sounds rural to city ears. Her "boy-friend." That sounds like a puerile phrase. Shall we make our "friend"? That indicates no sex and the whole episode hangs upon sex. Besides, as it turns out, he was not much of a friend. Shall we say "escort"? That sounds a bit silly as he did not escort her,—she met him on the corner, and he did not see her home because he did not want to face the family. If we say her "man" that is using the universal term for "husband" in Flossie's circle. Flossie's mother says, "My man he got after Flossie's beau with a shotgun." Shall we copy her and say "beau"? As a matter of fact, we often do because the latter word suggests none of these things, and besides, she says he is not her sweetheart. That he is not her husband, the marriage license proves.

What we want is a word that will apply equally to Zeke the baggage man and to the Prince of Wales, — isn't girls?

Big Bill Thompson, having saved Chicago from King George by having himself elected mayor, has now found another menace. It appears that history books in Chicago are too friendly toward "perfidious Albion." Many Americans taught American history, not to mention any other, as children, have been shocked later to learn of Abraham Lincoln's determined criticism of the war on Mexico. It was necessary to readjust themselves to the facts of that war. The fact that history must be dramatized in schools does not preclude telling the facts about the Mexican war, or permitting children to know that Lincoln, as a member of Congress resolutely denounced it, after the war began as well as before, and this in fact helps to give a true picture of Lincoln, who was not a follower of the doctrine that country comes before right. In writing history for adults and for college students, historians, whose works live after them seek to find the facts, regardless of where they hit.
Friday's Mixer Well Attended

The social world of Stevens Point College plunged into a whirl of activity the past week-end which was exceedingly successful. The first event took place on Friday night in the form of the annual Faculty Reception.

After braving the difficulties of the "line" the students discovered that they each possessed from ten to twelve beans. The trick was how to get rid of them. At least that is what every one thought until attention was called to the fact that it was the one who could get the most who was to be classed winner and not the one who could lose the most. As everyone had shot his beans away in a manner ill becoming college students, nothing more was done about the matter.

Next on the program the students were divided up into groups according to birthdays. Each month put on an appropriate stunt. It is impossible to give proper recognition to all the commendable stunts, but certainly every one enjoyed August's mock-wedding with "Butch" presiding as minister and Dr. Baldwin in the role of "father of the bride." Qaalms were felt by many when Mr. Detzel started wheeling his ax preparatory to chopping off the "turkey's" head.

After a group of songs by Leonard Sprague, and a solo dance by Margaret Collins,—Julia Van Hecke, Leander Van Hecke, and Arline Carlsen entertained with a group of songs. An orchestra had been engaged to furnish the rest of the music and the guests of the Faculty were soon whirling about the floor and in all evidence having a very splendid time.

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Girls Are Entertained
At Y. W. C. A. Party

The girls of Stevens Point College were well entertained at a party given at Nelson Hall Saturday evening at 7:30 by the Y. W. C. A. In this manner all the new girls were enabled to meet the old and become acquainted. The president of Y. W. for this year is Mary Hughes who retains her position from an election last spring. Other officers are Marjory Foote, Faith Herrick, and Mildred Patshin.

Y. W. C. A. parties are always successful affairs and the girls look forward to the meetings and social events with much pleasure. This year there were from fifty to sixty present at the party. At the opening of the evening games were played to warm things up and then after every one had met every one else dancing was enjoyed. As a climax to a good time ice cream and cookies were served by Dorothy Sheely, who is the head of the refreshment committee, and her cohorts.

Enrolment Complete.
Credits Must Be In

The sum total of students enrolled at Point College at this time is three hundred and forty nine. The students are enrolled in about the usual average in each department. The complete record is as follows; High School Dept. — 130; Primary Dept. — 64; Rural Dept. — 56; Home Ec. Dept. — 31; Grammar and Jr. High Dept. — 48. The enrolment is quite good and well balanced. Although the sum total is not as great as that of last year the deficiency is made up in the fact that the people who are here are here to really work and get the most out of their courses.

Attention of the new students is again called to the fact that there are still some transfer credits to be handed in. Thanks for the making out of these credits or for physical examination signatures can be secured in the President’s office.

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