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GIRLS FIGHT FOR TITLE IN ANNUAL SCHOOL TOURNEY

The Forum and the Round Tables downed the Infant Teachers and the Home Makers respectively in the first round of the weaker sexes annual cage tourney held here last Saturday evening.

Forum Cops

Flashing a powerful defensive and shooting game, the High School captained by Betty Sippy's marksmanship, had the Primaries well submerged at the half 11-2. The third stanza ended 15-8 with Delbell's charges trying desperately to pull ahead but their opponent's teamwork and shooting was too much for them, and the mixer ended 18-12 in favor of the Kelly outfit.

Betty Sippy, Forum forward, played a fine game, hitting the ring with much success, collecting a total of 12 points from four field goals and four charity tosses. Not a bad evenings work! Captain Hougum and Ollie Parkin contributed brightly to the Primaries playing.

Tables Win

Backed by a bunch of rabid rooters, Vera Jordan led her outfit to victory over the strong Home Ec's in a close battle ending 29-32. Scoring was plentiful on both sides but the short tosses of Watson's team kept them in the lead throughout, giving them a 20-10 advantage at the half.

In the third round the Ec's rallied and went on a scoring spree but were still trailing 28-23 at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth was a wild scramble to gain possession of the leather sphere and shoot; but more tries bounced off the ring than in. Lohr and Anderson brought this score up to 29 against the other's 30 about two minutes before the game ended, but Vera Jordan, after half a dozen practice tries, finally sank one to put the game on ice 32-29 with the Round Tablers on top.

Captain Jordan and the two diminutive guards, Agnes Sparks and Gladys Cutler, played a dandy game, while Captain Lohr and Alice Anderson did much to keep their outfit in the running.

Home Ec's 21 — Highs 14

Monday evening the scrappy Home Ecs. showed a reversal of form and took the lead in a 21-14 score against the High Schools. The Forums, clearly off form, spurted at the start and field goals by Kelly and Sippy gave them a good lead at the quarter 10-1.

Then Lohr, Anderson, and Johnson got busy and climbed up to eight at the half, while Kelly's outfit still led with 12 points.

The High's shooting was so "off" that they lost the lead in the third frame and trailed at the close 21-14. Piff Kelly, Helen Lohr, Alice Anderson, and Marjorie Johnson showed up especially well from a material point of view.

Tables 17 — Delzells 14

Playing a game that was fast and furious at times and slow at others, the Grammars annexed their second victory with a win over the fighting Primaries, 17-14.

It was an even struggle from start to finish, with first one side ahead and then the other. Jordan's gang led at the end of all four quarters but were behind several times in between. At the end of the first round, the Watson aggregation held a single point advantage, 5-4, at the half the same led 13-12. The end came after Foote and Jordan had hit the ring to give them a safe lead.

Collegians Give Musical Recital

A sacred concert was given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the College auditorium by students of the college. The concert was sponsored by a committee consisting of Frank E. Pereival, chairman, Leland M. Burroughs, Miss Gladys Pritchard, Miss May Roach, Miss Edna Carlsten and Miss Eva Seen. No admission was charged, but a silver collection was taken up to help defray the expense of sending the Campus Choir to Oshkosh with members of the public speaking department who will compete in the annual forensic contest there.

Some of the numbers of the program, which was of high order and very interesting, are: "Rose in the Bud," Girls' Glee club; "Spring," piano solo, Miss Alma Hougum; Duet by Ferdinand Hirzy and John Rezzatto; Trio, Miss Julia Van Hecke, Miss Arline Carlsten and Leander Van Hecke; "Sing-a-long," "Mistress Shady," "Lady Moon," and "Welcome, Sweet Spring," Girls' Glee club; Male quartet selections by Dr. Robert Dodge Baldwin, Herbert R. Steiner, Joseph M. Davidson, and Leander Van Hecke. "American Medley," "A Song," "Recessional," Lullaby from the opera, "Ermine," and the "Miserere," from the opera, "Il Trovatore," the Campus Choir.

Announce Short Story Contest

The Margaret Ashmun Short Story Contest will be held in the near future, although the exact date has not yet been decided. All budding authors and authoresses should begin seeking their inspirations now. "A word to the wise —"

Students Leave For Contest At Oshkosh

The extemporaneous speaker, Pauline Buhlman, and the College Orator, Frank Joswick, will leave on the noon train today for Oshkosh, Wisconsin where they will participate in the state Oratorical and Extemporaneous contest.

