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MILWAUKEE BEATEN BY POINT, 25-21
Debaters Engage Minnesota Colleges

POINT TEAMS
IN MINNESOTA DURING WEEK

Team in Minneapolis and Vicinity
For Series of Difficult Debates
The vanity debate team, accompanied by Professor Leland M. Burroughs, left for St. Paul and Minneapolis early Tuesday morning to engage in a series of debates with various colleges in that vicinity. They will participate in a round-robin tournament at St. Thomas College in St. Paul Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. A b n u q e t for the contestants, coaches and judges will conclude the activities. A silver loving cup, identical to first place, will be awarded the winner of the arguments at that time.

Debate Women's Teams
Wednesday afternoon the team were in Minneapolis for engagements with two women's teams at MacAlester College. It was hoped that a debate might be arranged with St. Olaf or Hamline on Friday.

Return Friday Night
The teams will return sometime Friday night in order to begin preparation for the conference debate, which will be held Friday, March 4th. The negative team is going to Eau Claire while the affirmative team meets Oshkosh here. The debaters making the present trip are Celestine Nuese, Cedrie Vig, Laurin Gordon, Tom Smith, Clarence Styza and Marlowe Boyle.

CALENDAR
Thursday, February 25
Girls' Basketball tournament X doors locked.
Friday, February 26
Purple & Gold Radio Hour All-school party.
Tuesday, March 1
Girls' Basketball tournament
Thursday, March 3
Girls' Basketball tournament
Friday, March 4
Purple & Gold Radio Hour

Alumnus Is Aided With Blood From College Student

Captain Ferdinand A. Hirzy, a prominent alumnus, has undergone a serious illness and a major operation during which a kidney was removed. On Friday of last week Oscar Christenson, of Gillett, Wis., was selected for a blood transfusion, and his contribution greatly aided Mr. Hirzy to withstand the operation which was made the following day.

Christenson's blood showed a perfection in the test, and several other boys who were sent over to the local hospital by Coach Kotal, were not needed. Hirzy's fraternity, the Phi Sigma's also placed its collection in the services of the hospital Friday, but Christenson was the only one considered for the transfusions.

Stay Away From Them Swinging Doors

Five people recently tried to "crash the gates" and make entry into the college building, but were foiled in their forceful attempt by a few minor obstructions. Not that newcomers are unwelcome here, but to gain entrance they must come on foot, and not on Saturday nights.

At any rate, the yarn is that a Chrysler sedan, driven by William Lorbeck, of Custer, is the member of the crew so rudely denied the doors at the west entrance of the main college building. It was snowing Saturday night about eight o'clock, and vision was poor. With the incentive of a traffic mix-up, the naughty vehicle, coming up Normal Avenue, clipped crosswalk and went street sidewalk, traveled along the walk leading to the college, mounted three steps and smashed into the doors, 25 feet east of the street.

The new method of coming to school proved to be harmful to the occupants of the car and to the wild chariot itself. The building suffered from this new innovation to the extent of $200. Two of the four heavy doors were broken beyond repair. The center post was torn out and the frame work above it caved in. Glass in the doors and frame was broken. A reckless driving charge was presented to Lorbeck, he paid a fine of $15 and costs of $15.

Season Closes Friday Night at Eau Claire

Pointers Off In Shooting Baskets; Make Nine In Seventy-Three Attempts

Stevens Point may place itself in the forefront of the basketball conference if it can defeat Eau Claire tomorrow night. After winning over the Cream City and with the possibility of stopping Bill Zorn's men the Kotal prospects should finish with an average of 625.

Outplays Milwaukee

The crowd, which was the largest that the basketball season has brought to the new gym, was treated to some spectacular and thrilling playing but a very poor brand of shooting by the Pointers.

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Famous Alumna Pays Visit to Her Alma Mater

Alumna of '97 And One Of First Pointer Editors Enjoy Our City

By George Maurer

Miss Margaret Ashmun, noted author and writer, and an alumna of the local college, is spending several weeks in Stevens Point, being a guest of Mrs. A. M. Nelson, 912 Clark Street.

"I have noticed many civic improvements including your new Whiting Hotel, the Insurance building, and additions to the college since my last visit here ten years ago," commented Miss Ashmun, in being interviewed. The author's home town is at Rural, near Wausau.

Alumna Of '97

Miss Ashmun was one of the first students to receive a diploma from the local college (at that time a Normal School) having graduated in 1897. She was active in school activities and was one of the first Pointer editors.

"Our paper back in the '90's was more of a literary type with a few college notes included," she said. Miss Ashmun received her M. A. degree from Madison in 1908. She has completed 25 books and has written many magazine articles. The writer is par-

Old Briar Pipe Gets Hot And Student's Car Takes a Smoke

"O look! Henry Breznicky's car is on fire," shouted Olga Wolfgang as she gazed out one of the Home Economics' room windows late Friday morning.

"Hank's" Whippet sedan was on fire. There was all the fire of his old faithful briar pipe which had been left parked on the front cushion in an overheated condition.

After detecting the blaze Olga dashed down the hall and secured the services of Messers. John Wied, Samuel Blithe, Rodney Kroeker and Richard Roehm. The quartet of volunteer fire-fighters hurried to the scene on North Fremont street only to find the car burning.

With the blaze gaining rapid headway "Dick" snatched his text book and drove it neatly through one of the car windows. The cushion was heaved in a snow drift and the blaze smothered. In the meantime a fire extinguisher had been procured from the college.

Just to play safe "Jack" set the apparatus into action. "It was more darn fun playing with it," commented Jack afterward.

