Net Men To Work
For Tens Berths
Point College extends its athletic scope in a new division: The nine singles and singles squad will exchange ideas with the Dental College in dual tennis meets to be held the last of May and the first of June on the local courts with return matches on the crazy concrete.

A preliminary nomination series will be held to see who will uphold the Purple and Gold in each division.

Some promising candidates have already shown class at the net this season who will be strong and varied in the coming tournament.

Join the tennis club NOW. So far much enthusiasm has been shown but few have bothered to join or rejoin the club and the business meeting playing on the Normal courts. To date only twenty members have paid up this year.

Mr. Schmeeckle states that he would like to have the memberships, both old and new, completed by the end of this week, as he intends to publish a complete list of members.

Dues for old student members are $5.00, and for new members one dollar and a half for the first year and half a buck each year after. See Mr. Schmeeckle or Clarence Thesis.

The tournament will start next week to landscape the ground in front of the courts. Trees will furnish much needed shade, while under foot a grassy carpet will be made to its appearance. To save eddies in the competition, Mr. Schmeeckle has fixed the sidewalk to the fences. It is also rumored that a drinking fountain will be in place to make its permanent home here.

Join on, you Collegians, get into this healthy, reducing, outdoor sport. Pay your dues and enjoy yourself, Let’s Go!

Hirzy Offers Prizes
For Plan And Slogan
A slogan semi-annually solicited may take advantage of the office of the office of the best advertising stunt. Mr. Percival E. Huffman, is in charge of the Alumni of Central College’s prizes, one a Schaeffer fountain pen and another a Schaeffer Life-time pen.

The set will be offered to the student who presents the best fifty word composition dealing with an advertising stunt to be used by the College Publicity Committee in its efforts to get in touch with prospective students. A Schaeffer pen will be given as a prize for the best ten word slogan.

It is hoped that there will be quite a few entries in this contest, not only for the resulting gains, but like kindness offer assistance to the college.

INTERSTATE SPEECH CONTEST
SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW

Third Contest Here
The 33rd Annual Inter-State Oratorio and Extemporaneous Contest will be held at Stevens Point, Wis., in the Wisconsin State Teachers’ College. This is the third year that the Point has been host for the Inter-State gathering. A pep assembly will be held at 11:00 Friday and a pep rally will be held at 11:30 on Saturday. The contest will be held at 2 p.m. in the college auditorium. The speaker representing Wisconsin is Donald Glasgow of Oshkosh. The speaker from Iowa is Louis M. Boyles of Cedar Rapids. Missouri will send Maurice Kate of Springfield, and Harry K. Newburn of Madison will represent Illinois. The extemporaneous topic will concern the formal policies of the United States since the World War, with special reference to Latin America.

Orotral In Evening
The drama will be the guest of the Margaret Ashmun Club for dinner. Following this the Oratorio Contest will be held at 8:00. Mr. Johnoski, of Central College will be the host. The theme of the evening will be "Crime, A Challenge To youth'', Mr. Joswick is active in forensic work and very well known on the local thespian scene. He will speak first as it is the custom to have the home opener open the contest.

LeRoy L. Medsker of the North-wood State Teachers’ College will represent Missouri with his oracal "The Colossal of the North!", Illinois‘ Orator is Christian E. Harper of Illinois State Normal University and Miss Helen Alexander of Iowa will represent Iowa with her oracal "The 16th Century Contro- versy". He is from the Iowa State Teachers’ College at Cedar Falls.

JUDGES SELECTED
For the Oratorio Contest, the coaches representing the four schools will be the judges, and each will judge contestants excepting his own.

Five Dollar Prize Offered For Sketch
A group of Alumni offer a prize of five dollars to the student who will write the best two hundred words on any aspect of the biography of the late President Cal. The review will be printed in the Pointer.

Manuscripts must be in the hands of the editor no later than May 16th, 1928. Judges are to be Mr. Bur- jones, Mr. Stierer, and Mr. Price.

Corrine reviews material on the subject published in the Outlook magazine.

Suggestion: DEAN BRIGGS. A Biography. From a review published in the new Republic.

"An idea in the sunlight on the steps and wondered what life meant, if anything. Dean Briggs walked through the town of his old home, the full evening sun in his face and in his heart the satisfaction of hav- ing that day quickened a lazy youth with responsibility, helped another to see the honest and joy of thinking as straight as possible and convinced another of the importance of more than fair play. Nowadays the world means something, if only there are in empty individuals who stand for something."

PREP MUSICIANS HERE TO TRY FOR CONTEST LAURELS
Preliminary Contest
The All Wisconsin High School Music Festival will be held here in the Auditorium, April 27th, in conjunction with the oratorio contest. This will be a preliminary contest for the winners who wish to go to Madison for the State Festival, which is to be held May 11th and 12th.

Practically all places of High School music will be represented. However, the High School bands meet in a separate contest.

There will be seven towns represented in this music organization which represents everything from music departments and orchestras, and ensembles, as well as piano, violin, and cello solos.

