CONVENTION BRINGS VACATION

Students Give Send-Off At 12:15 Tomorrow

KOTALMEN SET FOR TRIP TO PLATTEVILLE

Huge Send-off Planned For Team At Team’s Departure Tomorrow

Coach "Eddie" Kotal and his football team will leave by bus for Platteville tomorrow noon where the local gridders will attempt to break their two-point defeat record on Saturday.

White Water Next

Platteville remained idle last week and has received plenty of rest in preparation for this week's tilt with the Pointers. Stevens Point will entertain White Water at the fairgrounds field on Saturday, November 7.

Send-off

The student body will meet at the east entrance immediately upon dismissal of the eleven o'clock classes Friday for an organized send-off. The squad will eat during the eleven o'clock period and will be all set to leave for the south at 12:15.

"Hell Week" Now Underway For Pledges

"Hell Week" will be observed by the 30-some pledges of the local sororities and fraternities during the next few weeks.

...So if you run across some unfortunate pledge wrapped in a fur coat trying his luck at the fish game on the postoffice.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, October 29
Y. W. C. A.
Rural Life Club
Friday, October 30
Purple and Gold Hour
Saturday, October 31
Chi Delta Rho Dance
Platteville—there
Monday, November 2
Kryl Band
Wednesday, November 4
W. A. A.
Thursday, November 5
State Teachers’ Convention
Saturday, November 7
Whitewater—here

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WHITEWATER EDITORIAL BRINGS POINT MUCH EMBARRASSMENT

Considerable comment has developed over a misrepresentation of the usage of the men's lounging room here. For the benefit of those who may have been misinformed, the following two letters which have been mailed to the Editor of the Whitewater State Teachers College school paper, are being published. The letter signed by Robert Breitenstein, chairman of the Men’s Committee, has been mailed to the remaining State Teachers Colleges:

To Thrill Crowds Mon.

Omega’s Name Engraved on Silver Cup

The Omega Mu Chi sorority, winner of the homecoming parade with one of the most beautiful floats seen here in years, has had its name engraved upon the silver loving cup awarded for the event. The Sigma Zeta science fraternity previously held this honor. The award was granted at assembly a week ago along with the prizes for the winners of the contest.

Donkey Wins

The most humorous entry was Miss Eva Seen, garbed in cow puncher clothes, astride a little burro lead by Thyrza Iverson. The latter was dressed in the heavy paraphernalia of a football player. The three represented the riding class and also received a box of candy.

Calendar

Third Terms For Rightsell and Neale As Official Representatives

School will be dismissed the latter half of next week to enable members of the faculty to attend the State Teachers’ Convention in Milwaukee. Social tribute will be paid this year at the convention to several noted Wisconsin educators and among them, Mrs. Mary D. Bradford, for whom the local training school is named.

Steiner Chairman

Several members of the faculty have special assignments at the convention. H. R. Steiner is chairman of the meeting for the civics department; Raymond M. Rightsell is representative at the delegate assembly; and O. W. Neale, president of the Normal Association of this district, will be a representative at the meeting.

Alumni Banquet

The annual alumni dinner will be served at the Hotel Schroeder. Many alumni of C. S. T. C. are expected to be there.

First Meeting Of Greek Body Held Tuesday

A meeting of the members of the recently organized Greek Council was held in the Pointer office last Tuesday evening.

Whitewater Editorial Brings Point Much Embarrassment

The following students are members with the President’s name appearing first in each group:

M. Misses Marilla Roberts and Crystal Joseph of Omega Mu Chi, and Georgiana Atwell and Pearl Merrill of Tau Gamma Beta sororities; Messrs. Weldon Leaby and Douglas Robertson of Chi Delta Rho, and Burton Hotvedt and George Maurer of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity. Burton Hotvedt is chairman.
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KRYL'S BAND

We regard the coming of Kryl and his band as the outstanding feature of this year's presentations of talent. We feel confident that there will be no other group of artists presented to the community for some time to come that may compare with the Kryl's organization.

It is not necessary to point to the loyalty and support due Pres. Hyer, Capt. Hirzy and Rev. Chylinski for their financial undertaking. We appreciate their spirit in making Kryl's appearance possible, but do not feel that this alone should be justification for attendance.

