

## ORATIONS IN MILWAUKEE, MARCH 18

### Conference Eliminates Debaters

#### EAU CLAIRE AND OSHKOSH TRIM POINT TEAMS

**Stevens Point Has No Chance at Winning Conference Debate Title**

By virtue of two defeats to the representative debate teams of the Stevens Point State Teachers College the hopes of having a championship were shattered at the first conference encounter.

##### Local Decision Close

The affirmative team of Boyle, Smith and Vig met Oshkosh here last Friday and received a setback of 100-99 according to the decision of the judge, William M. Lammers. The negative squad was handed a 100-95 defeat from the Eau Claire affirmative. J. M. Cochrane was the official at that debate.

##### Two On Top

To date it is understood that Oshkosh and Platteville are ranking contenders for the title with no defeats. Superior and Eau Claire fell to the southerners, while Point and Whitewater lost to Oshkosh.

#### Pledge Period And Rushing Is Organized

Now that fraternity and sorority pledging is well on its way the Greek Council has successfully handled its first difficult task. In past years the rushing and pledging has been unorganized and much ill feeling and criticism has resulted from the helterskelter tactics employed.

##### Dates Set

This year the representatives of the organizations met January 12 to set definite plans for the period. They agreed that the week of the final semester examinations should be known as a "silence week." This was to prevent disturbance of study by holding rushing parties. On Wednesday, February 17, all pledge elections were to be completed and the invitations sent simultaneously. The sororities were ready before the fraternities

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#### Letters Awarded Point Athletes

At last the time grows near for the athlete to receive something more lasting and treasured than just the cheers of the crowd — something which will always remind him of the men he played with, and the school he played for — his letter.

According to plans made at the present date, presentation of these awards will be made at a banquet to be held at 5:30 Thursday night at Nelson Hall. The list of the awards is as follows:

Sweaters for football to A. Baker, K. Cashman, G. Olson, Roy, W. Scribner, Klement, R. Atwood, Gregory, R. Schwahn, Koehl, J. Atwood, O. Greene, Reimer, Van

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#### GLEE CLUBS GIVE ONE HOUR CREDIT

Two glee clubs, both under the direction of Professor Peter J. Michelsen, have been organized in the college the second semester.

A boys' club with a membership of 16 meets every Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the music room. A girls' glee club rehearses every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There are 40 members enrolled in the coed group. Mr. Michelsen said both organizations will make appearances at the assembly hours and at other occasions later in the year. Each group is a one hour credit class.

#### Saint Thomas Debates Here

The Margaret Ashmun Club, local honorary English Fraternity, was entertained by a debate between the Saint Thomas Negative and the C. S. T. C. Affirmative teams last night in the Rural Life Auditorium at eight o'clock. The question for debate was Resolved; that Congress shall enact legislation for the centralized control of industry. Both sides presented their cases admirably and the debate proved both interesting and instructive. C. S. T. C. was represented by Lorin Gordon and Clarence Styza, while the St. Thomas team was composed of Messrs. Archie Gindgold and Lew Tremont.



JOSEPH MOTT

#### League Secretary

Professor Joseph Mott of the faculty at Stevens Point Teachers College has served as executive secretary to the Forensic League of Wisconsin for eight years. He is the official "scorekeeper" of all conference debates and activities and handles many other duties that fall to that office. He is kept particularly busy now during the time of oratory and conference debating.

#### DEBATERS MEET HIBBING TEAM

The Hibbing, Minnesota Junior College negative and the Stevens Point affirmative teams will meet in the college auditorium on March 19, at eight o'clock P. M. As yet, the college affirmative team has not been definitely chosen, but will probably be composed of Laurin Gordon, Donald Crocker, and Richard Gaffney. Marlowe Boyle and Clarence Styza, regular members of the college affirmative team, are both entered in the extemporaneous speaking contest in Milwaukee on March 18, and will not return in time to participate.

#### New Apparatus For Physics Lab

Professor Raymond R. Rightsell announced the arrival on Thursday of a shipment of laboratory apparatus from the Central Scientific Company.

The shipment includes two Microscopic Scale Lamps, Cenco Charge and Discharge Key, Newton's Rings Apparatus, Cenco Motor Rotator, Weston Ammeter,

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#### NUESSE, BOYLE, WILL REPRESENT LOCALS IN TILT

**College Band Enters Stunt Program; Point Has Chance For Interstate**

When the state oratorical contest gets underway at the Milwaukee Teachers college Friday, March 18, Celestine Nuesse with "The Bourne of Youth" will represent C. S. T. C. in the oration division with Marlowe Boyle as the extemporaneous speaker.