The most important changes made in this year’s contest is that the name has been revised to read All Wisconsin Music Festival. The value has been minimized, and the educational values raised.

Another important feature is the evening concert to be held Friday, Thursday, from 8:00 to 9:30, the combined glee clubs singing and the combined orchestras accompanying them. The concert will be followed by the oratoire contest at 8:00.

Special Assembly
The music contest will start tomorrow morning, Wednesday, and as usual, end, until the special assembly at eleven. The afternoon contest begins at 2:00 P.M., and the evening contest at 8:00 P.M. being merged with extemporaneous speakers who will begin at 8:00 P.M.

The Friday evening concert (combined orchestra and chorus) will start at 8:00, and the oratorio contest will begin. Students will be admitted to this concert on proper credentials.

The program for Friday is as follows: Morning program beginning at 9:00.

Chamber oratorio in the Auditorium.

Noon program beginning at 11:30 — Visiting Orchestra, speech, forensics, and Dramatic Quartet.

Afternoon Program
Afternoon program beginning at 2:00.


Evening program beginning at 7:45: Combined choral and orchestra concert, oom, Piano Solo — Iola, two violins, Violin Solo — Friendship, Vocal Chorus.

Professor Edgar B. Gordon, head of the Public School music Department of the University of Wisconsin, is chairman of the panel of judges.

The Wisconsin State Teachers’ College will act as judges.

These two judges, being authorities on music, are expected not only to decide upon the winners in the various events but also to make valuable criticisms upon the work done.

The Y. M. C. A. (with Leonard Sprague, its President, acting as Student-Chairman, under appointment by Doctor Baldwin) is in charge of all activities connected with the Music Festival and Forensic Contest.

CALAEN
1. Friday A. M. 11:00 — Special Assembly
2. Preliminary Contest — 1:00
3. Afternoon tea for Forensic Contestants — 3:30
4. Margaret Ashmun Banquet — 5:00
5. Oratorio Contest — College Auditorium — 8:00
6. Dance, following contest. College gymnasium sponsored by Y. M. C. A.
**HUMOR**

**MORE OR LESS**

Mr. Burrells: "What's the most important impediment of the American people?"

Anne Stewart: "Chewing-gum.'"

**CORRECT!**

Quentin Form: "Well, I answered a question in class today.

Bob Kennedy: "What answer did you give?"

Quentin: "Present!"

**A SHINER!**

Hazel: (reading letter from Neal) "Neal says he's got a beautiful lamp from boxing. But then, I just knew he'd win something in his athletics."

**FROM THE LOST AND FOUND COLUMN**

Lost, a fountain-pen by a man half filled with ink.

**JUST A HINT**

Lecturer: "I hope that you save one half of what you earn."

Our Faculty: (in chorus) "We don't get that much, sir."

**SIZES HIMSELF UP**

It often seems that the fellow with an inferiority complex simply has a good sense of values.

**WHEN JIMMY WAS IN COURT.**

**GUilty**

Counsel: "Now, sir, tell me, are you well acquainted with the prisoner whose name is James Mason?"

Witness: "I've known him twenty years."

Counsel: "Have you ever known him to be a disturber of the public peace?"

Witness: "Well, — er — he used to belong to a band."

**AN ORTHODOX BEGINNING**

She: "I hear you are a great artist."

(The She refers to Madame Schuman Brink.)

John Renoit (modestly) "I hope to be. (blushes) I've only started."

She: "What are you doing?"

John: "Well, I'm living in a studio, and avoiding the barber as if he were the plague."

**OLBLIGING CLARENCE**

Bill March: "You seem to have had a serious accident."

Clarence Tocle (all bandages and tape) "I tried to drive a tree in my car."

Bill: "What did you do for that?"

Clarence: "Just to obey a lady who was driving another car. She wanted to use the road."

**BEGINNERS**

The difference between learning golf and motoring is that in golf at first you hit nothing and in motoring you hit everything.


dandy in modern usage, is a male of the human species who dresses himself like a doll and who carries his character on his back.

Noah Webster.

The secret of tiring is to say everything that can be said on the subject.

Voltaire.

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**THE BELL RANG**

Why, when class periods are fifty minutes long professors cannot find time within that limit to take care of all the important matters to be disposed of I cannot, for the life of me, understand.

After much close observation of existing practices in various classrooms, I have finally come to the conclusion that what I am about to say is so generally true that to cite exceptions would be ridiculous.

A student sits in a class room for fifty minutes — sometimes interested, sometimes not. The professor says things; he asks questions. It is all in a student's life. At last the bell rings. Whether fifty or no; whether the lesson is interesting or not — is rapidly losing. The student promptly forgets the subject matter of the class and begins to think of the next hour... perhaps to dash into the library for a book; perhaps to run over to the dormitory for a forgotten paper; perhaps down to the locker room, perhaps almost anything. But does the professor say "Class Dismissed"? I should say not! The bell for him means time to assign the lesson for the next meeting, to give special warnings about the future work, to continue nonchalant spirals and get in hand, to give out special reports... meanwhile are gathering their books, closing notebooks, in fact doing anything but listening to the professor.

