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 Literary Club Opens Annual Story Contest

 The Margaret Ashmun Club, local literary society, announces its annual short story contest, open to all regularly enrolled students of this college. The purpose of the contest is to encourage and stimulate literary endeavor among the student body and has been held each year since the founding of the society.

 Committee Chosen

 The contest committee is composed of Professor Leland M. Burroughs, Professor Norman E. Knutzen, Miss Bertha Hussey, and Miss Alta Stauffer. The committee in each year is in charge of general arrangements for the contest and will select the winners, whose names will be announced at the annual club banquet to be held in June.

 Closes June 1

 All manuscripts must be handed in before June first to Professor Burroughs or any other member of the advisory committee. This contest does not require, but prefers that the stories be of local interest; that is, that the incidents be within the experience of the student and preferably concerning the state of Wisconsin.

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 **Purple and Gold Radio Hour**

 WLBL Radio Hour for May 6, 1932, at 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock:

 Introduction - L. M. Burroughs
 College News - Burton Hotvedt
 Talk - Home Economics Dept.
 Vocal Solo, "Trees" - N. E. Knutzen
 Original Poems - L. M. Burroughs
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 **Wisconsin Wins Both Divisions of Final Meet**

 Celestine Nuese Wins Over Iowa And Illinois Entries Here Monday Night

 Celestine J. Nuese, of Stevens Point, chiropractor, and Miss Lucile Garley of River Falls, winner in extemporaneous speaking, made a clean sweep for Wisconsin in the Inter-State contests last Monday. Mr. Nuese and Miss Garley gained their places as Wisconsin's representatives by virtue of their respective victories.

 **WISCONSIN WINS BOTH DIVISIONS OF FINAL MEET**

 **CELESTINE NUESSE**

 The evening contest in oratory was attended by a virtually packed house including not only a splendid student delegation, but also a good representation of town people.

 The school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Michelsen, entertained the audience before the series.

 **Ten High Schools Here For Annual Play Day**

 Approximately 150 girls participated in the second annual "Play Day" held in Stevens Point last Saturday under the auspices of the W. A. A. The schools represented were Amherst, Antigo, Superior, Merrill, Wautoma, Wisconsin Rapids, Hancock, Rosholt, Marshfield and Stevens Point.

 The schools were divided into eight color teams, and competed in volley ball, cage ball, line soccer, baseball, and relays. The red team was high point scorer in all events.

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contest with a group of very pleasing numbers. Mr. Nuese was the first speaker, delivering his oration, "The Bourne of Youth." Mr. Nuese was amazingly cool, presenting a deliberate, yet most forceful delivery. He elided his speech with a strong, ringing conclusion, releasing for the first time the tense nerves and the rapt attention with which his entire audience had followed him from his first words.

Illinois Second

Mr. Nuese was followed by Paul Street, of Northern Illinois State Teachers College, De Kalb, Illinois, delivering the oration, "The Democracy of Greatness." Mr. Street had an unusual delivery, not at all oratorical. He won second place.

Robert Wick, of Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, was the next speaker, talking on "The Enemy Within Our Gates," a negative discourse on corporate interests, the power trusts, and the unequal distribution of wealth. Mr. Wick placed third.

Mr. Nuese was awarded fifty dollars in cash by the Inter-State League. Mr. Street, second place winner, receives twenty-five dollars.

Foreign Relations Theme

In the extemporaneous speaking contest held in the afternoon, the speakers, besides Miss Garley, whose subject was "Should We Cancel Our War Debts?!" were E. Cedric Pope, De Kalb, Illinois, speaking on the subject, "Are We Assuming Our Just Responsibilities?"; second place, and David Grant, Cedar Falls, Iowa, giving the topic "Challenge of Planned Communism in Russia to Capitalism in America," third place. All three subjects were sub-topics of the one general theme, "Foreign Relations of the United States."

Miss Garley also receives fifty dollars in recognition of her victory, and Mr. Pope is awarded twenty-five dollars.

"Builder of Champions"

LELAND M. BURROUGHS

Nuese Inter-State President

Honors were plentiful for Nuese Monday. In the morning, during the business meeting of the League Celestine was elected President of the Inter-State League of Associated Teachers Colleges. He will be a member of the Executive Committee and will preside at the 37th annual contest which will be held in Illinois next year. Other officers are Robert Wick, Cedar Falls, Iowa, Vice President, and Lester Ball, De Kalb, Illinois, Secretary and Treasurer.

The coaches, Mr. Lamberton of Iowa, Mr. Campbell of Illinois, Mr. Williams of River Falls, and Mr. Burroughs of Stevens Point, with Miss Garley, were entertained at a dinner in the home economics rooms Monday evening. A number of the local faculty members were present also.

