President Hyer attended the meeting on Monday Dec. 1, of the committee for the organization of a core curriculum for the four-year course in elementary education in the State Teachers’ Colleges.

The committee was composed of Presidents Baker of Milwaukee Ames of River Falls, and Hyer of Stevens Point. The members met at Madison in the office of Mr. Doudna, secretary of the Board of Regents.

Work has been going forward on this curriculum for the past year, and Mr. Hyer reports that such progress has been made as to make him hope the course will be ready for publication in the new catalogue to be issued early in the new year.

Following the committee meeting Mr. Hyer attended the School Men’s Conference called by Superintendent Callahan, at Madison.

Mr. Hyer Relates Own Experience ToRurals

President Hyer gave an inspiring and instructive talk at Rural Life Monday night. He chose his subject red letter days in his own teaching career. In his own delightfully informal and friendly manner he led us to enjoy many of his teaching experiences. He said that three of the most powerful factors in bringing advancement to an individual are honesty, friendship with other people, and doing more than one is paid for.

The Rural Life Glee Club made its first appearance, singing two numbers, “Who’s That A’Calling,” and “When It’s Springtime in the Rockies.”

Miss Lucy Doyle, supervising teacher of Portage county, gave two vocal solos, which the Club enjoyed very much.

After the usual community singing, the Club adjourned.

CALENDAR

Thursday, December 11
Loyola
Y. W. C. A.
Friday, December 12
Friday funeral service
Saturday, December 13
Nelson Hall Dance
Monday, December 15
Rural Life year’s Primary Council
Wednesday, December 17
Sigma Zeta
Thursday, December 18
Christmas Festival

Students Entertain Carry Corners Club

Six students of the Rural Department, Alice Law, Mildred Bodnas, Lucile Smith, Mildred Mack, Ethyl Wieke and Marie Rodoshevich presented a program for the Carry Corners Community Club meeting Friday evening, December 5. Miss Roach accompanied them.

The following was the program:

Sings, “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear,” “Southern Memories” by all the girls
Declamation, “Mason Family on Exhibition” Mildred Bonas
Songs “Springtime in the Rockies,” “Drifting and Dreaming” Alice Law
Marie Rodoshevich
Declamation, “Buddy and the Mildred Mack” Alice Law
“Advantages of a One-Room Schoolhouse” Alice Law
Community Singing, led by Miss Doyle, County Supervising Teacher
Burlesque play, “Hiring a Teacher” By the six girls

Elimination Debates To Be Held Next Week

There are eighteen members of C. S. T. C. who are preparing debates for next week. The debates are to be trials and will take place on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. From this group the squad will be chosen that will travel to Milwaukee Teachers’ College, Marquette University, Carroll College, and the University of Wisconsin during the month of January.

Members Of Faculty To Attend Conference

Two members of the C. S. T. C. faculty, Miss Allen and Mr. Thompson are attending the National Vocational Association conference which is being held in Milwaukee Dec. 10-13. Leaders in Vocational Education from all parts of the United States were to be present.

Students Compete InOratory Friday

The local oratorical contest will be held in the College auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday evening. The college orchestra will furnish music. Each of the contestants will give his original oration. There will be three people chosen from the Civic Clubs of Stevens Point who will act as judges. All students and any one else interested are urged to attend.

PREPARATION UNDERWAY FORRAID ON CONFERENCE TITLE

Festival Rehearsal on Sunday P. M.

There will be a special rehearsal of the Festival Chorus at 2:15 on Sunday afternoon. December 14, in the College auditorium. Every one who expects to be in the Festival must be at the rehearsal or present his name to Mr. Pervical. The exact number who are to participate must be known so that all the necessary properties can be prepared.

On December 17 at 7 p.m. the dress rehearsal will take place in the auditorium. The rehearsals will last only an hour if all come on time.

Be present and on time.

Dorm Girls To Stage Benefit Radio Dance

The Nelson Hall girls are sponsoring an informal dance party to be held in the old gymnasium Saturday, Dec. 13. Every faculty member and student of the school is invited. Their friends are also welcome.

The “dorm” girls are paying for their Kennedy radio, which already has proved a source of much enjoyment. It looks as though the radio business will receive an impetus from the many recent fans found at Nelson Hall.

Bay Jacobs’ Orchestra will play for the dancing which will begin at 8:30. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmeckle and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers will chaperone the party.

Front Stairway Now Open To Students

The front stairway is now completed and ready for use.