This type of educational entertainment should be of highest value to prospective teachers. Anyone with the slightest conception of music application will not be reluctant to attend for one third a logical admission.

There will be an opportunity for the young people, and their champion, Professor Spindler, to prove that youth of today is not jazz crazed and doomed, but that youth possesses as fine an appreciation of the rendition of the great standards of music as any previous generation. The attendance of collegians Monday evening will be a barometer of this premise.

MARTYRDON

We are in a quandary over this Eau Claire tie. We take it with all the seriousness of a defeat. We are earnestly praying that the wolves will not come out until the team may turn in a win over Platteville next Saturday. We, like all other humans, delight in saying "We told you so." Yet we recall our counsel in the second issue of the Pointer of over optimism and the consequences of an unexpected string of defeats. We know that the feared results are being held in check.

The press reports of Saturday's tie-up leaves us wondering. The penalties were abnormal and without question deprived the Point of a conference win. We are still questioning the possibilities of a referee being able to call the alleged clipping of a man on the line of scrimmage, when his eyes should have been following the runner on a fifty-yard gain; a procedure which called for a total loss of about seventy-five yards.

No, alibis, but it should make us feel like martyrs. And friends, their is nothing like martyrdom to foster and advance a principle, a state, or a religion. Why not a football team?

KOLLIN'S KADDY KAPERS

Mr. Rogers - "Have any of your childhood hopes been realized?"
Mr. Evans - "Yes, when my mother used to pull my hair I wished I didn't have any.

Men learn to strut only when women are present. - Admiral Byrd.

Sign at local boarding House EAT and SLEEP with Mrs. Loganberry.

Mr. Kollin - "Why are you washing your spoon in your finger bowl?"
Mr. Mitchell - "Don't think I want to get egg all over my pocket!"

Fellow - "What do women talk about when they are together?"
Dormitory Coed: "Just what you men talk about."
Fellow - "Ain't they terrible."
He - "What do you drink?"
She - "I sometimes wonder.

Mr. Knutzen - "Has your wife learned to drive the car yet?"
Bill - "Yes in an advisory capacity."
Mother - "What are the young man's intentions?"
Jane - "Well, he's been keeping me pretty much in the dark.

"Your lips are twin roses"
He told sweet Miss Bowers;
"Come bid me good night"
And say with flowers.

Whitewater Editorial Brings Embarrassment

(Come on page 1, col. 3) Pointers to Pointers College has not been in the habit of talking, in the true sense of the word, they may listen to the radio, play cards or games and smoke to their hearts content. Without feeling that they are damaging the reputation of a Teachers College. Very evidently an erroneous conception of the functions and privileges of our social fraternity has been gathered by your informant. Perhaps a statement of fact will enable you to correct this impression given by your paper.

Thru the efforts of President Hyer the men at C.S.T.C. were given a reading and recreation tour. It is not in any sense a smoking room nor is it used as a place for card playing. These practices have been deleted by the members themselves and there is no desire to include them in our activities.

Will you kindly publish this letter in its entirety and thus partially at least make amends for the effects of your adverse publicity.

Very truly yours,
Robert Breitenstein, Pres.

Pointer Reply

Editor of The Royal Purple, Whitewater State Teachers College, Whitewater, Wis.

Dear Sir:
A serious error was committed in your last week's editorial on the Pointers of the smoking room in your college building. The statement in question is the one referring to the Point having a smoking room in the main building.

This is a fallacy, and due to the reflection upon the policy of President Hyer and the school, I wish to correct the impression immediately. I feel confident that you will correct the impression to aid us in this embarrassment.

We do have a men's room here however, and we feel that you too should have one. In our room we have the liberty of lounging but leisurely and in an informal manner, to listen to the radio, play checkers, study, converse, and hold our evening faculty meetings. However, tradition, appearance, and the fire hazard prevent us from making it a smoking room.

The men of this school are receiving every possible attention from your former president and in turn cooperate by not smoking up on the campus at all. Men's organizations enforce the tradition.

