**TRI-STATE CONTEST TO BE HERE**

Student Excursion To Chicago Considered

**STUDENTS MUST GUARANTEE 100 CARFARES FIRST**

Special Train Would Have Music And Dancing If Present Plans Mature

Will there be another sight-seeing excursion to Chicago for local college students again this year? This interrogative has been floating through the halls unanswered for some time.

Professor R. M. Rightsell, who was in charge of last year's week-end educational and joy trip to the metropolis, said there would be providing the students can guarantee 100 carfares. Until the necessary question is raised by the students themselves the proposition will not be considered, the professor said.

**Good Time Last Year**

For those students who visited the planitarium and Chicago's "high stops" it's not necessary to relate the educational and social enjoyment of last year's frolic trip, but for the newcomers here's a brief summary.

Last year's round-trip ticket cost local students $5.85. This included a breakfast in Chicago, taxi-fare to the planetarium and back to the "loop" and the privilege of staying over in Chicago.

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Grace Boyak Wins Prom Slogan Contest

"Come smiling to Cottontown" said Grace Boyak, and this neat little slogan earns her a complimentary ticket to the Junior Prom for herself and the boyfriend.

Rod Kreuser, Frank Klemens, and Fritz Coehane provided Miss Boyak with her stiffest competition, their contributions gaining them free duets to the Prom dance.

The Pre-Prom dance will be given Friday April 8, under the auspices of Junior Class. It will be the only informal, all-school party in a month of forms.

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**COMMERCIALIZING ON NUESSE**

A note appearing on the bottom of the menu at the Gingham Tea Room says "We must be good. The Champs eats here!"

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**Sparks Cannot Be Attributed To Our Dynamic Personalities**

**BY BENJAMIN BOINSTEIN**

At least we have a reason for those annoying little sparks which always follow a stroll down the halls. For months, say years, students, and particularly the writer, who is by the way, of a nervous temperament have been bothered by this phenomenon. Often the statement, "My, but some people have a lot of electricity in them," can be heard in the hallways. Not wishing to give credit where none is due, and also being desirous of clarifying this matter, we began snooping about, and here is the result.

In answer to our perplexed inquiries, Professor Raymond M. Rightsell of the Physics department, gives the following explanation. First, the sparks are caused by a discharge of static electricity from one charged body to a neutral body. The static electricity is generated at any time the friction resulting from a resinus substance coming in contact with a woolen fiber or silken material. Incidentally, we might advise at this time that, if you do not care to have "a lot of electricity" in you, wear cotton clothes, which do not generate static.

In the Spring, when the air is moist, the charges escape into the air as fast as they are produced.

We feel it our duty to inform one and sundry that the electricity in some people is not caused by their dynamic personalities, as many have been heard to remark.

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NUESSE WINNER OF STATE TILT, TRI-STATE NEXT

Stevens Point To Be Host To Illinois And Iowa By Nuesse's Win

As a result of Celestine Nuesse's winning the state oratorical contest at Milwaukee last Friday, Stevens Point will be awarded the inter-state event which will be held in the local college auditorium Friday, April 29.

Press Report Wrong

Nuesse will represent Wisconsin and will compete with the state champs from Illinois and Iowa for the tri-state oratorical honor. A press report stated that

CELESTINE NUESSE

the inter-state contest would be held in Springfield, Missouri. Professor Joseph Mott, secretary of the forensic league, said this announcement is erroneous. The states of Missouri and Kansas were former members of the league but have withdrawn.

Superior Flashes Second

In the state contest at Milwaukee last week Grace Walsh of Superior won second in the oratorical event, Platteville third, and Eau Claire fourth. Lucille Garley of River Falls won the extemporaneous speaking contest, Eau Claire was second, La Crosse third, and Milwaukee fourth. Marlowe Boyle was the local college speaker in this event.

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**CALENDAR**

Thursday, March 24

Y. W. C. A.

Friday, March 25

Easter Recess Begins

Thursday, March 31

Vacation Over

Y. W. C. A.
Winning Coach

LELAND M. BURROUGHS

The victory secured by Celestine Nuese at Milwaukee adds the fourth oratorical championship secured by Stevens Point since Professor Leland M. Burroughs became forensic director here ten years ago. In addition one extra-temporaneous contest has been won. Two firsts and two seconds have been given to Stevens Point in the interstate contests.