##### College Band Goes

According to present plans the local college will send its 35 piece band to Milwaukee. The band will participate in the stunt program which will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning. In the event that inclement weather prevents the band from motoring to Milwaukee, some musical stunts will be alternated. Music director, Peter Michelsen, said ears offered by local students and professors will convey the band to Milwaukee.

##### Seven Orators Entered

Professor Joseph Mott, secretary

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##### NOTICE TO HOME EC. CLUB

The meeting this month is a bit different from all previous meetings. The feature consists of a moving picture attraction dealing with current problems of interest to our organization. The meeting is of an entertaining nature as well as being educational.

Members of other departments who may be interested as well as the members of our own department are invited. The meeting will take place in the main assembly at 7:30 Monday evening, March 14.

#### CALENDAR

Thursday, March 10  
Y. W. C. A.

Friday, March 11  
Dance and Game

Wednesday, March 16  
Sigma Zeta

Thursday, March 17  
Y. W. C. A.  
Rural Life Party

Monday, March 21  
Rural Life  
Harlequin  
Iris

Wednesday, March 23  
W. A. A.

## EXCHANGES

### RIVER FALLS

Tournaments are the vogue at River Falls. There are bridge tournaments, both in auction and contract as well as the legendary checker tournaments now in process.

### RIPON

George Morton Daziel, an authority on Scottish Literature and who entertained the C. S. T. C. students, appeared at the Congregational Church on Thursday afternoon, March 3, in Ripon, Wisconsin.

### HARVARD

In the front cover of each of the 2000 books stolen from Harvard University and later returned, is found the quotation "This book was stolen from the Harvard College library. The thief was sentenced to two years hard labor. Thievery is a course which few colleges want to offer."

### MILWAUKEE

Members of the sociology class at Milwaukee State Teachers' College recently were conducted on a tour of the negro section in the city. The object of the tour was to gain an understanding of Negro business, culture, and religion.

A unique innovation of the Milwaukee State Teachers College prom was the midnight supper served by the Juniors to the guests and chaperones in the tea rooms of the Elks Club.

### TOPEKA HIGH SCHOOL

No Dates, No Dancing, No Nothing —

An all-school party fifty years ago: The party commenced at exactly 7 P. M. Fifty girls arranged themselves in one corner. Fifty boys arranged themselves in another. A huge Christmas tree stood in the center of the room. A short program followed. At eight o'clock everybody was beginning to get sleepy. At nine o'clock the fond fathers took their daughters from the school door to their home in a rattle-trap buggy.

And now:

The party starts at eight or eight thirty. There are hundreds of dates. Wise cracks galore. That music!! At nine everyone is just warming up. They go to the cafeteria and dance, dance, dance until eleven.

Then they leave school in cars. Only one or two are sound "asleep?"

### WISCONSIN

Professor M. F. Guyer, of the zoology department states: "I think most honorary degrees are a lot of hokey." He says there are too many given.

## NUESSE, BOYLE, WILL REPRESENT LOCALS IN TILT

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tary of the Inter-Normal Forensic League of Wisconsin, said only seven of the nine state Teachers colleges will compete in the oratorical contest, River Falls and Oshkosh failing to enter contestants. All schools will be represented in the extempore event.

Friday morning at 9 o'clock a business meeting will be held in the Milwaukee Teachers college. At 10 o'clock the stunt programs will appear in the auditorium. The extemporaneous contest will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the oratorical contest will climax the convention. Judges selected for the affair will include Ralph Dennis of Northwestern university, A. T. Weaver of Wisconsin and E. H. Ewbank of Wisconsin.

### Inter-State, April 29

The Inter-State contest which includes the states of Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin will be held the last Friday of next month, April 29. The Inter-States oratorical contest will be held in Wisconsin this year.

The college winning the state event in Milwaukee next week will be awarded the Inter-State tilt. With Nuesse, a veteran in the oratorical field, representing the local institution, Stevens Point is expected to place a strong bid for the tri-state meet.