Mr. Knutzen has been selected as the faculty member to take the place of Mr. George Allez, librarian, on a year's leave of absence, as an adviser to the Chi Delta Rho fraternity. Mr. Knutzen was formerly a member of the C.S.T.C. faculty from 1924 to 1926. From 1926 to 1931 he was a professor at the Whitewater State Teachers College. Besides serving as an adviser to the Chi Delta Rho fraternity, Mr. Knutzen is an adviser to the Harlequin Club and a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon national forensic fraternity; Pi Epsilon Delta, honorary national dramatic fraternity; and Sigma Phi Epsilon national social fraternity.

Professor Raymon M. Rightsell, head of the physics department, is the other faculty adviser to Chi Delta Rho.

Breitenstein's Aides Selected

The meeting of the men of the school with Dean Breitenstein last Tuesday was sub-divided into class groups and elections held for representatives upon the various executive bodies. Professor Breitenstein, Sophomore has already been selected as chairman of the group.

The Sophomores balloted for Albert Neuberger the Juniors for Burton Hotvedt. The Sophomores elected Loyal Christian while Anton Scriver was chosen by the Pros.

AT LAST - CHEERING SECTION

Since many of the students will be absent on vacation when Whitewater starts the first game of the season, it is expected that plans may be developed for the cheering section. Volunteers will be called for from the men who will be remaining in the city to form a planned cheering section on the Point bleachers. They will be given the responsibility of forming the organized Stevens Point noise for the afternoon.

The men who are so inclined and who may to a placeholding match next week. This will be done to enable the setting aside of reserved seats for the loyal ones.
FUTAL DINNER PARTY
Miss Margaret Richards and Therese Lepinske, students in the home economics cottage on North Prentis, entertained six guests at formal dinner Saturday evening at the north home economics cottage on North Prentis. The guests were in yellow and white, with a yellow bowie of white baby chry-santhemums as centerpiece and yellow glassware, place cards and nut cups.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Evans, Misses Bessie May Allen, Mildred Novotny and Mildred Davis and Lester Yanke.

FRATERNITY DANCE
A dance will be given by the Chi Delta Rho fraternity on Saturday, Oct. 21, in the new gym. A good orchestra is promised for the occasion and the floor is guaranteed to be slippery. Admission will be fifty cents for gentlemen and twenty-five cents for ladies.

FRATERNITY RECEIVES GAVEL
The Zeta Chapter of Sigma Zeta fraternity held a regular meeting, Wednesday, October 19. The meeting was opened by a report in which Mr. Rogers told the history and origin of the gavel which is displayed in the Cary E. Culver Memorial Library on the west side of the library. The gavel is composed of seven pieces of wood each of which was contributed by one of the seven chapters which form the national organization. Each piece has a history and is of special significance as far as science work is concerned. The oldest piece dated back to 1821. At the close of the meeting Miss Alice Brown, national Student Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was initiated into the Zeta chapter of Sigma Zeta.

GRAMMARS HAVE PARTY
The Grammar Round Table held its first party in the old gym, Monday night, October 26. Games were played and sold called, each member answering with two statements about himself. Margaret Frobishgave a Hula Dance. "The Woman Driver," and Janet Alban and Therese Lepinske sang two selections accompanied by Fred Kuhl at the piano. After the dancing, pop corn was served. A crowd of women after the dance. Watson the faculty advisor, was the chaperone.

Y. W. C. A.
Miss Alice Brown, national Student Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was in Stevens Point from Friday morning to Saturday noon. Friday afternoon Miss Brown talked to the girls. Saturday morning the presidents of the Us. C. A. and the cabinet members of the local Y. W. C. A. enjoyed breakfast at Red Bridge followed by a hike to the golf course. A regular meeting will be held this evening.

The following phrase was taken from an editorial written in the Whirlwind College paper, "Stevens Point Teachers College has a men's room; in it the men may gather, they may listen to the radio, play cards or games, and smoke to their hearts content, without feeling that they are damaging the reputation of a Teachers College. Since When!"

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LOYOLA CLUB MEETS
After a short business meeting of the Loyola club, held Thursday evening in the rural assembly, a program was given under the direction of Patricia Cowan. Miss Cowan read articles on current events of particular interest to Catholic students, and a short talk was made by Peter Giovannini of the college faculty. It was decided to have discussions of current events at all following meetings of the club. The evening was ended with an hour of dancing in the old gymnasium.