Northwestern U. Invites Knutzen

Professor Norman E. Knutzen of the College English department has received an invitation to attend a convention of English teachers from all of the larger colleges in the middle-west. He will leave by train on Thursday night for Northwestern University, where the meetings will be held on Friday and Saturday. The convention is sponsored by the English department of Northwestern and will follow no definite program, but rather, will consist of informal discussion groups, where any problems that may arise can be freely commented upon.

Giovannini Aids Junior Class Prom

The Junior Class meeting, held last Monday, discussed invitations and decorations. Mr. Giovanni, president of the Art Dept., is in charge of the planning of the setting. A southern motif is to be followed throughout.

Ellie Rice and his Cottonpickers, the orchestra that has been playing regularly on K.S.T.P., National Broadcasting Co. station, has been engaged for the prom.

Miss Patricia Cowan, head of the invitations committee, requests that names of those to whom you wish invitations sent be placed in the box in the office immediately.

Follows Gandhi

Mohan V. Raj, of Bombay, India, who spoke here Tuesday, is showing the "Gandhi Cap," the symbol of the Indian Nationalist movement for independence.

FACING THE MUSIC

After several weeks of pleading and cajoling with the editor, we are finally allowed to parade with our latest feature, "The Music." It is called that very appropriately, for there is no music connected with it. — S. B.

The scene is laid in one of those traps for the unwary called "rooming houses." A student is studying. Yes, Pete, "studying." The phone rings. Feminine voice: Hello, is this the dog pound?

Student: No, lady, this is the home for aged turtles.

Peter: Why, you don't mean the Mr. Holt that married Suzie Snork, do you? Good old Ossie! Where's he living now?

Student: S. F. V. With his bankrupt aunt in Baraboo, doke. He ruptured a tonsil at a revival meeting just the other day.

Peter: You don't say! Maybe it'll stop him from eating fish for a while. Now I remember once when — click. (Softer this time.)

Student: Ah right! Hang on the phone this time. Sure enough, it rings again. (It has to. Whose doing this, anahoo?)

Very same feminine voice: Is this the Association for Mutual Punishment?

Student: No, ma'am, this is the Association for the Promotion of Mutual Understanding. What about meeting you in the Pie Shop to talk it over?

S. F. V.: O.K.

S.: Five minutes?

V. S. F. V.: All right.

For that was the beginning of a beautiful friendship.
**TRACK MEN PREPARE FOR SPRING**

**TWENTY-FIVE MEN SIGN UP**

Participation Of Bud Laabs Strengthens Stevens Point Track Hopes

Track prospects are still in the embryo stage, according to Coach Kotal. Men have been working out in the old gym, but because of inclement weather, outdoor work is impossible.

Twenty-five men have already signed up for track. Their names:

**Track Men — 1932**

Bull, H., Distance.
Frisotch, Weights.
Scrubner, L., Mile.
Atwood, K., Hurdles and Dash.
Parks, Hurdles.
Roy, Weights.
Koch, Weights.
Greene, Weights.
Riekman, Two Mile.
Neville, Distance.
Brooks, Distance.
Lowe, Mile.
R. Krueger, Distance.
Peterson, Dash.
Holliday, Mile.
Anderson, Distance.
Pizer, V., Weights.
Alberts, Weights.
Rothman, High Jump.
Robinson, Broad Jump and Distance.
Hetts, Pole Vault.
Laabs, Kermid, Javelin.
Walsch, High Jump and Pole Vault.
Winn, High Jump and Pole Vault.
Donner, Broad Jump and Pole Vault.
Hanson, 440.
Schneck, Mile.
Mills, Distance.
Reinke, Distance.
Walther, Dash and Broad Jump.
Harrig, High Jump.

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**W. A. A.**

**WOMEN ENTERTAINED**

Last night the faculty women and wives were entertained by the W. A. A.'s. Dignity was laid aside and a hilarious good time was had by all, due to the clever work of the girls on the various committees.

The evening's fun consisted of eats, games, dances, and a program. The games were Philadelphiabatt Ball, Dart Baseball, Shuffle Board, and Bowling. "Jolly Is The Miller", and "The Virginia Reel" were the two dances.

The program, which was presented during refreshments, consisted of singing, tumbling, and clogging.

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**CAPTAINS ELECT BAKER WINS FREE THROW TOURNAMENT**

**THOMPSON BAKER**

Arthur Thompson, Senior, has been elected captain of the next year Varsity basketball team by his team mates. Ed "Moon" Baker has been awarded the position of honorary captain through a similar election. Throughout the past season a different man had been selected as captain for each game.

**"Tin-ears" Warm Up For Bouts**

Twenty-six boxers have responded to Coach "Eddie" Kohler's call for boxing talent. These men represent all weights, from 200 pounders down to the 115 pound flyweights.