The Extemporaneous Contest will be held at 2:00 Friday afternoon. The topics will be given out at 9:00 A. M. and except for an hour at noon the contestants will spend all this time on their subjects. The general topic is the foreign policy of the United States since the World War, with special reference to the Latin Americans. During the time the Extemporaneous speakers are working on their topics there will be stunts in the gymnasium of the College building.

Miss Buhlman has been speaking before the various organizations of Stevens Point for the past week. On Monday she was the guest of the Rotary Club and was the speaker of the day. On Tuesday she was the guest of the Kiwanis Club at luncheon and spoke there also.

The Oratorical contest will be held in the evening at 7:30. Mr. Joswick's topic will be, "Crime: a Challenge to Youth."

Elaborate plans have been made by the Oshkosh people to entertain their guests who come from all over the state. There will be dinners, and it is expected that there will be a dance. The contestants will return sometime Saturday.

Professors Burroughs and Mott, and Leonard Sprague who won second place in oratory will also make the trip besides the Campus Choir.

Rurals Give Annual Dance; "Dress Parade" Called Off

Plans Made For Summer Session

Summer School for 1927 is well on the way to being a real success. There have been engaged various men and women who are specialists in their own lines. Professor James E. Boule, Ph. D. is the visiting specialist in Rural education. At present Professor Boyle is at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. where he teaches Rural Economics and Agricultural Marketing.

Rose K. Brandt, B. A., M. A., is also a visiting specialist of Rural Supervision. Miss Brandt was formerly a Rural School Supervisor of Montana and is a recognized authority on Rural work.

It is hoped that John Callahan, State Superintendent of Wisconsin, will be here as visiting lecturer. Gustav A. Lundquist, Ph. D. is another visiting specialist of Rural Social Organization. Mr. Lundquist is Professor of Rural Sociology at the University of Minnesota, and is an authority and writer on problems of rural life.

Miss Jessie Sherwood Smith, B. A. will be an instructor in the Art Department here. She has been an instructor in the Art Department of the Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles, California.

Louise Christiansen has taught as substitute in the Stout Institute, and she taught at the University of Wisconsin summer school for the State Board of Vocational Education two years ago. Miss Christiansen is an expert in clothing. She has had good training in related art and is a dress-maker by trade.

The publicity committee of Point College has spent much time enlarging the Summer School Catalogue which has recently gone to press. There will be a greatly increased number of cuts.

Supplementary Cage Classic Here Again

Point T. C. will again be host to prep schools of the hinterlands in the second annual supplementary tournament to be held here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

This affair is held for teams not selected to compete in the district tournaments and for those who do not care to, and, as identical trophies will be awarded, proves attractive to the smaller high schools of the vicinity.

Teams who have given favorable replies to the invites include Amherst, Auburndale, North Fond du Lac, Iola, Port Edwards, Plainfield, Rudolph Rosendale, and Stratford. Others may plead admittance at the last moment.

This meet is one of nine to be held throughout the state under the auspices of the W. I. A. A. Paul Neverman, Secretary of the State Association, has appointed Mr. F. J. Schmeckle to manage the affair, giving him the task of selecting eight teams out of those desiring to enter. Carl Eggebrecht and John J. Relahan were named to do the officiating.

Expenses of the entrants will be prorated on the basis of receipts after expenses have been paid.

The preps liked our school last year, and it is up to us to give these young athletes the best time and the heartiest welcome possible for some day each will be confronted with the problem of higher education and we want them with us.

Everybody out and give 'em the glad hand. Welcome Preps!

St. Patrick's Hop

The Annual St. Patrick's dance which is sponsored by the Rural Department will be held Friday evening, March 16th, at 7:30.

The affair is especially welcomed by the students as it is the only social event of its type during Lent. The Rurals have been spending a great deal of time on plans for the dance, and they hope to make it one of the social successes of the year.

A committee consisting of Agnes McGinty, chairman, Eddie Opprecht and Forrest Castner is aiding Miss Hanna and the President, Isaac Thompson, in arranging for the program, music and the decorations. The latter will of course be the appropriate green and white colors. The usual admission will be charged.

Make Change

The free movie which was scheduled for Friday night and then changed to Saturday night has been canceled altogether. The movie "Dress Parade", which was to be given as part of the program outlined by the Social Committee of the faculty is to be sponsored by the local National Guard instead.

The members of the committee have been considering several other pictures from which they will choose one to take the place of "Dress Parade".

The committee is disappointed in not being able to present the picture as scheduled, but due to a misunderstanding it became necessary pick out another picture. "Dress Parade" being a college picture, was considered ideal.