The State Inspector visited our school the week before Thanksgiving vacation and approved the new stairway, a fireproof construction, completed with terrazzo floors.

The new chemistry laboratory would now be complete if not for the fact that some table tops were broken in shipment and that others were rejected because of imperfections.

The lab will be completed when students and teachers return after Christmas vacation.

This college will then have one of the best chemical laboratories in the state.
A letter was received this week from last year's Editor, Miss Fern Pugh, who is now teaching in the high school at Waupun. In her letter, Miss Pugh gave the POINTER staff a pat on the back, which is greatly appreciated.

Work on an extra curricular subject, such as a school publication, is generally a thankless job. Few people ever think to give the staff a pat, though, when all is said and done, but when a mistake is made the condemnations are many. A verse on a wall of the POINTER office might be applied here. It reads as follows:

The students get the paper,
The school gets the blame.
The printer gets the money
And the staff gets the blame.

Staff members of a school paper, as a rule, receive no official recognition for their work, although the fruits of their labors go to uphold the honor of the school in the field of journalism. The least that the school can do is to show an interest in the work.

We always appreciate evidences of interest in our work on the POINTER as long as it is genuine. We are pleased to know that former staff members still follow up the work. We should like to hear from them more often.

LAWN OR PASTURE?

Our college has a beautiful front campus. In fact, it is one of the most picturesque spots in the city. Some individuals do not seem to appreciate this type of beauty, however, because unsightly paths are being worn across the lawn at several places.

Students who want our "front yard" to keep its beauty should help to influence the guilty ones against practising these acts of veritable vandalism. We do not want our front campus to gain the aspect of a pasture crossed by winding cowpaths.

The lawn makes an excellent lounging place in warm weather. That is the use for which it is adapted. That kind of treatment does not injure the grass. There are no "keep off" signs on our campus. Let us not overtax our privileges. "Keep off the grass" when you intend to make a short-cut.

THE QUESTION

To be or not to be, that is the question — whether, or not, our student body and faculty will enter for the rest of the year into the spirit that real colleges should have.

Let us go back to our football games this year. Maybe half of the school, and not all of the faculty members attended the first game. At the last two games of the season about one-fourth of the school and faculty were present. When the school has dances does the whole school turn out to make the party go over big? NO! It is not only the students but members of our faculty who never show up.

If we want a winning team this year in basketball we shall have to give a much better backing than was given to the football team.

Friday night the school will give an oratorical contest. How many of the student body will be on hand to hear the speakers who will represent our school this year?

HUMOR

HOW ABOUT IT?

Many a college man who spends a night writing a love letter later spends a lifetime wondering why he did it.

HELP!

Bill — "May I hold your hand?"
Jane — "It isn't heavy, I can manage it, thank you."

EFFICIENCY PLUS

Pat — "You mean that I am to file these letters?"
Miss Rowe — "That's what I said."
Pat — "Don't you think it would be easier to trim them with scissors?"

It's the same old thing but lip-stick gives it a new flavor.

EVOLUTION

Tom — "I've changed my mind."
Art — "Well, does it work any better?"

Betty Coed says — "Don't snub the sloppy looking hobo; he may be just a vagabond lover gone to seed."

EVER TRY IT?

What is more pleasant than a cold bath before breakfast?
No cold bath.

THIS IS THE SPOT

Customer — "This food isn't fit for a pig to eat."
Joe — "Then don't eat it sir."

Chemistry prof — "What is the meaning of "TNT"?"
Rastus — "I don't know the chemical meaning, but to me it is just Travel Nigger Travel."

W. M. G.

Joe College sez that his girl paints and powders so much that kissing her is just like eating a maraschino.

THOSE LITTLE WHITE LIES

Ann — "You've broken that promise you gave me."
Dick — "Don't cry, I'll give you another."

ANCIENT!

And then there was a man who remembers when people went to a movie to see a movie.

Teacher — "Parse the word kis.'"
Clarabow — "This word is a noun, but is usually used as a conjunction. It is never declined, and more common than proper. It is not very singular in that it is usually used in the plural. It agrees with me."
Pathfinder.

Many a man who embarks on the sea of matrimony wishes he had missed the boat.

OLD STUFF

1927-1929 — "You put out a good Pointer, but your jokes! Gee, we used to pull some raw ones. One I remember was — "(censored)."
1929 to 1930 — "The Pointer is still O. K., but your jokes are punk."