The scrappers are warned to start getting in trim, for the tournament will be run off immediately after the Spring vacation. A nice card of fights will be presented, as none of the boys are entirely inexperienced. All receipts will be turned over to the Athletic Commission.

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**AMHERST WINS TOURNAMENT**

The supplementary tournament held at the local Teachers College was won by the Amherst High School. This championship was gained by virtue of a victory over the Wood County Aggies last Saturday night. The tournament was under the auspices of the College Athletic Association.

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DORMITORY LIFE
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Fifteenth Year Finds Nelson Hall
A Traditional Part Of Campus Life

Some dormitories differ from jails in as much as they allow the inmates to roam about as they please during week-ends, but not so at Nelson Hall. Since the beginning of the local co-eds' dormitory in 1917, an attempt to make the Hall a social, instructive and interesting place to live in has been in evidence. "Families" have left the ivied building year after year, and new girls have taken their place to build up traditions and produce a "sorority" atmosphere. The dormitory is the most College spirited group on the campus at Stevens Point State Teachers College.

Center Of Activity

The Recreation Room of Nelson Hall is the center of much of the College activity. The year opens with welcome home weeks followed by two parties when the old girls entertain the new students, and the new girls respond with a similar favor. A Hallo'reen party, graduate-faculty, a Thanksgiving party, pajama parade and Christmas party are the highlights of the social season before the holidays. Before the school year is over a Birthday dinner, a St. Valentine's party and other festive occasions are arranged by the "dorms."

The Sigma Tau Delta and alumnae chapters are held at Nelson Hall. This year the Athletic committee presented the athletics awards to the football and basketball teams at a fitting Hall banquet. Miss Rowe directs the preparations for all of these special occasions.

Every evening after supper the co-eds flock to the Red room for a bit of dancing. On Tuesday and Fridays the College men are privileged to come and partake in the dancing from 6:45 until 7:30 P.M. A player piano furnished a few years ago by the girls and alumni, furnishes the music for these gala events.

Sorority meetings are often held in one of the rooms, and the male Greeks often serenade the dormites after one of their fraternal get-togethers.

Regular Schedule

The day begins at seven for the Nelson Hall people. At that time breakfast is served in the attractive dining room, and fresh seasonal flowers produce a wonderful atmosphere. The early hour is necessary to allow students who are working for their board to be through in time for their first classes. Sunday School has a schedule that begins breakfast an hour later, and a bonnetee dinner on the tables later in the afternoon.

Invalids receive special food through tray service, besides a good deal of health supervision.

Comfortable Circumstances

The living room of the dorm is a large, well decorated home-like place. At one end is a music room, and a few years ago was assigned to the football and basketball men. At the other end of the room is a large, well decorated homelike living room. A baby-grand piano adds to the "Rec" room the early years. The rules of the dormitory are those drawn by the Board of Regents. Study period falls from 7:30 P.M. on. If the girls leave the dormitory at any time during week-ends, but not so at Nelson Hall.

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When pancakes are on the menu, a gas grillide with six square feet of surface turns out "flap-jacks" by the stack. Several compartments handle the toasting and broiling of the food.

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Washing Made Easy

All the table linen is handled in a "mangle," while the bedding is cleaned at a local laundry. After school and on Saturday the sound of scrubbing and the smell of soap is disapperable in the basement corridors. Here the co-eds have rooms in which they may do their own washing and ironing. One large drying room holds fifteen, thirty-foot clotheslines.

The kitchen heat is furnished solely by gas while the building has its heat supply piped from the College boiler. The result is, there is no need to handle any fuel in the dormitory what-so-ever.

Nelson Notes by Nat

Dear Esther,

I'm sure that you, as a former Hallite would like to hear about some of the goings-on here. I have so many interesting things to write.

My first bit of news is that Beryl Sprong is in the St. Michael's hospital, steadily improving after an operation for appendectomy. (Consult Webster).

Dorothy Le Roux and Olive Swenson (you remember "Pat" and "Ollie") visited Mary Nora Le Roux at Wisconsin Rapids this week-end. No doubt they enjoyed the visit immensely.

Lucille Johnson entertained Mary Raven and Marjorie Moberg at her Pulaski home this week-end. That's what way over near Green Bay.

Carol Hartsough, a new girl here, entertained two other freshmen, Kathryn Davis and Mildred Osinga, at her Vesper for the week-end. Florence Hubbard, who is also new to you, was visited by her parents from Ashland Saturday.