To Hold Setting-Up Conference In July

Second Annual Rural Setting-Up Conference of Central State Teachers' College will be held July 9-20th, 1928. This conference has been organized to meet the needs of the following groups of school people: County Superintendents, Training Class Teachers, State Graded and Village School Principals and Teachers, Consolidated School Principals and Teachers, Rural Supervisors, and Rural School Teachers. The course consists of lectures, readings, and round-table discussions covering the general field of Rural Life and Education.

There have been many favorable comments on the success of last year's conference. Professors James E. Boyle, and Gustav A. Lundquist, and Miss Rose K. Brandt will do much to make the conference a success. John Callahan will also lecture at this time.

Juniors Make Plans For College Affair

The members of the Junior class met again last Thursday to discuss plans for the big all school party which is to be given in the College gymnasium on Friday, April 13th.

Understand, that this is to be no ordinary party. As yet the Juniors won't tell us what kind of party it is to be, whether the College must don its Easter finery or its gingham dresses and coveralls, whether the fairer sex will, true to tradition, be escorted by the gentlemen, or whether, revolting, they will take advantage of Leap Year.

Watch the Pointer for the formal announcement of this secret which the Juniors are so carefully guarding.

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THE RESULT IS NOT SO GOOD

Many years ago, as everyone knows, school children spent almost all of their early school days learning the three R's. Many years ago of course, there was little to teach children in their early school days besides the three R's. As the years went on new subjects were squeezed into the school day, until today we have not only the three R's, but also grammar, geography, citizenship, art, manual training (wood working) domestic science, history, physiology, and a host of others. This is a great step forward — except for one glaring defect. In the old days children spent as much time on the three R's as they do on the whole mess now-a-days!

It is now the style to encourage individualism in the young and self determination in the adolescent. Much use is made of child psychology in an effort to clear the school of elements likely to cramp the free development of budding personalities. In the mad scramble for improved methods of instruction, such homely fundamentals as grammar, pronunciation, spelling, and penmanship have not received the proper emphasis.

The result is that while the young are being taught smatterings of a great many subjects, they do not receive a firm foundation in those subjects necessary for successful later life. Truly, the result is manifest. Legible writing is painfully rare. Indeed, no excuses are considered necessary. A list of famous men who could not write well is repeated and the matter considered settled. Some even go so far as to assert that individuals of good penmanship have but little chance of becoming great.

Familiarity with the proper contiguity of the letters forming a word is as rare as legible writing. Again no excuses are considered necessary. Most students do not expect to learn to spell. Under the present condition of the king's English they refuse to apply themselves and intend to spend the remainder of their lives going through the dictionary on tragic word hunts, or spelling by ear. Split infinitives and faulty punctuation are considered O. K. in the new modern world. The young student is informed that the more educated the person is, the more tolerant he becomes. In other words, we can't be bothered with these small matters; we are so busy learning things that we can't take time to learn them correctly. Away with the old standards! Hurrah for individualism!

One writer says that as a nation we are long on icing for our intellectual cake and short on the cake.

So here we have the spectacle of a present-day college graduate wrestling hopelessly with some problem of orthography which should give no intelligent person trouble. His letters and papers look like the products of a high school freshman — indeed he has learned little about writing since his high school days.

TOLERATION

Toleration!

Apropos of nothing, let us consider the subject. Webster defines it as, briefly, "The recognition of the right of private judgement". Yet how many of us are tolerant? How many of us look upon the other fellow's viewpoint as possibly just as logical as our own, and try to get his concept as he sees it? We like to hear ourselves say that we are tolerant, yet we allow ourselves to become worked up to the point where we would fight at the drop of a hat, and all over some airy thing which we do not consider from a rational standpoint. Moderns we may be, and yet how primitive we are! Animals just a wee bit below the surface; as foolish as Kipling's Bandar-log — chattering over that which fundamentally concerns us not at all. Education should overcome this tendency, and does to those who accept facts as facts. Still, the majority of people go through life in a hazy dream of silly prejudices and false, blind hatreds, sacrificing half the joy of living at the altar of mental near-sightedness. We, as future teachers of our coming generation are morally responsible in seeing that it has every opportunity to broaden itself to that perspective where petty differences do not obstruct the vision, and where the ultimate goal of humanity can be seen over the treacherous gullies of bigotry.

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HUMOR

MORE OR LESS



HOW DOES SHE KNOW?

Florence: "I don't like that prof."
Don: "Why?"
Florence: "He's too D grading."

HIGHER EDUCATION — HOW ABOUT A HAT?

"Did you ever know of anyone who got very much out of college?"
"Yes. My room-mate got four shirts, a tie, and a safety razor out of his stay here last quarter."

Did you ever know that a dead motor always lends life, action, and vibration to a party?

PAGE PADEREWSKI!