Then too, we must give "John The Digger" honors for saving a carton of cigarettes from the back seat. After the disturbances the cigarettes were replaced in the car only to be taken by some unknown party or parties. "Beware of stale cigarettes at the next Fraternity smoker."

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SOCIETY

CHI DELTA Rho

Eight men were pledged to Chi Delta Rho fraternity at its meeting last Monday, Feb. 22. The men pledged are Tom Holliday, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Frank Kilmer, La Crosse, Wis.; Clarence Konopacki, Stevens Point, Wis.; Robert McDonald, Stevens Point, Wis.; Kenneth Schlyter, Wittenberg, Wis.; Bernard Slowey, Phillips, Wis.; and Winston Thomas, New London, Wis., and Wilfred Engelbreton, Stevens Point, Wis.

The men were guests at a series of meals held at Hill wisdom in the weeks preceding the issuance of invitations.

Chi Delta Rho fraternity was organized last year and since then has increased its membership from nine to sixteen, having two alumni. The advisers are Mr. Rightsell and Mr. Knutzen.

TAU GAMMA BETA

Tau Gamma Beta has chosen the following girls as pledges for this semester: Misses Bonita Newby, Plover; Olga Leonardson, Marinette; Ethel Florence, and Ruth Reidel, Phillips.

WASHINGTON TEA

The Y. W. C. A. members were hostesses at a Washington tea which was served in the living-room of Nelson Hall Thursday, February 18.

A very interesting program had been planned by the committee and radio music was enjoyed.

MISS SEEN TO LEAD DISCUSSION

All faculty and college women are invited to attend the weekly Y. W. C. A. meeting which is to be held in the recreation room of Nelson Hall tonight at 7:30. Miss Seen has charge of the discussion. Do you remember the very interesting discussion she led one evening? This one will be just as interesting. Again, everyone is welcome.

PHI SIGMA'S PLEDGE

Three students have been elected and accepted as pledges to the Kappa chapter of Phi Sigma Epsilon, national teachers college fraternity. The men are Cleatus Collins, Kendall; Ken Ashur Shorey and Guy Krumm, both of Argonne, Wis.

Collins is a sophomore in the high school department. Krumm and Shorey are freshmen. Krumm was high scorer for the Varsity team this past season, while Shorey played steadily with Vrobel's B team.

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SEASON CLOSES AT EAU CLAIRE

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maintains a good eye for the hoop but on this occasion it took 73 tries at the basket to make the ball go through nine times. The "roll" play was greatly responsible for the local's effectiveness.

MILWAUKEE AHEAD

Milwaukee was ahead of the Kotalmen at the end of the first half with a tally of 16 to 12. More effective guarding by Stevens Point held the visitors down during the latter portion of the game while the offensive opened up Gother, Myuhe, Ernst, Elliott, Gother, the latter portion of the game. The Inst few minutes of the game Ernst, Elliott, Peterson, Krumm, Rickman, And, and Keener. They will be pitched against such teams as the Wauwat Red Birds, Marshfield Cardinals, Stevens Point Sport Shops, and Red Granite. The Foresters failed to enter this tournament but it is understood that if the college boys are successful in any way they will challenge the Foresters to a city championship game. The fraternity team, with a much weaker team, placed third in the Central Wisconsin Amateur tournament last year after losing an over-time to the Sport Shops, the winners.

The name of Lodemia Johnson, who is a member of the Freshman basket ball teams, was omitted from the list of players presented in The Pointer last week.

The Papers are being posted on the bulletin board in the gym room where those planning to enter the ping pong and dart baseball tournaments may sign.

That three weeks have been spent on the study and correction of posture by the Freshman Physical Education classes.

That the Freshman and Sophomore teams have been selected and Edna Crocker is captain of the Alley Cats, Lucille Strochota, head of the Sophomore Jugglers, Agnes Spralter pilots the Freshman Muckelheads, and Yvonne Dullich commands the Freshman Shiners?

Vrobel's Team Places Third

It is all history now and well known that Vic Vrobel's college B team walked away with third place at the amateur tournament held in the college gym last week. The consolation series gave Point and opportunity to trounce Amherst and make up for the defeat given by Rothschild.

The B team lost its last game to Schofield 23-12 last Saturday night in the new gym. The Schofield team was a strong one, composed of five members of the Wausau High School state champion team of 1929. The B team has won a majority of their games this year.
Nelson Notes by Nat

A number of the dormitory girls helped entertain the Woman's Club of Wausau's birthday program held at the Library Club rooms Monday. Lila Kenyon, Blanche Tyler, Vivian Euge, Olga Leonardson, Jennie Newsome, and Inez Braum took part in the costume play, "Solemn Pride". Thyrza Iverson tapped the "Wooden Soldier" dance with Alice Sorenson.

Elizabeth Sansum and Patricia Cowan were hostsesses at a "Washington Coffee" in the Nelson Hall living room Monday afternoon. Dainty date and cheese sandwiches were served with the coffee.

About an hour later our Washington dinner party was in progress. Dinner was served in the light of red candles and in the company of American flags. The song "Can She Bake a Cherry Pie", announced the desert which commemorated the fatal end of a tree which met the blow of Father Washington's little hatchet. The Star Spangled Banner sung as a patriotic closing brought to an end another of the delightful Nelson Hall parties.

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18. Gordon, Alice M., Two yr. State Normal School, Principal, Goodhue, County Normal School, Merrill, Wis.


22. Glennon, Bertha E., Three year High School. B. A., Univ. of Wis., Teacher, English, High School, Stevens Point, Wis.


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