### Poster Of Orators

Following is a list of the speakers, their orations and the colleges they represent:

Clarence Schever, "Strange Justice," (Whitewater); Alfred Cullen, "What's Wrong with Radio," (Platteville); George Dickson, Jr., "Seven Captives," (Eau Claire); Leland K. Bergner, "The Challenge to America," (Milwaukee); Miss Grace Walsh, "It Hath Not Been Shown What We Shall Be," (Superior); Robert Fries, "The Dancing Star," (La Crosse); Celestine Nuesse, "The Bourne of Youth," (Stevens Point).

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### STEINER IS SPEAKER

The Round Table held a meeting Tuesday, March 7, at ten o'clock in Room 122. Mr. Steiner addressed the group on his experiences in the East during the summer of 1931. There are ten new members in the department, making a total of 97 for the year. Gordon Schaftner was in charge of the program.

## LOST AND FOUND

### College:

A green and black Townsend fountain pen. Finder please return to the main office.

A wrist watch, Grant make. Lost the night of the Harlequin Club sleigh ride. Return to Olga Wolfram.

A black Shaeffer fountain pen, and pocket book containing \$2.00. Missing from Varsity locker room. Property of Punk Winn.

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Isabel: But your dad is still alive.

Mary: Yes, but his hair is gone.

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### SIGMA TAU DELTA

Sigma Tau Delta held a meeting at the home of President Hyer, Wednesday, March 2. After a short business session, a program on Ibsen was presented. Miss Hussey reviewed a biography of him. The club is presenting a copy of this to the school library. Miss Frances Gallagher reviewed several of his plays. Several original sketches were read by Miss Mona Aanrud. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hyer.

### Dancing Party

A successful dancing party was given in the new gym, Saturday evening by Sigma Tau Delta. Ray Jacobs' orchestra played for dancing, and the chaperone was Miss Bertha Hussey. Miss Mildred Davis was chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by Earl Koch, Ann DeBase, Ben Monastersky, and Tom Smith.

### Y. W. C. A.

Miss Ruth Schafer of the Baptist Church will speak at the Y. W. C. A. meeting tonight at Nelson Hall.

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# GREEN BAY PACKERS WINNERS, 40-29

## POINT WEAKENS WITHOUT COACH AGAINST STARS

College Men Hold Lead Over Football Stars Until Last Quarter

Playing perfect hosts the Kotalmen, minus Kotal, bowed gracefully to their famous opponents last Friday night, 40 to 29.

### Strategic Introduction

Up until the second half the Pointers didn't seem to realize whom they were playing against, and were doing very well indeed. However, when Coach "Eddie" Kotal introduced the Packers the boys wilted. Even the officials were courteous.

Of course, the local lads were handicapped by their coach playing against them, they feeling it their duty to give him the ball when he asked for it, etc. And he knew where all the plays were going, or should go, at least.

### One Play

The Packers favorite, and only play, was to have big Mike Michaelske, All-American guard, crash through after the tipoff, and pass to a man standing under the basket. Sounds easy to stop, but only a wall could stop Mike. What a man! He made every man in the place feel thin-chested.

There was more genuine fun in this game, and the preliminary, than has been seen in a long time. None of this do-or-die stuff. Just fellows having a good time — and the spectators like it.

## CINDER TRACK SOUGHT

Although the season will not open officially for several weeks as yet, Coach Kotal has requested that all men who desire to go out for track sign up in his office.

Track is a major sport in the conference this year, and the team that is shaping up on paper seems to have enough potential strength to do things on the track this year.

Prospects for a successful season were increased when it was rumored that Kermit "Bud" Laabs would be eligible for competition this semester. Laabs' events are the javelin throw and the pole vault, and he should score plenty for the Pointers. A complete story on the personnel of the track team will appear in a future issue of The Pointer.

New equipment has been issued to the tracksters as they reported, and if they ever get a track to work on there may be new laurels in sport for Central State.

## W. A. A.

On Monday night, a party was given for the new W. A. A. pledges and the basketball teams. A formal initiation was held in the girls' lounge for the pledges, and later, a very informal initiation was held in the old gym. Each girl gave a separate stunt, from hypnotizing to turning girls into hens. There was fun galore in a treasure hunt, which took in all the forgotten nooks and dark corners in the entire building. The basketball girls received insignias for 1932. Later, all the girls danced.

### Volley Ball

Volley ball practise every Tuesday and Thursday.