What is gained? Nothing. Important facts go over the student's head. The students are visibly impatient and the professor disconcerted at the lack of attention — and all to what purpose? O.O.

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College Literati Arrange Banquet

The Margaret Ashman Society will hold its annual banquet at Hotel Whiting, Friday, April 27, at 6 o'clock. Their choosing to essay the International Orators, Extemporaneous speakers, their Forensic Coach, and members of the Elocution Committee of the Inter-State League of State Teachers' Colleges.

Detailed plans have been made for the success of the banquet. The general chairman is Miss Anna Sharp assisted by Lawrence Brandin and Mary Agnes Boyse.

Rev. Hesla To Talk At Meeting Tonight

To-night, April 26, the Y. W. C. A. invites the Y. M. C. A. to meet with them at Nelson Hall. Rev. Hesla of the Trinity Lutheran Church will speak. They have had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Hesla at the beginning of the year, and every one enjoyed his talk very much.

Refreshments will be served.

4-H Club Meets

The 4-H Club held their regular meeting in the Home Economics room April 23, 1928. A committee consisting of Madonna Horns, Marguerite Patten, and Jane Wright was appointed to choose a sponsor for the club. Leota Anderson, chairman, Lucille Green, and Mary Hughes constitute the entertainment committee.

After the business meeting Mr. Noble, the 4-H Club leader in Portage county, gave an interesting talk on the farm, aims, and work of the club.

Nelson Hall Notes

The word is breathing at the dome that "time is wearing the longer." Dome fashion is changeable.

Miss Marie Freitag has returned to her home in New Glarus to recover from the after effects of the "flu." A party of six girls drove to Wausau on Sunday afternoon with Miss Ethel Madsen. The girls were Mildred Steineke, Pearl Jasaska, Arminda Werner, Ethel Madsen, Grace Lapasuk, and Olave Vanvun."Spring window-cleaning is now in progress. Lucky window-cleaners!

Girls at Nelson Hall are hoping to be hospites to some of the contestants who come to C. S. T. C. on Friday. All girls contestants are cordially invited to the Hall.

Miss Ethel Madsen attended her brother's wedding in Green Bay on Wednesday, April 18th.

The P. E. O. sisterhood celebrated "gazet night" with Miss Rowe as hostess on Tuesday night.

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Courses were extended to four years and entrance requirements raised to the equivalent of entrance requirements at the university. Up to the time of re-organization entrance requirements were in certain courses only 8th. grade graduation and the longest course was three years.

Dr. Ned Dearborn, representing the Association of Colleges, inspected the Stevens Point college this spring and certifies that the statement he made after leaving here came back to more than one member of the board of regents to the effect that the board was to be commended for having placed Dr. Baldwin at the head in the task of development of the new and exciting courses.

The verbal report above was verified in writing and is a matter of record in the files of the American Association of Colleges. Reporting to Dr. Charles McKee, Chairman of Accrediting and Classification for the American Association of Colleges, Dr. Dearborn makes the following statements, — "President Baldwin has been president of the Stevens Point college less than two years and is a young man who gives no evidence of being thoroughly qualified. He is exercising good professional leadership and as fast as legislative financial support permits excellent results are to be expected."

This college is known to stand for protection of the state and the student who graduates by making the degree a badge of scholarship, professional skill and a bona fide credential of personality which is only permanently reliable when it proceeds from integrity of character.

In spite of all the new demands made on this college, it has maintained an attendance equal to the average in all except the years of war time when in addition to the small entrance requirements, there was the sudden increase in the number of students who were called to the army training corps for attending.

The position of respect in which this school is held is recorded not only in the Accrediting files of the American Association, in the files of letters from educators who know the needs of the state, but it is recorded in the minds of the legislators who have visited the school. Superintendents have faith in the recommendations of a college which has attained such records in so brief a span.

Opportunity to do two years of college work here toward a university course should not be overlooked by those who know the greater happiness and the greater earning capacity of the college trained man and woman. Responsible educators are studying the problem of the congested class room and campus in an effort to reduce the large number of freshmen failures at universities. It is well known that the college faculty gets to know the students and can guide him in the selection of work which is best adapted to bring out his abilities. The social advantage of the smaller college cannot be forgotten. The idea that in the large and crowded institutions "the professors speak only to deans and the deans speak only to God" suggests the advantages of the smaller community where there is less of loneliness and more of contact with the only thing which makes a college, the student body and the faculty.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH C. MALONEY

Name Cast Members Of Rural Dept. Play

The cast for the play, "The Mummy and the Mumps," will be given by the Rural Department, has been announced.

Sir Hector Piss ... who impersonates the mummy, ..... Alex Peterson
Francis Briscoe ... who impersonates Hector, ..... Harold Ryder
William Laidlaw ... who helps as much as possible, ... Kirkwood Likes
James Slomin (Racker) 


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