Winner's Relatives Here

In the audience Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Nuese, Miss Rita Nuese and Miss Martin, parents, sister, and aunt of the Stevens Point orator, who came from Sturgeon Bay.

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RURAL LIFE CLUB

Ninety-nine per cent of all fires in Wisconsin are caused by human carelessness, and lighting, the only natural cause, accounts for but one per cent, Duane H. Kipp of the Wisconsin conservation commission told the Rural Life club of Central State Teachers College at a meeting Monday night. His talk was illustrated by many views of Wisconsin's lakes and woods, animal, bird and fish life, and the pictures also showed the destruction and losses caused by fire.

Community Singing

Musical numbers for the evening consisted of community singing led by Alex Peterson, flute solos by Otis Michelsen and vocal solos by Roland Koyen. Dale Spry, the club president, presided. The room was crowded for the program.

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state in which you live. No particular type has been specified, but the plot must be original and interesting.

The length must be that of the average short story; from two to five thousand words and the manuscript must be typewritten, with an adequate margin at the top and left-hand side of the paper. The pages are to be numbered, written double spaced, and are to be typewritten on one side only.

Announce Awards Later

The awards of the contest and the time of the banquet have not been decided upon to date, but will be announced in a later issue of The Pointer.
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events, the orange team second and the whites third.

Point Wins Archery

In the individual events, Stevens Point High School won first and second places in archery. Marshfield was first in the tennis doubles, Merrill first in singles women and Waunona first in singles men. Merrill took third in archery, Wisconsin Rapids second in tennis doubles, Antigo second in tennis singles and Antigo second and Wisconsin Rapids third in horse shoe pitching.

The play day events were run off in perfect order. One accident marred the day's success when Laura Cram, a local high school student, suffered the loss of two teeth after colliding with another player while chasing a fly ball.

Ann Hodgkins Speaks

At noon the constantats were served lunch at Nelson Hall where Miss Anne Hodgkins was the main speaker. School songs were sung and yells were given by the various schools.

At the close of events, a matinee dance was held in the new gym to the music of the college "Collegian" orchestra.

TENNIS SEASON OPENS MAY 14

Stevens Point Meets Oshkosh in First Series

May 14 will inaugurate the intercollegiate tennis season for this year when the Central State racqueeters meet Oshkosh in the first of a home-and-home series.

Try-outs for the team have been handicapped by the changing weather, but Mr. Schmeckle, who is coaching the tennis team, has a good line on the respective ability of the candidates.

Hold-over from the successful team of last year are Art Thompson and Cleatus Collins. They will meet plenty of capable players this year, however, from "Bud" Land, Morris Skinner, Dick Schwahn, and Arvie Gordon. All these boys have shown real talent on the concrete court.

The really important event of the tennis season is, of course, the state teachers college tournament, to be held here June 11. All the boys in the state will be represented in both singles and doubles competition.

An all-school tournament will precede the state tournament to determine entries. The match will be open only to members of the Tennis Club, so give your half to Mr. Schmeckle if you want to participate.

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INTEREST SHOWN KITTEN-BALL TOURNAMENT

Extensive Plans Laid For Intra-Mural Baseball Contests With Classes

An unusual amount of interest in kitten ball, has been shown at C. S. T. C. this spring. A large number of the lads have already indicated their intentions of playing by placing their names on the list posted on the Athletic Bulletin board, while still more are expected to sign up within the next week.

Inter-class Tournament

The plans at present will arrange for inter-class tournaments first, and intramural leagues following the playing of these games. The Sophomores met the freshmen Tuesday evening, while the Seniors clashed with the Juniors Wednesday. The winners of these two contest will play for the inter-class championship this coming week. By having these men meet in an inter-class tournament, the coach will be able to observe the abilities of the various players, and find it possible to select even-numbered teams for the intramural league. Coach Kotal believes that this method will be the most satisfactory, and will create an added interest in the game.

Intra-mural League Formed

No definite date has been arranged for the first game in the intra-mural schedule, but as soon as the teams have been selected, the names of the players and batting captains will be posted on the athletic bulletin board. In case that the new athletic field is not covered with new dirt this spring, the diamond will be laid out within its boundaries.

More Players May Sign

If you have not already expressed your intentions of playing to coach Kotal, and are interested, it would be advisable to notify him immediately, since the time remaining for play is short.

SPORT SHORTS

Thoughts of a columnist—'s too hot to work—wonder what Burt wants this week—its awful hard trying to think of something clever when you don't feel a bit that way—rife with his new girl—some guys get all the breaks—wonder if I'll get freckled this year—mother told me to get a dish mug up the 5 & 10.

Coach sure has a cute baby—wonder what they'll be wearing to formals twenty years from now—these guys are pretty smart turning off gas pet-cooks in Fords—especially my Ford—

Lot of fish caught for the Phi Sig fishing contest—heh—heh-grandfather says that fish never bite when there is an east wind—guess it didn't make any difference which way the wind blew last Sunday—Nate Rohe said he caught fourteen—he must have a grandfather too.