### W. A. A. Girls' Tournament

	Basketball	Standings	W. L. Pct.
Sophomore			
Alley Cats	.....	3 0	1.000
Freshman			
Muckelheads	....	2 1	.667
Freshman			
Shiners	.....	1 2	.333
Sophomore			
Jugglers	.....	0 3	.000

The championship team is composed of: K. Sawyer, E. Crocker, A. Sorenson, T. Iverson, G. Atwell, and L. Richards.

## B Team Successful In Season's Games

The Central State Teachers College B's have shown a brand of basketball which demands recognition. Under the careful tutelage of coach Vrobel, they have played and defeated some of the strongest aggregations in this district, and closed their regular season by taking third place in the North Central Wisconsin Tournament. Not a single man on that squad failed to show improvement by the end of the season.

### Individual Stars

To any fans who have witnessed their efforts on the basketball court, the spirit which those players exhibited, was a revelation. Anderson, who played the pivot position, will undoubtedly offer strong competition for the best players on next years varsity. Hanson, whose abilities have already been recognized, certainly proved valuable at either guard or forward. The diminutive Shorey, displayed fight and ability to locate the basket so regularly that he spent very little time on the bench. Keener, seldom failed to take the ball off the board on rebounds, and his guarding work proved an important part in the opposing teams low scores. Richman shot often, but his ability to sink them warranted such procedure. A. Anderson was able to fill in at either guard or forward, and should be able to hold down a regular position next season. Bush

## PLENTY ACTION IS FORSEEN AS CHAMPS CLASH

City Champs Accept Phi Sigma Epsilon Challenge To Basketball Game

Plenty of "action" and amusement will be afforded local basketball fans in the new gym Friday night when the challenging Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity championship quintet swings into motion against the Foresters, city champs, to decide the verbal battle that has been raging between the two teams during past weeks.

### Foresters Have Stars

The Foresters won the city championship and have one of the strongest teams in this section of the state. They have played some of the best teams in this territory during the past season. The quintet is composed of men like Kenneth Fisheigh and "Dutch" Razner, members of the High school 1926 state champs, Harry Klappa, Vic Vrobel and Art Schroeder, college stars, and Emil Grabowski, city performer.

This team won the College Amateur Tournament and placed third at Rhinelander.

### Fraternity Champs

The Phi Sigs won the Central Amateur tournament held at St. Peter's gym last week and defeated Westfield, Wausau, and the local Sport Shops to win their gold basketballs. The fraternity team is composed of local college stars including Art Thompson, Guy Krumm, Ted Chvala, Peter Peterson, Harry Rickman, Melvin Andrae, Sidney Keener and Melvin Bergerson.

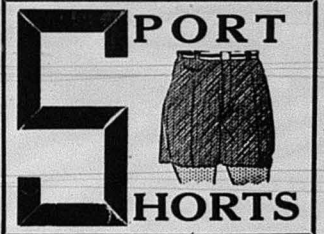
### Game And Dance

The game will be called sharply at 8 o'clock. Admission prices have been set at 25c. Immediately after the game a dance will be given in the new gym by the members of the Junior class. The college nine-piece orchestra will play. Students and townspeople are invited to both events.

and Christenson lacked experience, but they have shown a desire to participate, even on the bench.

### Vrobel Coach

Coach Vic Vrobel has been untiring in his endeavor to produce a winning combination, and if he did not produce champions, he must be complimented for producing what every coach desires — a team that when winning or losing, fighting in there until the last whistle blows.



We want to call to the attention of all and sundry, and particularly those who can do something about it, — the lack of a cinder track on the back campus.

It was understood that a cinder track was to be built completely encircling the new gridiron. The complete 440 yard track is not essential at the present time, but a 100 yard stretch would help immensely in developing a strong team. Inasmuch as track is a major sport now it behooves someone to take action at once.

The Phi Sigma Epsilon quintet, winners of the tournament at St. Peter's gym last week, are to meet the Foresters, victors in the college-sponsored tournament, in the college gym tomorrow night.

The game is especially interesting in that the Foresters refused to enter the St. Peters tournament unless they were given a percentage of the gate receipts, on the ground that they were city champions already.

The game tomorrow will settle once and for all the question of what team really is the best in the city.

And who were the two well-known campus playboys who broke the window in the telephone booth while foolin' around? You better come clean, old Pal, old Pal!