(Continued on page 5, col. 4)
Nelson Hall Operates On Own Income

The impression is often given that Nelson Hall receives aid from the state as does the rest of the Teachers Colleges but this is not the case. No state aid is received, and the dormitory must function and maintain itself strictly on its own income. The work of budgeting and planning "as it all ends meet" falls upon Miss May A. Rowe. She has been in charge of all the "hiring, firing and buying" at Nelson Hall since it first began in 1917.

Difficult Task

Although the state pays nothing to the dormitory it maintains the strictest of supervision. All bills contracted for and to be paid must first be approved by President Frank S. Hyer. Then they are returned to the Board of Regents where the finance committee audits them. All bills and two cleaning women are on prove their ability to be real characters in the communities in which they will be teachers.

Nelson Hall received its name in honor of George B. Nelson, former Attorney and Register of the Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice. It was through Mr. Nelson’s influence that the dormitory was built here at a cost of $100,000. Building was begun in 1915 but occupation was not begun until 1917.

Maintains Large Staff

Nineteen students are employed at time Nelson Hall. Five girls work in the dining room, five wash dishes and five do all the light cleaning and dusting. Credie, an assistant student, and the only male boarder, runs the dish washer. Two girls are employed in the office.

Two cooks, one assistant, a pantry girl, a houseman and janitor and two cleaning women are all paid from Miss Rowe’s. Rowe supervises the meals and they often return to renew her contract.

Graduate Dietician

Miss Rowe obtained her master’s degree at the University of Wisconsin shortly before coming here fifteen years ago. Her studies dealt with economics and institutional management. Previous to this she had taught for 20 years Miss Rowe received her Bachelor of Science from Beloit where her home originally was. Her home now is Nelson Hall.

Miss Rowe supervises the meals and prepares a well balanced meal with the strictest of care in regard to the presence of vitamins and nutritious elements. The best of fresh vegetables, eggs and produce are all purchased from surrounding farmers. As much of the material as possible is purchased locally.

Five men of the Students Army Training Corp used the dormitory as their barracks and headquarters. Miss May Rowe was retained as their supervisor and the "mother" of the young men. To this day they are called "her boys", and they often return to renew their acquaintance.

The men were regular drafted troops and were being trained for officer commissions. They attended their classes and all food is supplied and matriculated in special subjects of surveying, artillery, mathematics, etc. Their commander, Lt. Lieutenant Kaufman of the regular army, was a professional at regulations, and Nelson Hall was maintained in neat order and was never defaced by the soldiers.

Regular guard was posted constantly at the main entrance, but tradition tells us that fire escapes and the back door were employed in a favor pastime. As this was more than one mother and sweet heart was visited minus the pass from the strict commandant.

Nelson Hall has always been the center of girlish glee and habitat. At one time in its history it was a veritable army camp with soldiers clanking down its halls, and plain army cots in the now comfortable bedrooms.

War Barracks

During the world war seventy-

DEAN OF WOMEN

Miss Bertha Hussey, has shared the directorship of the dormitory with Miss May A. Rowe, besides being a instructor in Latin and English at the Teachers College.

Healthiest Group

An interesting fact may be noted that the Nelson Hall girls are the healthiest group of individuals in Wisconsin Point. This group is not to be attributed to health supervision, the diet and the regulation at the dormitory.

Miss Hussey’s views on Nelson Hall are: “We are not running a boarding school but a college dormitory. We want the girls on their own initiative to prove their ability to be real characters in the communities in which they will be teachers.”

Previous Training

The Dean of Women came here from the State Normal at Monroe where her M. A. at the University of Chicago. In addition Miss Hussey has taken advanced study and graduate work at the University of Illinois and Columbia.

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The great Easter Hejirah occurs Thursday night. Only eight girls are remaining through the vacation. Members of the high old times we had here during our girlhood. Jean Morrill, Amanda Maggi, with all the first floor girls are arranging for an all school dance to be given April second at the new gym. The proceeds will be used for a family gift to Nelson Hall. The girls are planning a beautiful gift. We 1931-32 girls certainly appreciate the gifts of years past — the piano in the “Ree Room”, the radio and victrola in the living room, the six large pictures which adorn the living-room and hall, the wood basket, the fernery, the porch chairs, and two sets of encyclopedias. Happy Easter! As Ever, Nat.

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 laxation. Each year the outgoing
“family” presents a gift to the
institution. As a result a radio, a
number of pictures, two sets of
Britannicas, and other necessities have been contributed.