When I was editor, we used ones like this — "(Oh well.)"
1929 to 1931 — "Nice paper, but bum jokes."

Did we ever have some good ones, I remember one about a traveling salesman who . . . . . . . (too bad)

(?) 1931 to 1933. Good paper as usual, but your jokes! Why when I was editor . . . . . . . . . . (etc.)

Don't fret; it could be worse.

Adieu.
Society

Norske Refreshments
For Home-Ec Party

The members of the Home Economics Department enjoyed a Christmas party held Monday in the old gymnasmium, which was decorated especially for the occasion, with a small Christmas tree standing in a corner.

The program consisted of the singing of carols, and the following games; shadow pictures, ring and queen, airplane ride, and fortune-telling. Refreshments typical of Norway were served. They consisted of Fattig Mann Bakes, better known as Norwegian christmas cookies, and coffee.

The members of the committee were Kathryn Wiggins, chairman, Thryza Iverson, Lois Richards, Jean Lovington, Marjorie Parsons, Frances Korbl, Kathryn Slowey, and Reinetta Reisinger.

Sorority Entertains
At Afternoon Tea

The members and alumni of the Omega Mu Chi Sorority entertained at a tea for the faculty women, wives of the faculty, and the members of the Tau Gamma Beta Sorority. The tea was held in the reception rooms of the Home Economics Department at the college. Decorations, consisting of orchids, sweet peas and baby chrysanthemums, together with tall candles in amber holders, carried out the color scheme of the club, lavender and yellow. Mrs. Cashin, patrones, and Laura Schoening, president, poured.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. Christmas party will be held at Nelson Hall this evening. Vivian Enge, as chairman of the meeting has planned an entertaining holiday program. All members of the Y. W. C. A. are invited to attend.

Last Thursday evening the members of the Young Women's Christian Association enjoyed a talk on "What Do the Leading Scientists Believe About Religion?" given by Mr. Rogers. Mr. Rogers cited instances of the deeply religious thoughts and motives of the leading scientists of our and other countries in this day and age. Dr. Milliken is no doubt the most familiar of the scientists, biologists, physicists, chemists and the rest who were mentioned.

Miss Hanson Ill;
Given Vacation

Students regret to learn that Miss Hanson's health is of such condition that she found it necessary to withdraw from school at the close of school last Friday. It is hoped that she will be able to return when school opens after Christmas vacation.

WHOSE ZOO?

"Who's the pretty little blonde, Ray, the one going down the hall? Kinda clever how she tucks her hair over her ears, isn't it? A fellow would hardly know she was letting it grow. She seems to get plenty of attention from the boys; there's a Phi Lambda Phi fellow with her half the time."

"Gee, Jack, I don't know her name, but her last name sounds like it should come first. She wears a fuzzy orange beret quite often—don't know if it belongs to her or to her room-mate."

"By golly, I'm going to get a knock-down to her at the dance tomorrow night."

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(As you remember, dear readers, Miss Holmes was doing the screaming act when we left her. She has now finished and will tell you why the notes of sadness and despair.)

"What is the trouble, Miss Curlielocks?" queried Mr. Steiner.

"Is something wrong, or did you just get a sad thought?"

"That isn't Boris! Where is my Boris! Boris!! They have killed him! Sob... sob... sob. Booo hoo hoo!!"

"I believe the girl has gone insane," said Mr. Spindler. "She is like the life of the Rurals. They have worked her too hard."

"Teacher's gone nuts," piped Kelly.

"Das is richtig," piped Doc Crosby trying to over-awe Miss Davis, with whom he had been recently dancing, with his fluent use of the German language.

Others followed with similar statements (in English), and Mr. Steiner took Miss Holmes aside and managed to quiet her.

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swooning (also sagging) in Rudy's arms; he denied that he had kissed her as the lights went out. (We believe Rudy, because we have proof that he is bashful; though he is a fraternity member, he does not dance much.)

"Miss Curlielocks has disappeared!" shouted Mr. Steiner.

"It's the work of THE WOLF!" yelled Del Kehir.

"Another nut bolted," whispered Tom Smith to Alice. "God pity the sailors on a night like this!"

"Well, at least they don't have to listen to your nonsense for an evening."

"I'm glad THE WOLF didn't get a case on Cis," said George Mauer in an awed tone. "What a way to handle women!"

"But," said President Hyer, "Where is Boris?"

All eye turned toward the stage. The seat of honor was vacant. Boris Klyzumshik was gone.