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# ALUMNI NOTES

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'98 Latton, Arthur J., 4 year English. County Superintendent of Schools, Medford, Wisconsin. (M. 1908, Ruth Withers).

'00 Kuehnast, Ida E., 2 year English. Ph. B. Univ. of Wis., Teacher, Washington High School, Milwaukee.

'02 Lange, Charles A. H., 2 yr. English. L. B., Univ. of Wis., 1906. Lawyer, Janesville. (M. 1910, Edith Eichler).

'05 Lange, Edard G., 2 year English. Ph. B. Univ. of Wis., M. S., Univ. of Wis., M. Ph., Univ. of Chicago. Supt. of Public Schools, Delavan, Wis. (M. 1916, Margaret Godfrey).

'09 Leinenkugel, Theresa A., 2 year English. General Secretary of the Eau Claire Girls Club, Eau Claire, Wis.

'11 Kumm, Davis W., 2 year English. Ph. B. 1915, Univ. of Wis., Farmer, R. F. D. No. 1, Forestville.

'15 Krueger, Hattie O., 2 yr. English. B. A. and M. A., Univ. of Wis. Teacher, High School Mathematics, Madison.

'17 Lambert, Katherine M., 2 year Home Economics. Dietitian, 1815 Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee.

'17 Long, Samuel., 2 year Principals State Graded. County Supt. of Schools, Westfield. (M. 1923, Emma Gruger).

'17 Lovejoy, Gordon C., 2 yr. Grammar. Supervising Principal, Wrightstown.

'20 Krueger, Ella L., 3 year High School. B. A., Univ. of Wis. Teacher of English, West Allis. Resides, 123 14th Street, Milwaukee.

'20 Krueger, Herbert F., 3 yr. High School. Chemist, 500 Layton Blvd., Milwaukee. (M. 1927, Marjory Whitney).

'21 Lambrecht, Marguerite., 3 year High School. B. A., Univ. of Wis., 1924. Physiotherapy Aide. Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

'21 Lundberg, Lucille M., 5 yr. Home Economics. Laundry Instructor, Vocational School, Milwaukee.

'22 McCarr, Edward J., 3 yr. High School. Ph. B., 1925, Ripon College. Instructor in Science and Athletic Coach, Racine High School, Racine.

'24 Larkin, Thelma S., 2 year Home Economics. B. S., 1931, Univ. of Minnesota. Instructor,

## EXCUSED

Were you ever "excused" from class?

Did you ever feel a quick flush of shame

Mantle your guilty face in a cloak of red?

Did you ever stalk out of the room, With shoulders back, as if you didn't care

Yet feel, rather than hear, the titters behind?

Were you ever outside, looking in, With an empty feeling, a silly grin,

Were you ever "Excused" from class? —B.

Foods and Nutrition, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

'24 LaVigne, Bessie., 2 year Rural Supervisors. Principal, Rural Demonstration School, Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point.

'24 Leak, Louis C., 2 year Junior High School. Principal, Emery Junior High School, Ft. Atkinson. (M. 1927, Clara Bergquist).

'24 LeRoux, Nora C., 2 year Rural Supervisors. Rural Supervisor, Wood County, Home, Sherry.

'26 Laabs, Bernard G., 3 year High School. Supervising Principal, High School and Grades, White Lake. (M. 1927, Edna Thalheim).

'28 Lohr, Helen M., 3 year Home Economics. Teacher, Home Economics, Social Service Dept. of the T. C. I. & R. R. Company, Fairfield, Alabama.

'29 Langemak, James C., 4 yr. High School. B. Ed., C. S. T. C., 1929. Principal of Consolidated School, Sturgeon Bay. (M. 1917, Lou McNeely).

'30 Lacy, Susan M., 4 year Home Economics. B. Ed., C. S. T. C., 1930. Principal, Elementary School, Spokane, Washington. Residence, 557 Bridgeport Avenue.

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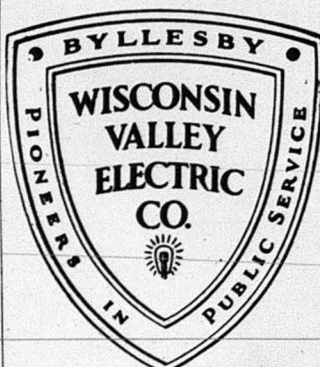
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## Letters Awarded Point Athletes

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Honorary sweaters for football and basketball management to Herriek and Shafton; for cheerleading, to B. Hotvedt.