A study room finds many of
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Organizes for Winter Festivities

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Waving Good-Bye

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Nelson Hall

Organizes for Winter Festivities

Nelson Hall is already
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the middle of January. 

Waving Good-Bye

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Dear Esther,
I’m sure that you, as a former
Hallite would like to hear about
some of the goings-on here. I have
so many interesting things to
write.

My first bit of news is that
Beryl Sprong is in the St.
Michaels’ Hospital—stomach
infection after a case of appendectomy.
(Consult Webster).

Dorothy Le Roux and Olive
Siverson (you remember “Pat”
and “Ollie”) visited Miss Nora
Le Roux at Wisconsin Rapids
this week-end. No doubt they
enjoyed the visit immensely.

Lucile Johnson entertained
Mary Raven and Marjorie Moberg
at her Pulaski home this week-
end. That’s way over near
Green Bay.

Carol Hartsonough, a new girl
here, entertained two other fresh-
men, Kathryn Davis and Mildred
Davies, at Vespucci’s last week-
end. Florence Hubbard, who is
also new to you, was visited by
her parents from Ashland Sat-

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DEAN OF WOMEN
ACTIVE AT HALL

For the past fifteen years the Dean of Women, Miss Bertha A. Nelson, has shared the directorship of the dormitory with Miss May A. Rowe, besides serving as instructor in Latin and English at the Teachers College.

Healthiest Group

An interesting fact may be noted that the Nelson Hall girls are the healthiest group of individuals in Stevens Point. This perhaps may be attributed to health supervisors, who are in charge of dormitory and the regulations at the dormitory.

Miss Hussey's views on Nelson Hall are "We are not running a boarding school but a college women's dormitory. We want the girls on their own initiative to prove their ability to be real characters in the community in which they will be teachers".

Previous Training

The Dean of Women came here from the Kalamazoo College faculty in 1916. Previously she had taught high school and was a teacher in a rural school. Her B. A. was gained at Shurtleff College and her M.A. at the University of Chicago. In addition Miss Hussey has taken advanced studies and graduate work at the University of Illinois and Columbia.

Five men of the Students Army Training Corp used the dormitory barracks as quarters for five years. Miss May A. Rowe was retained as mess supervisor and the "mother" of young men. To this day they are called "her boys," and they often return to renew her acquaintance.

The men were regular drafted troops and were being trained for officers commissions. They attended classes at the Teachers College and matriculated in special subjects at the average of 3 credits, with chemistry, etc. Their commander, 1st Lieutenant Kaufman of the regular army, was a professional, and both were maintained in neat order and was never defaced by the soldiers.

Regular guard was posted constantly at the main entrance, but tradition tells us that fire escape and the back door were employed in a favorite pastime of A.W.O.L. More than one mother and sweet-heart was visited minutes direct from the strict commandant.

High Rating

The local corps was given the highest rating of all the similar detachments in Wisconsin Colleges. They were held here, pending further training at Fort Sheridan, from October 1 until December 20, 1918. When storm prevented drill out at the fair grounds the soldiers had to climb the front porch and in the recreation room.

A few of the well known boys on the roster were: John Bellah, Carl Van Hecke, Vern Vaughn, Dan Horn, Bill Zorn, Ray Pike and Ray Pflueger.

Nelson Hall operates on its own income.

The impression is often given that Nelson Hall receives aid from the state as does the rest of the Teachers Colleges—this is not the case. No state aid is received and the dormitory must function and maintain itself strictly on its own income. The work of budgeting and planning "to make both ends meet" falls upon Miss May A. Rowe. Since its founding, all of the "hiring, firing and buying" at Nelson Hall since it first began in 1917.

Difficult Task

Although the state pays nothing to the dormitory it maintains the strictest of supervision. All bills contracted for and to be paid must be approved and authorized by the Board of Regents where the finance committee audits them. After more auditing the state treasurer receives them. If they are approved he remits the necessary amount. Nor is this done with one lump account. Each bill must be listed to complete the check on finances.

Dorm Named After Supreme Court Judge

Nelson Hall received its name in honor of George B. Nelson, former local attorney and Regent and at present a Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice. It was through Mr. Nelson's influence that the dormitory was built here at a cost of $100,000. Building was begun in 1915 but occupation was not begun until 1917.

Maintains Large Staff

Nineteen students are employed part time at Nelson Hall. Five girls work in the dining room, five clean the dormitory and do the washing, and seven members of all the "hiring, firing and buying" at Nelson Hall since it first began in 1917.

