GIRLS FIGHT FOR TITLE IN ANNUAL SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

The Forum and the Round Tables defeated the Home Makers respectively in the first round of the annual school tournament held last Saturday evening.

Collegians Give Musical Recital

A sacred concert was given Sunday evening at 3 o'clock in the College auditorium by students of the campus choir. The concert was sponsored by a committee of fresh men under the chairmanship of Leon M. Burroughs, Miss Gladys Pitchard, Miss May Roach, Miss Bernice Goodspeed, and Miss Helen Stevens. No admission was charged, but a silver collection was taken up to help defray the cost of sending the Campus Choir to Oskosh with members of the public singing department who will compete in the annual forensic contest there.


Plays Made For Summer Session

Summer School for 1927 is well on the way with a record high number of enrollees. There have been engaged various men and women who are specialists in their own line. Professor James E. Bonier, Ph. D., is the visiting specialist in Rural Education. The present course is at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., where he teaches Rural Economics and Sociology, and is conducting a research on rural problems.

It is hoped that John Callahan, State Superintendent of Wisconsin, will be present. Mr. Landquist, Ph. D., is another visiting specialist. Mr. Landquist is Professor of Rural Sociology at the University of Minnesota, and the writer is in charge of rural problems of life.

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

Furman Christiansen has taught as substitute in the Stout Institute, and the University extension this past summer 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 endeavoring the Summer School Catalogue which has recently gone to press. There will be a greatly increased number of cuts.

Rivals Give Annual Dance; Dress Parade Called Off

The Annual St. Patrick's dance which is sponsored by the Rural Education students was held Friday evening, March 10th, at 7:30.

The affair is especially welcomed by the students of the college since it is an event of its type during Lent. The committee has been working with a great deal of time on plans for the dance and they hope to make it one of the social spectacles of the term.

A committee consisting of Agnes McGinty, chairman, Eddie Opprich and Forrest Cattin is in charge of the affair. Mrs. J. E. Bond and President, Issac Thompson, is in charge of the program, music and the decorations. The latter will of course be the appropriate green and white colors. The usual admissions 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 for Point College, is to be sponsored by the local National Guard instead.

A committee of the members of the committee have been considering several other pictures from which they will choose one to take its place.

The committee is disappointed in not being able to present the picture as scheduled, but due to a misunderstanding it became necessary pick 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 29th, 1928. This conference has been organized to meet the needs of the following groups: University Students, Training Class Teachers, State Graded and Village School Principals and Teachers, Rural Supervisors, High School Students, Training Class Teachers, State Graded and Village School Principals and Teachers, Rural Supervisors, High School Students. The conference consists of lectures, readings, and round-table discussions covering the fields of the rural field of Rural Life and Education.

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

Students Leave For Contest At Oskosh

The extemporaneous speaker, Pauline Buhman, and the College Orator, Lovina M. Sprague, who are to prepare travel train to Oskosh, Wisconsin, where they will participate in the state oratorical and extemporaneous contest.

The Extemporaneous Contest will be held April 14th. The topics will be given at 9:00 A. M. on that day. The principal topic will be "The Christian in the Protestant Church." The extemporaneous speakers are working on their topics there will be stunts in the gymnasium of the College building.

Miss Buhman has been speaking before clubs and other organizations and has been a Point student for Point the past six months. On Saturday evening Miss the guest of the Rotary Club and was the speaker of the day. On Tuesday evening she was the guest of the Kiwanis Club at luncheon and spoke there also.

The Oratorical contest will be held April 19th. The principal topic will be "Crime: a Challenge to Youth.

In the extemporaneous plans have been made by the Oshkosh people to entertain their guests who come to teach all over Wisconsin. It will be an interesting contest and it is expected that there will be a dance. The contestants will return sometime Saturday.

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

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Understand, that this is to be an outdoor event and that the students don’t know what kind of party it is to be, whether the College must don its mantles and cavort in the evening or whether it will be informal and left to the discretion of the students. The students are determined that the party will be a great success, whether the regular staffs, or whether, revote, they will take advantage of Leap Year.