Stude: "Do I need a haircut?"
Barber: "No, but what instrument do you play?"

Absence makes the marks grow rounder.

PASH STATIONERY!

Paukie: "I want a little pink tablet."
Walt: "Aspirin's white, not pink."
Paukie: "Aw, heck. I wanna write a letter."

GREAT PROBLEMS OF MODERN FINANCE.

Hobo: "Kind sir, have you a quarter to spare a poor man?"
Student: "Go on across the street — I'm working this side."

THE POOR FLEAS!

Harold: "What is the difference between an elephant and a flea?"
Leo: "I'll bite."
Harold: "An elephant can have fleas."

BOTH

Mary H.: "I hear Bill kissed you last night?"
Lucille: "Yes — by force."
Mary: "Arms or habit?"

Frank Lasecki: "Good Lord, how did you ever get a driving license?"
Frank Joswick: "The testing officer gave it to me without a trial. He was scared to go out with me."

WHY WAITERS GO MAD

Stude: "I'll have a glass of milk."
Weary waiter: "Ain't got no milk."
Stude: "Then gimme a choc. malt."

AND HE'S STILL FALLING

Leander: "Did you ever play on the piano?"
Bummer: "Yes, once when I was young, but I fell off the blame thing."

SURPRISE!

Ascot: "I've never played such an awful game of bridge before."
Johnson: "Oh, so you have played before?"

One student set out to make a night of it. He didn't know what to do after the library closed.

Mr Burroughs: (In public speaking class) "Mr. La Follette gave a speech and all the German farmers from the several counties were there. Maybe some of you were present!"

CATCH AS CATCH-CAN COLUMN

Catch what you can;
Can what you catch.

One day last week Laurence Beaudin and his girl strolled up to the city arm in arm like a loving couple should. They made their way down the drag, paused a moment in front of Hirzy's blacksmith shop and timidly entered. Mr. Hirzy, seeing their obvious amorous affluities, came up to attend them, and Lawrence, apparently awed by his glittering surroundings, mumbled something about looking at some rings. Ferd took one look at the now blushing lady friend and pulled out a gorgeous case of platinum sparklers intended for the left hand, third finger. Horrors! His patrons grew redder and redder, something was wrong! But from experience he knew that all engaged people are bashful in the presence of others so he chanted the merits of this and that glittering band. A few blushes and swallows later, Laurence managed to convey to Mr. Hirzy that they had merely come to look at the new Senior Class Rings! Gosh! But then, we all make mistakes now and then. Moral, — Don't believe everything you see. E. D.

ACE OF CADS

Leo Grassman says that he hates these guys that borrow his fountain pen to write him a bum check.

CORRECTION

Al Horak wishes to inform the public that the statement in last week's Pointer to the effect that he injured his leg while climbing into the patrol is false. The truth of the matter is that Al hurt his ankle while helping the cop push the struggling Mr. McCarr into the afore-mentioned patrol wagon.

Chesrown says that a good way to grind the valves of your car is to run them through the meat chopper.

Lately we've been hearing a great deal about this Rural Setting-Up Conference that is held every summer. We've never attended anything of the kind, but it sounds like a reducing club, or some'n using Lew Wallace's famous records. At that though, it should be Mr. Steiner, Mr. Rogers, or Mr. Pierce conducting it instead of Doctor Baldwin.

Of all the fashion plates in the United States, one hundred thousand are well dressed men. The remainder are college boys.

The House of Herrick has a new playing-thing — a water pistol! And cunning little Johnny Pralowski and Monk McCarr have more fun than a little bit spraying the people. Maybe they think the other inmates of the school aren't green enough. The benevolent little dears! Next Christmas Santa may give them each a pop gun or a bean shooter, and, then won't we all be happy!

SOCIETY



Short Services Held On Friday

Last Friday morning the College was called together for Memorial Services for Miss Amanda Rice who was killed in an automobile accident Thursday evening. Sacred songs were sung by the assembled students. Dr. Baldwin reminded the members of Point College of the importance and solemnity of the gathering. At the conclusion of his brief address the assembly remained in prayer for three minutes. Although Miss Rice was a comparatively new student her influence was being felt more and more by her friends and associates.

Mrs. St. John who was seriously injured in the same accident is at present confined in St. Michael's hospital. She is slowly regaining her strength although her injuries were of such a nature that she will necessarily be an invalid for some time. Mrs. St. John is a resident of Scandinavia and has been a student here for three years. She is a member of the graduating class of June. Her scholastic abilities were well known. She stood at the head of the school in her abilities having received triple honor points. The college is anxiously awaiting the recovery of Mrs. St. John.