Small bills that must be paid immediately are handled from a personal account of Miss Rowe's. A voucher and complete account, along with a signed receipt from the person paid must be sent to the state treasurer before the money is returned. She also acts as cashier and banker for the girls.

Cedric Vig, the dietician, and the regulation five men11 remain at Nelson and the dormitory must function until the prevailing regulations. The food will absolutely not be returned. She also hands in the check on finances.

Graduate Dietician

Miss Rowe obtained her master's degree at the University of Wisconsin shortly before coming here fifteen years ago. Her studies dealt before economics and institutional management. Previous to this Miss Rowe was taught for 20 years Miss Rowe received her Bachelor of Science from Beloit where she paid her home originally. Her home now is Nelson Hall.

Miss Rowe supervises the meals and prepares a well balanced meal with the strictest of care in regards to the health of the students. Plenty of the best milk obtainable and sugar are used. Each meal is balanced, and a special teacher for each girl. Several co-eds who require special diets, are cared for specially by Miss Rowe.

24 Hour Job

Miss Rowe is under civil service and according to law must work only eight hours a day. From observation it appears that her task is one of 24 hours, however. Miss Rowe in the interview stated that: "I like boys and girls and appreciate them immensely. You stay youthful by staying with them. They look after themselves and get you feeling the same way."
NUESSE WINNER OF STATE TILT, TRI-STATE NEXT

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Nuesse, a tall, convincing and fiery orator, placed fourth in the 1931 Wisconsin contest which was held in Stevens Point. Superior won first place last year. The local orator's winning speech is entitled, "The Bourne of Youth."

Point's Sixth Win

This year's contest marks the 37th year of the league's history. During this time Superior has won 10 contests, Stevens Point and Milwaukee six and Oshkosh five. Plateville has won four, Whitewater three, River Falls two, and La Crosse five. Eau Claire has never had a winner.

Stevens Point orators were winners in 1899, 1905, 1923, 1924, 1928 and 1932. Speakers coached by L. M. Burroughs of the public speaking department have won four contests. Melville Bright was winner in 1923, Jeanette Wilson, now Mrs. Leonard Scribner, in 1924; Frank Jowick in 1928 and Nuesse this year. Donald Vetter, now a lawyer in Chicago, won the extemporaneous contest in 1927. Bright and Vetter were winners in inter-state contests and Mrs. Scribner and Jowick were second place winners in inter-state events.

Band Attends Contest

The college 35 piece band under the direction of Professor Peter Michelsen also motored to Milwaukee for the contest and participated in the stunt program Friday morning. A delegation of students and faculty members also attended the state contest.

Besides Mr. Burroughs, President Frank S. Hyer, Mr. Michelsen, Mr. Evans, Mr. Thompson, Miss Seen, Mr. Giovanni, Miss Roach and Mr. Mott, all of the faculty, attended the contest. President Hyer was the only President to attend.

Judges were A. T. Weaver of the University of Wisconsin and Harry E. Ewbank of Northwestern University.

ALUMNI NOTES

The graduates listed in this number are scattered from Pingree, N. Dakota, to Caracas, Venezuela.

97 Phillips, James E., 4 yr. Latin. Principal, Sauk County Normal, Reedsburg. (M. 1897 Anna Burns).


01 Pray, Kenneth L., 4 yr. Lausanne University. Dentist, High School, William L. 3 yr.

O3 Ostrum, James E., 5 yr. German. B. A. 1923, Univ. of Wis. Asst. Mgr. of Wyanodotite Record (Newspaper). (M. Ethel M. Hellard).


20 Paulsen, Martin R., 3 yr. High School. L. B. L., Univ. of Wis., Attorney at Law, Milwaukee. (M. 1920, Mary E. Hamilton).

20 Paulsen, Paul H., 3 yr. High School. L. B. L., Univ. of Wis., Lawyer, Milwaukee.


21 Pierce, Burton B., 3 yr. High School. Ph. B., Ripon College, Principal, Junior High School, Training Dept., C. S. T. C., Champaign, Ill.


Michelsen Judges Illinois Bands

Music director, Peter J. Michelsen, will be in Wheaton, Illinois April 7 and 8 to act as critic judge of all classes in the Normal Central Band Tournament in that city.

This tournament will be host to the national champion band from Joliet, and all the Chicago High School bands. Their will be no national band tournament this year because of the economic situation.

23 Podewelz, Helen, 2 yr. Primary. Teacher, Model Practice School for Milwaukee State Teachers College, 2 room Rural, Milwaukee. (M. 1926, Francis G. Conley).