Gold coats for basketball to Krumm, Peterson, Winn, and E. Baker. Purple coats will be presented to C. Alberts and Ted Chvala, while Thompson, Gregory, Cashman, and Klement will receive letters.

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## NELSON NOTES BY NAT

After

Trying to scour up news I decided that I would have to rely on quality rather than quantity in this column this week.

Miss Elizabeth Gieseler of Towner, North Dakota, is staying with us while she does her practice work in the college library. Miss Gieseler is a student at the Wisconsin Library School at Madison.

Miss Esther Merwin has completed her practice library work at the local school and has gone to Fond du Lac for a month to work in that city's public library. We were sorry to see Miss Merwin leave, and we hope she can come to visit us sometime.

Miss Adeline Bellman's mother of Fort Atkinson visited at the dormitory Sunday.

Miss Madeline Rice was Miss Miss Frances Korbol's guest Sunday evening.

Miss Amy Boeyink visited relatives at Vesper this week-end.

Miss Murilla Robert's birthday was the occasion for boxes and a very impromptu birthday party this week-end.

Are you counting the days until vacation too?

## New Apparatus For Physics Lab

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## Pledge Period and Rushing is Organized

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were and through agreement dispatched their invitations earlier than the set date. The men's organizations dispatched theirs on the set date.

### Deans Approve First

The pledge invitations were given to Dean of Men, H. R. Steiner and Dean of Women, Bertha Hussey. Here they were approved of for scholastic and other standings, and then mailed. The Greek Council also had adopted a proviso that rushing parties should be at a minimum for "depression reasons."

### Work Ahead

The real work of the Greek Council will come later in the year when it will act with the President's organization committee on pledging for next fall. The committee is made up of the advisers of the fraternities and sororities, and the social committee of which Mr. Rogers is chairman. All organizations are being dealt with.

It is understood that this committee has already prepared a list of suggestions for this work. It is noticeable and appreciated by the students that the matter is being dealt with in the form of recommendations and not without their own planning.

### Semester Elections

The Council remains the same this semester with the exception of the Chi Delta Rho representatives. Weldon Leahy, their representative president, has been elected as representative while Edward Leuthold, present head of the fraternity, is in the council in place of Douglas Robertson. Burton Hotvedt and George Maurer merely changed places as Maurer was elected president of the Phi Sigma Epsilon and Hotvedt representative for the last half of the year. The sororities, Omega Mu Chi and the Tau Gamma Beta do not hold semester elections.

Mr. Burroughs — "Who was Marc Antony?"

Tom Smith — "Marc Antony was an undertaker. He came to bury Caesar."

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CERTAINLY there has been a great transformation in our college life. A few years ago economics, debate, oratory and social problems were looked upon by the majority of the students as idealistic or pedantic wastes of time. Football, basketball and sports were the manly interests and certain classes came under the stigma of being uninteresting and impractical. The clubs and organizations supported were wholly social. The college student was depicted in cartoon and movie as a flightily, rah-rah, bare-headed

### The Missing "Joe College"

youth interested only in roadsters, blondes and brunettes. His motto was "Don't Let Your Studies Interfere With Your College Education." Universities and colleges were titled "country clubs." Every June syndicated newspaper cartoons depicted the college graduate as a conceited, boyish newcomer entering the cruel business world totally unaware of the hard knocks and disappointments that awaited him.

WHAT a peculiar change of affairs we have today. Our state University is an excellent example of this new status of student life. The most popular classes offered are those that deal with economics and social problems. Debate and forensics are in the spot light now, and students have organizations that are civic as well as social in purpose. The student body is a hot-bed for new economical ideas and agitation. The proverbial flippant, informal youth is missing. Instead we have a serious, reserved individual on our campuses. The "country club" atmosphere is also absent. The students are fighting for part time jobs that mean their education and very existence.

THEY are faced with the possibility of lack of employment when their higher education is completed. They know that the world will not receive them with open arms. The prospects of a coming struggle are not the only feature contributing to their seriousness. Their vanity is destined to be injured when relatives and friends in "the old home town" jeer at their extra effort as having been a folly and a waste of time.

THE present economic situation undoubtedly will leave as great an effect upon today's youth as that imprinted upon the generation that was matriculating during the World War.