SIGMA TAU DELTA INITIATES
President F. S. Hye addressed the Sigma Tau Delta last evening on the subject of "The Development of the United States Supreme Court." The professional English fraternity met at a banquet Monday night at 5:30 P.M. to initiate five new members into its order. The newly elected delivered two minute toasts at the occasion.

The five to receive the formal ritual last night were: Professor Norman M. Knutzen, Hilda Lucas, Margaret Morris, Tom Smith, and Burton Hotvedt.
BAD DECISIONS PREVENT POINT FROM SCORING

Cashman Returns Punt To Visitor’s Chalk Line, Play Recalled

For three successive weeks it has been the sad and painful duty of this scribe to chronicle grim tales of defeat — to give the gruesome details, and whisper comfort ingly of “next time”. We had hoped — prayer, in fact, that at least we could sing our song of triumph, but we get enthralled story. The really discouraging thing is that we deserved victory, the boys played well enough to win, yet, well,”next time”.

Penalties a Plenty

Due to certain eagle eyed officials we could discern “clipping!” 50 yards away, the Pointers were robbed of at least one touch down. The incident occurred in the last half of the game. Cashman received a kick in midfield and fought his way to the three yard line. It looked like a sure touch down, but the head linesman, ostentatiously watching the kick, in some miraculous manner saw Hansen “clipping” a man half way down the field. The ball was killed behind the line of scrimmage, a penalty was called, and the Eau Claire’s gained the locals, being penalized twenty-five yards, had a seventy-five yard loss.

Vrobol Out

One bad break like this is enough to make any team lose spirit, yet the Kotalmen, badgered with penalties all through the game, displayed more fight than local followers have seen this season. It must be remembered that the team is a green squad, but for a few veterans, and they played the game without the leadership of “Vic” Vrobol. The Kotalmen can be no “wolves” at C. S. T. C. when true facts are considered.

Pardon us for lapsing into the editorial field, but we get enthralled about our football team. To get back to our story. The Pur gold consistently outgunned Coach Zorn’s aggregation, and the line was practically impenetrable except in the third quarter, when Eau Claire made their only threat. Unofficial figures give the Point nine first downs to Eau Claire’s two.

New Stars

Two new men clashed for the locals in this tilt. Coach Kotal, starting his second stringers, placed Greene and Reimer at tackles, where they showed up surprisingly well. Cashman played his usual consistent game, Russ Atwood joining him in providing the locals’ main defense threat. Hansen was a bulwark of strength in backing up the line.

Team Improved

While passing out the laurels laid down on us, but you can always depend on the Badgers to do the unexpected. Next Saturday’s games seem to stack up as follows:

-C. S. T. C. will defeat Platteville.
-Stevens Point High will defeat Antigo.
-Wisconsin should defeat Minnesota.
-Purdue will take Chicago.
-New Northwestern will run away with Illinois.
-River Falls will beat Stout.
-Whitewater will defeat Oshkosh.
-La Crosse will beat Eau Claire.

Would it be amiss to suggest, at this time, an all-school ping pong tournament? Following our policy of publicizing school athletics, we must call attention to the popularity of the sport. The question, “Is a ping pong player an athlete?” we will leave to Coach Kotal.

Coach Kotal tells us that his invalids will be back in shape for the Whitewater game, if not in time for the Platteville fray. Vrobol, E. Baker, Trebatoivski, a n d Clausen are on the sitting list. And Gregoriy is still a little dizzy from that first half bump, Platteville, p lease copy.

Prospects for a successful basketball team are more favorable since Ray Golla, All Valley center and outstanding track man, is enrolled at Stevens Point. Ray, although experienced on the gridiron, is not out for football because of scholastic duties. Golla is six foot one, and, as Burt would say, “things are looking up.”

We’re all elated over our predictions for last Saturday’s games. Wisconsin is the only team that

RECORD CROWD JAMS ARMORY TO SEE FIGHTS

Russell Atwood and “Duke” Kasimer Appeared In Bout

A very interesting and often amusing card of fights was run off at the local armory a week ago Wednesday night. Another capacity crowd attended, and boxing seems to have beeen firmly fixed in the list of Stevens Point sporting events. Two Point students, Russell Atwood and “Duke” Kasimer were on the program, and put up good fights. In the first bout Russ Atwood met Gene O’Brien of Wisconsin Rapids. Both young and eager, and what they lacked in ring technique they made up in fighting spirit. ‘‘Risie’’ seemed to have the best of the fight, being the superior boxer, but he tired in the last round and O’Brien picked up a decision.