27 Picha, Alice. 3 yr. Home Economics. Head Dietitian, Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, New York City.


We wish that our graduates would write us once in a while. We would like to publish some of your letters in the Pointer.

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EXCHANGES

WISCONSIN

Madison, March 10. — A large group of University of Wisconsin students is expected to make the trip to Wausau Thursday, April 7, when the Haresfoot Club of the University of Wisconsin presents its 34th annual production "Lucky Breaks," a gay musical comedy. At the Grand Theatre at an evening performance. The time honored slogan of the club, 'All our girls are men; yet every one's a lady,' will be more than apparent when the burlesque artists give their impressions of feminine charm and attractiveness.

"Lucky Breaks" surpasses by far any previous Haresfoot production. In the elaboration of the scenic effects and props, the high quality of the music and dancing, and the standard of entertainment maintained throughout this year's show approaches the professional and has more than a touch of Broadway in its skits and specialty numbers. Roy House, former Broadway leading man and one of the country's foremost dancing instructors, has been busy teaching the boys the latest steps to the original tunes of David Winton, a senior in the university, who composed the music for the show.

A special train will carry the extensive equipage and the troupe of eighty five actors, dancers, and production men on the most pretentious itinerary in the history of the club. The stops vary from Duluth to Chicago and include among others, such places as La Crosse, Minneapolis, Rockford, Milwaukee, and Manitowoc.

COLGATE UNIVERSITY

The professor of psychology at Colgate asks his psychology students to go to sleep in his class so that he can discover the most effective pitch for an alarm clock.

PASADENA

The students at Pasadena have requested that hurdles be put in the halls for the ardent hall bully as he gently hits every person in the corridor in an attempt to reach his next classroom before the bell rings in order to get his lessons for that subject. — "Yes, everybody would be pleased if we could throw him out."

WISCONSIN

And as exam time approached we hear about the flunkout at the University of Wisconsin who remarked that he wanted to be a river so that he could lie in bed and still follow the course.

It might interest you to know that Wayne King once tooted a saxophone in an obscure campus bank in Madison. — Not so bad, is it?

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STUDENT EXCURSION TO CHICAGO CONSIDERED

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until Sunday or Monday instead of returning on the special Saturday night. Mr. Rightsell said this year's rate would be approximately the same.

Value In Tour

Not to mention the entertainment the students had en route to Chicago on the night special, breakfast was served about 8 o'clock Saturday morning in Chicago. The students were then taken to the planetarium, Field museum, aquarium, soldiers' field and planetarium are in the same vicinity on the lake shore off Michigan Blvd., about one-half mile from the "loop."

Time For Yourself

After seeing some of the most unique, interesting and rare displays of astronomy in the world, the students were given an interesting lecture on the world's astronomical movements by a Chicago university professor. The sight-seeing group disbanded Saturday noon and had until midnight for themselves. Many students remained over and returned Sunday or early Monday morning.

Students Have Choice

Mr. Rightsell said the students can choose their own topic this year including the Field museum, aquarium, planetarium or any other interesting place in America's second largest city. If the excursion trip is assured Mr. Rightsell said he would try and arrange to have a baggage car attached to the rear of the special and have music and dancing in the car to and from Chicago.

Must Have 100

All students interested in making the joy trip this spring may leave their names with Mr. Rightsell in his office on the first floor. No further arrangements will be made for the excursion until the necessary 100 signatures are obtained. "It's a real trip and worth the price," aver those who made the trip last year.

A fundamentalist minister down in Georgia insists there is a hell.

Well, business must have gone somewhere. — Virginia Pilot.

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1 man's rubber for the right foot.
1 dark green lady's hat.
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1 pair men's brown leather gloves.
1 right handed leather glove — also a man's.

College:

LOST

A black and white Junior Parker etchsharp. Return to main office or to Helen Strachota Book — "Better Farming" by Welton. Finder please return to Mr. Neale's office or to Frank Guth.

Easter Greetings

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I'm kinda sick
Of this girl Sadie,
Cuz all she ever says
Is "maybe."
Mr. Steiner — “How did Thanksgiving originate?”

Soft-hearted student — “It was probably instituted by those parents’ sons who survived the football season.”

Mr. Michelsen — “What are the two registars in a child’s voice?”

Morris Skinner — “Head and body.”

“Ir. Steiner — “How did Thanksgiving originate?’’

Student — “Where does that lane lead to?”

Farmer — “Well it leads some young folk around these parts into trouble.”

Salesman — “Have you noticed any signs of better business?”