"Eighteen thousand dollars," sighed Mr. Neale.

John Pralguski was poised in the center of the floor, the only nonchalance person present. He was playing with his yo yo.

(Where is Boris? Who kissed Honey! Be with you next week.)

"And now," said Mr. Hyer, after the commotion (meaning Miss Holmes) had quieted down, "We shall continue with our program. Mr. Klyzumshik will sing the song whose name I mentioned before, "Olga's Boatman."

The lights went out. Darkness ensued. What happened?

"Eek! Oof! Rudy, stop kissing me! I'm faint. Water."

(No, friends, this is not Miss Holmes' patented scream.)

The lights went on. Honey lay

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THE LATEST
Several Nelson Hallites are taking tucks in their double chins.
Nelson Hall Notes Cont’d
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Hall Christmas Party will be held
Monday in the dining room. It is
rumored that a real live “Santy
Clone” will appear to distribute
the gifts. To add to the fun, each
table is to prepare a stunt of some
kind and judges will be selected to
choose the winners.
Miss Hussey’s guests for Sunday
were “newlyweds,” Mr. and Mrs.
Ed. Plank. Their marriage took
place during the Thanksgiving
weekend. Miss Georgiana Miller
was a guest of Miss Rowe at dinner
Monday evening.

Although most of the girls who
usually go home for the week-end
followed the same custom this
week, there are a few who still
find other places of interest. Bess
Dewar went to Ripon on the
week-end. She reports an interest-
ing time.

Alta Stauffer entertained her
sister this week-end. She tasted
college life. We hope she comes
again.

The old furnace of Nelson Hall
has been removed providing more
storage space. However, no beds
have been carried out there as yet,
the room accommodates only po-
tatoes and vegetables.

Genevieve Pulda was surprised
on her birthday at a special table.
The girls were Crystal Joseph, Ru-
by Hand, Helen Hammes, Ann De-
sel, Murilla Roberts, Frances
Johnson, Dorothy McLain, and
Vera Hilly. Other guests included
Ruben’s, in which
hersantehumus and orchid can-
dies decorated the table.

We are sorry to hear that Vollie
Holand had been called home be-
cause of her mother’s illness.

Some of the girls have been kept
busy mopping up the floods result-
ing from leaking radiators. If
anyone of you have any of this
trouble ask for pointers from
those who have had the ex-
perience.

Don’t forget the great big dance
Saturday night. I’ll see you there.

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Margaret Ashmun

The Margaret Ashmun Club held
its regular meeting last evening.
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program. The program consisted of:

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This Week’s Short Story

“Gentlemen prefer blondes,”
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to the perfume beauty.

She gave him a cold stare.
“Blondes prefer gentlemen,” she
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haughtily.

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**EXCHANGES**

KALAMAZOO
The men's debate squad for Western State Teachers' College has been chosen. The squad is made up of eighteen men who have won their places only after one of the keenest fights in the history of the school.

WHITewater
Whitewater State Teachers' College won second place in the conference this year after whipping Oshkosh. Five important men on the Whitewater team will not be back next year.

MENOMONIE
Count Luckner of world war fame appeared at the Stout Auditorium to tell of his experiences during the war.

ABERDEEN
Gabriel Fenyes, famous Hungarian piano virtuoso, was presented on the college entertainment course December 8, in the auditorium. He is acclaimed by foremost critics as one of the most remarkable pianists of the day.

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**PREPARE FOR CAPE TILT**
(Continued from page 1, col. 4)

Richard Marshall, last year's center and forward, is in school this year but has had three years of competition and is therefore ineligible. His retirement leaves the chief problem of a center who can take the ball at the tip-off.

Among the candidates who reported were: Arthur Thompson, Stevens Point; Harry Hansen, New Lisbon; Misener, Unity; Art Hoops, Spencer; Carl Kitowski, Stevens Point; Peter Peterson, Amherst; Art Sorenson, Unity; Phillip Wilson, Unity; Jack Ball, Stevens Point; Clarence Travalli, Abbotsford; Ed. Leuthold, Shawa-no; Richard Rothman, Stevens Point; Gerhardt Willecke, Unity; L. Long, Bear Creek; George Kelly and William Feathers, Manawa; Melvin Andre and Alvin Buege, Algoma; Randolph Feecklman, Spence; and Robert Neale, Stevens Point.

Dick — "Why have you your sox on inside out?"
Gen — "My feet got so hot I turned the hose on them."

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