Duke Kasimer

The next struggle, featuring Duke Kasimer and ‘‘Chief’’ Miller, was conducted in true bar room tempo. The ‘‘Chief’’ seemed to have the slightly better of it in the early rounds, but ‘‘Duke’’ must have hit his man with a water bucket in the last round. He had the Indian gorggy, and won a draw on the strength of this attack.

The following brawl was one of the funniest of your scribbs has ever seen. Freddie King tackled Nate Tillman, and did as artiste a

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Nine Raths—
For the new girls who gave the old girls a royal entertainment Wednesday of last week. Shadow pictures played an important part in presenting the stunts, "Fat Lady from Honolulu," and "The Shadow Murder in Chinatown." The "Horse Race" created much excitement and the Italian with his monkey and organ and the reading "Nicoleta" lent a Mediterranean air to the evening.

Big Show
Latent circus talent was evidenced by the clowns, the snake charmer and the tumblers. The family showed much interest in the "fistic" sports by staging a boxing match in the "rec" room at this party. It was too bad that the referee was also involved. All the guests and hostesses each received a party favor in the novel fish pond after they were in turn frightened by the skeleton and calmed down by viewing the city at night. refreshments consisting of delicious lemonade and caramel pop corn balls were served, and the party was ended with fortune telling and dancing.

Miss Alice Brown, National Student Y. W. C. A. secretary spent a very profitable twenty four hours with the college girls. The Association cabinet girls entertained at a special table for Miss Brown Friday evening. Saturday morning fourteen of the family including Miss Brown and Miss Hussey cooked their breakfast at Robertson's Park.

Miss Carol Hartsough entertained Miss Mildred Osga at Vesper this week-end. Miss Alfred Stauffer and Ruby Curtis of Wausau; Miss Amy Boeyink with Miss Jessie Cottrill at New London.

Miss Alice Paulson visited her mother at the Green Bay hospital Sunday.

The Misses Magdalen Knappe, Dorothy McLain, and Roberta Lindow attended the football game at New London Sunday.

Mr. Wilbur Elwell, one of the five engineers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. who are working here in Stevens Point dined Sunday at Nelson Hall with Miss Hussey who is a friend of his family.

Beat Platteville!
Central State Furnishes Pros

Stevens Point graduates and ineligibles figured prominently in a Northern Wisconsin championship football game played at New London last Sunday between that city and Shawano.

With "Tiny" Bannach, "Benne" Weronke, "Greg" Charlotte, and "Bud" Laabs doing their bit for New London, and "Bob" Kennedy, "Mike" Smith, "Cliff" Alberts and "Christy" Christenson performing for Shawano, a royal battle ensued, which, after an hour of rushing up and down the field, found New London on the long end of a 20 to 0 score.

New London's Game

Although the tackling was somewhat loose at times, sports of superb football kept the crowd's interest up to the final gun. The superiority of the heavy New London team was evident in every play. With "Swede" Johnson of Appleton, and the capable generalship of "Bud" Laabs, the New London squad ripped Shawano's light line from one end to the other, while Shawano offered their resistance on offense largely through passes.

Casualties

The casualties were quite obvious in that Alberts and Smith have broken noses, Laabs' already broken arm had to be lanced, and Bannach has two beautiful "shin pokes." Slight lumps may be detected in the strides of some of the other players which may or may not indicate a well placed kick by some opposing player.

Record Crowd Jams Armory

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As long as we have fights like this, boxing is a fixture at Stevens Point.

"Hell Week" Now Underway For Pledges

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steps...or some coed delivering eggs with a marillet basket on the public square...or some character promenading the halls with queer clothes or misplaced garments...don't be disturbed but extend them your sympathy.

**SPIN'S COMEBACK**

Professor Spindler was awarded a silver loving cup from Peter J. Michelsen in recognition of the psychology prof's ability as assembly singer. The cup was received with a rather romantic hug before the student body. "Spin" was quite dazed by the honor and more dazed later when he remarked "I was wondering what Mr. Michelsen was fussing around for while he was getting this thing ready. Now I know why, as I find my pocket book missing."

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