Disher — “Yes, people who couldn’t pay their bills are starting to promise.”

“The pawnbroker’s face To his fellow creatures Always possesses Redeeming features.”

Modern daughter — “Really, Mother, if you insist on punishing me, I shall develop an inferiority complex.”

Here, aunty,” called out a man as he was passing a negro shack. “Do you have to whip that boy so hard! What’s the matter?”

“He’s let them chickens out,” answered the old negro. “Is that all?” soothed the man. “Don’t you know chickens always come home to roost?”

“You can’t have him. He’s done let ’em go home!” — Forbes.

He: “You know, dear, every time I kiss you it makes me a better man.”

She: “Well, you don’t have to try to get to heaven tonight.”

“What should I do for a sprained ankle?”

“Limp!”

Manager: “I hear you and the leading lady are on the outs.”

Electrician: “Yeah. It was one of those quick change scenes with the stage all dark. She asked for her tights and I thought she said lights.”

S. S. and B.: “I’m going to let my husband have a voice in the furnishing of our home.”

S. S. and G.: “No doubt, he’ll have the invoice.”

Lil: “When I’m married I’m going to have 20 servants.”

Sil: “Maybe you’ll have them, but not all at once.”

“What’s your name, little girl?”

“Annie.”

“Annie what!”

“Anything.”

I found a wild arbutus in the dell, The first-born blossom from the womb of Spring; The bud, uncurling, held me in a spell With its hesitant awakening.

Fragrant its petals, pink and undefiled As the palm of one new-born, or its finger-tips; Delicate as the song of a little child, And sweet as the breath between its lips.

Something in shy arbutus wet as dew Lays hold of me, something I do not know,— Unless—among these blossoms once I knew A little boy, oh, long ago.


Sarett will Lecture on his latest book, “Wings Against The Moon”

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM 8 P. M.

Admission 25 & 50c
In preparing the special Nelson Hall feature for The Pointer the editor enjoyed a privilege that is seldom given to a member of the male population of the College. The impressions given from an afternoon’s visit and interview were surprising and interesting beyond expectations.

Hitherto Nelson Hall has been just another building on the campus, but this scrutiny has revealed that it is a real institution and a complicated but well regulated community. In fact the visit was almost as interesting as a trip through Nelson Hall Hall House. Certainly Nelson Hall is an asset to the Teachers College in many respects. Not only does it solve the dormitory question but it provides the center for many of our social events. Nelson Hall is to Stevens Point practically what the Memorial Union is to the University.

We wish to congratulate the directors on the development and maintenance of Nelson Hall during its fifteen years of existence.

“A NY person who shall mutilate, deface, injure or destroy any building or other structure belonging to the state shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months or by fine not to exceed $100.00.” Chapter 328, Statutes 1921.

BAD BOYS 182 Statutes 1921. “If you wreak things at home and want to wreck things here. We want you to feel at home.” “Children will play.”

We have here published three rules which will pertain to the individuals who joined the ‘Varsity before and caused it to be padlocked for repairs to the furniture. These rules refer to the criminal, the uncouth and the childish individual. The students who have damaged the furniture and room come under all three classifications.

The season may be called quite a success now that we have at least one championship to boast about. It pleases us in addition to have a chap like Nuesse bring such an honor to the College and himself. We are particularly fortunate also in being host to the inter-state contest to be held here April 29. Stevens Point has won this event twice in its history and it is not assuming to much to suppose that our chances are fine this year, since competition is limited with Kansas and Missouri out. Let’s have more honors Nuesse!

THE EDITOR’S UN-EASY CHAIR

Dear Editor:

Was awfully pleased to hear that Nuesse won the State oratorical contest last Saturday. It feels awfully funny to have championships come this way again. We haven’t even won a conference debate since the “Three H Club” of Hotvedt, Hawkes and Higginson beat Superior three years ago. Its about time that we got some of the frosting. I feel that a championship like we just received is just as good as a championship in sports. It shows that the athletes aren’t the only ones who can do things for the Alma Mater. It might do the athletes good to profit by suggestion and get out and get some honors themselves next year.

Senior Joe College

Dear Editor:

In spite of our so-called ‘gentleman’s agreement’ with President Hyer regarding smoking on the campus, there still are a few ‘small boys’ who persist in lighting their ‘fags’ before reaching the street.

We firmly believe that the only way to remedy the situation would be to instruct the teachers to allow the aforementioned small boys to leave a minute or so before the bell rings so that they would be able to reach the street before expiring from the privations endured from fully an hour’s time between cigarettes.

—Boinstein.