Mr. Delzell To Talk At Meeting Tonight

Thursday evening the Y. W. C. A. was entertained at Nelson Hall by the Y. M. C. A. In spite of the blustery weather, a large crowd was present. Dr. Collins, of the college faculty, gave a very interesting talk, contrasting this generation with the preceding one. Frank Lasecki, president of the Y. M. gave a brief talk. Hymns were sung, and the meeting was then thrown open for a discussion of Dr. Collins' talk. Questions were asked by the members of the Y. M. and Y. W. and satisfactorily answered by Dr. Collins. The meeting was closed and refreshments were served by the fellows.

This evening they will have the pleasure of hearing a talk by Mr. Delzell.

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Professor O. W. Neale Conducts Institute

Prof. O. W. Neale, of the Rural Department conducted an institute at Markeson, Green Bay County on Friday. His topics were the "Miller Contract Plan" and the "Rating of Teaching Skills". Professor Neale mentioned the fact that there were a great many graduates of Point College among the teachers at the institute.

The following day Professor Neale was in Milwaukee where he spoke on "Picture Study in the Grades" and the "Rating of Teaching Skills". Among the old grads whom Professor Neale met were Miss Broadlow and Miss Kinney, Rural graduates of 1927; Mr. Sigrid Sigridson who is at present a High School Teacher and Mrs. August Sigridson who was a graduate of the Home Economics Department. There were in all about twenty-five or thirty former Point students.

Mr. Mott Speaks To Forum On Hypnotism

The Forum held a meeting Tuesday, March 13th. It was called at seventy-third in the College auditorium. The program was very short, but effective. Mr. Mott spoke on Hypnotism, making his talk very realistic. Miss Alma Hougum played two piano solos, "The Caress" and "The Parade of Clowns".

After the program a short business meeting was held and the members were reminded of their dues. They were also urged to support the girls in their basketball tournament.

Margaret Ashmun Notice

The Margaret Ashmun meeting which was to be held on Wednesday is postponed until Monday evening because of the Girls' Basketball tournament.

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Alumni Notes

Emil Hofsoos, Class of 1916, took an A. B. Degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1921. He is now Director of Research at the McManus Corporation, Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Hofsoos is married and lives at 82 E. Hancock Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Ruth Marie Jones, Class of 1923, is Director of the Test Kitchen for the West Bend Aluminum Company at West Bend, Wisconsin.

Frank Nalborski, Class of 1921, took a B. A. E. Degree at the Art Institute of Chicago in 1926. He is a Student of Art and History at the University of Krakow, Poland.

Frederick L. Hamilton, Class of 1915, is a graduate of West Point and is now stationed at Front Royal, Virginia.

Helen Estelle Hanan, Class of 1918, is married to J. A. Hippoka. She holds a B. S. Degree from the University of Wisconsin, and is now an instructor in Home Economics at the University of Wisconsin. Her address is 301 Highland Ave., Madison, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Jennie Adella Rice, Class of 1918, took a Ph. B. Degree from the University of Chicago in 1924. She is now Head of the Department of Mathematics in the Marinette High School. Her address is 2020 Ella Court, Marinette, Wisconsin.

Vernon L. Beggs, Class of 1921, took a Ph. B. Degree from the University of Chicago in 1926. He is now Supervising Principal at the Longfellow Elementary School at Oak Park, Illinois.

Interesting Facts Compiled By Office

With the new practice of having four year courses installed, statistics reveal that there are now more men enrolled in Point College than heretofore. According to compilations made by the office it can be seen that 46.6% of the students enrolled in the four year courses are men, whereas the men comprise only 22.9% of those enrolled in the other courses.

The following are the compilations:

	Men	Women	Total
Degree courses —	61	70	131
%	46.6	53.4	33.7
Other courses —	59	199	258
%	22.9	71.1	66.3
Total	120	269	389
%	30.8	69.2	100.0

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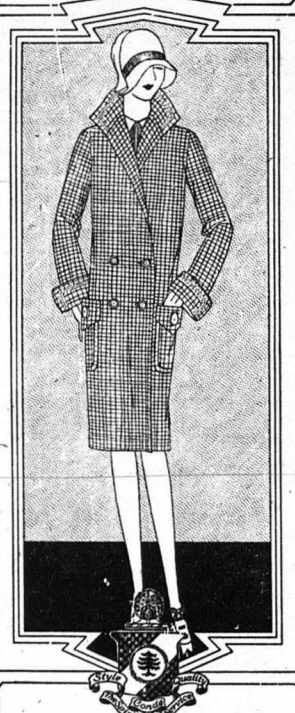
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