Wait for the Pointer for the formal announcement of this secret which the Juniors are so carefully guarding.
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. The young 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-education in the adult. Much use is made of 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 the three R’s. To a large extent, lack of necessary instruction has manifested. Legible writing is painfully rare. Indeed, no excuses are considered necessary. A list of famous men who could not write well is necessary. A list of famous men who could not write well, shows that the products of a high school freshman — indeed he has learned little 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 aoristic thing which we consider from a rational standpoint. Moderns may well 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.

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! 

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 would 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.

HOW DOES SHE KNOW? 

Florence didn’t want 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?”

Hank: "No, but what instrument do you play?"

PAGES PADERESWSKI!

Student: "Do I need a haircut?"

Prof: "No, but what instrument do you play?"

PASH STATIONERY!

Pankie: "I want a little pink tie."

Wait: "Aspinir’s white, not pink."

Pankie: "Aw, heck. I wanna write a letter."

GREAT PROBLEMS OF MODERN FINANCE.

Hebo: "Kind sir, have you a quarter to lend me?"

Student: "Go on across the street — I’m working this side."

THE POOR FLASK!

Harold: "What is the difference between an elephant and a flea?"

Leo: "I’ll bet."

Harrison: "An elephant can have flasks."

BOTH

Mary H.: "I hear Bill kissed you last night."

Lucille: "Yes — by force."

Mary: "Arms or habits?"

Frank Lasecki: "Good Lord, how did you ever get a driving license?"

Frank Joswick: "The uptown officer gave it to me without a trial. He was scared to go out with me."

WHY WAITERS GO MAD 

Stude: "We have a glass of milk."

Weary waiter: "Ain’t got no milk."

Stude: "Then gimme a choc. milk."

AND HE’S STILL FALLING

Hark: "Did you ever play on the piano?"

Gummer: "Yes, once when I was young, but I fell into the blame thing."

SURPRISE!

Aseot: "I’ve never played such an awful game of bridge before."

Johnsen: "Oh, 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 Polette gave a speech and all the German farmers from the several counties were there. Maybe some of you were present?"

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 to the drive and paused a moment in front of Hirzy’s blacksmith shop and timidly entered. Mr. Hirzy, seeing their obvious amorous affiliations, his patrons grew redder and redder, something was wrong! But from experience he knew that all engaged people are hard to get rid of. He therefore stepped up to attend them, and Lawrence, apparently awed by his glittering surroundings, mumbled something about looking at some rings. Ford took them into the new store, showing a lady friend and pulled out a gorgeous case of platinum sparklers intended for the left hand, third finger. Harriet’s eyes grew wider and redder, something was wrong! But from experience he knew that all engaged people are hard to get rid of. But from experience he knew that all engaged people are hard to get rid of. 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 to the drive and paused a moment in front of Hirzy’s blacksmith shop and timidly entered. Mr. Hirzy, seeing their obvious amorous affiliations, his patrons grew redder and redder, something was wrong! But from experience he knew that all engaged people are hard to get rid of. But from experience he knew that all engaged people are hard to get rid of. But from experience he knew that all engaged people are hard to get rid of.

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**Mr. Mott Speaks To Forum On Hypnotism**

The Forum held a meeting Tuesday, March 13th. It was called at seven-thirty in the College auditorium. The program was very short, but effective. Mr. Mott spoke on Hypnotism, making a talk very realistic. Miss Alma Hogen played two piano solos, "The Cariss" and "The Parade of Clowns." After the program a short business meeting was held and the members were again 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

Emily Hofsoss, 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. Hofsoss 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.

Franz Nalborzki, 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 Fort Bragg, Virginia.

Helen Ester Hasen, Class of 1913, is married to J. A. Hippokos. 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 Adela 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 at the Marinette High School. Her address is 2020 East 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 79 140

Other courses — 59 199 258

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