NEXT May the student body will receive a piece of work that has taken much labor and patience during the fall and winter months. Night after night Alta Stauffer and her staff have been plodding through their task of preparing *The Iris*, our yearbook, for publication. Professor Joseph Davidson has been aiding by turning his spare moments into picture taking for the annual. We predict that it will be a book that we may well be proud of.

### The Iris

AT present subscriptions are being raised from the students to warrant publication and this absorbs much attention that might well be given over to the real editing. Why isn't *The Iris* produced on the same basis as *The Pointer* is financed? Suppose that each student were to pay less than a dollar-and-a-half along with the entrance fee each semester and then automatically receive the book when it is released. This would save much bother and would mean that a better piece of work might be produced. With more copies, the advertising would have more value and more business men might be induced to contribute. This would also mean reductions in the cost of printing and materials. The amount of labor required from the staff should meet with the approval of all the students rather than less than half.

THE *Iris* greatly increases the spirit and interest accorded to school activities, and the opportunity to have everyone own an *Iris* should be considered as conducive to the better morale of the

student body. If every one were to receive a copy, much more interest would be shown in the preparation of the book. This would lead to better cooperation in its development.

EVERY student really wants an *Iris*, but when subscriptions are received voluntarily we find that the amount required is generally lacking from the budgets of the students. Many miss the opportunity in the middle of the year and then suffer little heartaches when every one else is recording the valuable memories of the year during those last beautiful days around commencement time.

ATHLETICS, *The Pointer*, assembly features are all provided for when semester fees are paid. The *Iris* is every bit a part of the College and an important activity. Why not provide for that in the same fashion? The administration will not draw the rule without first finding the opinion of the students. Why not have this matter voted on in an assembly after the case has been presented and discussed?

## THE EDITOR'S UN-EASY CHAIR

Note — All contributions must be signed when submitted and writer must be willing to have name divulged. Several communications have been received this year unsigned and of such satirical nature that they could not be used in *The Pointer* without considerable trouble. This one is slipped under our door signed —

We often wonder what we would do without our "Pointer." Each Thursday we look for it, because much of our enjoyment depends upon it. It relieves the tedium of study. It furnishes a lunch table topic — or prevents conversation, as the participants desire. Its head lines supply us with the thrill which we have come to demand. It affords the deeply loved opportunity for us to voice our opinions. In short, school life without our weekly paper would be but a dull affair.

The wholesome fear of unfavorable publicity which most of us possess is an excellent deterrent but, on the other hand, favorable mention is always a great incentive to commendable action for which our paper accords us generous praise. We should realize that it is but a mirror of our school and our associations with it. If we would not have others see a distorted reflection, we must stand before it in uprightness, strength and beauty.

The lives of most of us are so crowded that there is not much time nor opportunity to attend all of our athletic games, assemblies and social functions. But in our paper we have a friend who places before us these happenings and the results, in summarized form, so that we may, in a comparatively short time, familiarize ourselves with them. Here we may keep abreast of these things. In fact a liberal understanding may be obtained, and with great enjoyment, through a diligent reading of our paper.

May our words and deeds be instrumental in creating an image of school and social life which we will be proud to see reflected in the pages of — "The Pointer." — "A Student."

## KOLLIN'S KADDY KAPERS

Waiter — "These are the best eggs we've had in years."

Diner — "Better bring me some you haven't had so long."

They sat alone in the moonlight,  
 And she soothed his troubled brow.

"Dearest, I know my life's been fast,  
 But I'm on my last lap now."

Mr. Rogers — "Which combination dissolves gold the quickest?"

Skinner — "The marriage combination."

He — "No woman ever takes another woman's advice about frocks."

She — "Naturally, you don't ask the enemy how to win the war."

Author — "Have you read my new book 'What do you think of?'"

Student — "If you ask me, I think the covers are too far apart."

Stenographer — "Your little girl wants to kiss you over the telephone."

Busby Manager — "Take the message. I'll get it from you later."

Mrs. Leuthold — "And is my boy really trying?"

Dr. Collins — "Very."

Home Ec Problem — "Why do they put so many holes in Swiss Cheese when limberger really needs the ventilation?"

"I thought your secretary was a blonde."

"She was, but she went off the gold standard."

Newlywed — "I wonder why we can't save anything?"

Mrs. Newlywed — "It's the neighbors dear, they are always doing something we can't afford."