My grandfather is really quite well posted, but awkwardly obstinate—before Prohibition he was a temperance man—now I'm watching him fishing—he's taken it up, but I clean the fish—I'll never forget the time I hid a mess of bull-heads behind the garage—we moved away from there from there—Plainfield is quite a fishing town—they catch bullheads in the spring time—and cut marsh hay on the lakes in the fall—the Sahara desert has nothing on Plainfield when it comes to sandstorms—

They have a very modern Fire Department—they installed an electric siren last year, but they took it out because it woke everybody up, something must be here—they're sitting in front of the Pool Hall now—Pete's is still there—he'll live forever if he can keep his feet higher than his head—Pete's in the Pool Hall for twenty years—he gets his mail there—

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SIGMA ZETA DANCE

More than sixty couples attended the dance held last Saturday night in the new gym and sponsored by Sigma Zeta, national honorary science fraternity. Music for dancing was furnished by the Collians, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers were the chaperones for the evening. Ben Monastersky was chairman of the affair.

SORORITY FORMAL

The spring formals came to a close last Thursday evening with the Tau Gamma Beta sorority formal dinner and dance. The affair was held at Hotel Whiting, where dinner was served to twenty four sorority girls and their escorts, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hyer, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Steiner, the four latter being the honorary guests.

Tommy Temple's orchestra from Appleton played for dancing from 8:30 until 12:00 o'clock. More than ninety outside couples attended the dance, which was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer DeBot. Mrs. DeBot is an alumna of Tau Gamma Beta.

ROTAry CLUB

A musical program was given at a Rotary club meeting at Hotel Whiting Monday noon. Selections were given by a saxophone trio composed of Ward Fosnadt, Art Kussman and Kenneth Schlyter. Ward Fosnadt played a saxophone solo and Otis Michelsen, a flute solo. Alex Petersen acted as accompanist.

College:

Lost--A black notebook containing cooking lessons and physiology experiments. Finder please return to the main office or to Inez Braun.

Lost--Robinson's "History of Western Europe"—also black and white pen and pencil combination. Finder please return to Nore Mills or to the main office.

Lost--A Wilson Dread Naught racket. Finder please return to the Coach's office or to Wendel Crosby. Reward.

Collegians To Play For Band Crowds

Wisconsin Rapids, our neighboring city, will host to the Wisconsin High school band tournament tomorrow and Saturday when bands representing the four corners of the state will compete for honors in the respective musical divisions.

Plenty of dances and entertainment are being planned for the guests and Ben Monastersky, director of the college "Collegians" orchestra, informed the Pointer that the college nine-piece orchestra will furnish music for one of the dances to be held in the Rapids Friday evening.

Ben says the "Collegians" will be attired in yacht style clothing consisting of white flannels and dark coats. Ben has an up-and-coming orchestra and an organization of which the college can be proud.

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A Belgian student was relating his experience in studying the English language.

"When I discovered that if I was quick, I was fast," he said, "and that if I was tied, I was fast, if I spent too freely, I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I cam across the sentence, ‘The first one won one dollar-prize,’ I gave up trying to learn English!"

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No LoaFing

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It is a fact that each student in a Teachers College is actually receiving over $300 a year towards the training to become a teacher. The Governor cites this fact that the tax-payers are paying money on us and expect returns. During the present economic situation every public servant is made to account for his activities and service. The same is expected from Teachers College students. As a member of both the public service and the prospective teacher, I receive tax money. The only difference is that they are giving and we are soon to give service to the state. The tax-payers then have a right to expect "No LoaFing" from the student body.

The Orator And His Coach

There is no need in making a lengthy comment on Celestine Nuesse's victory in the inter-state oratorical contest last Monday night. We all sense gratification, elation, and appreciation of Celestine's achievement for the College and himself.

NUESSE, the school orator for the second time and only a Sophomore, is truly a "boy orator." His youth (he is only 18) qualifies him for that title. Parents certainly must envy the pride and satisfaction that the winners father and mother must be experiencing back on their northern-Wisconsin farm, whence our "boy orator" came. We envy Nuesse's opportunity if his talents are correctly counted for. Students are to be complimented on the large audience that was present for the contest. Of late, forensic activities have not received great interest and patronage in the schools, and we wager that the contestants were pleased with the local interest in their work Monday evening.

More Honors

The Pointer carries the story of Prof. Peter J. Michelsen's election to the Bandmasters Association of America. We inform that our local music director is the only member of this select group in the state of Wisconsin.

This not only is an honor to Mr. Michelsen but to the College. It suggests that we may qualify as having the best band-master of any school in the state.

TO THOSE WHO ARE TRAINING THEMSELVES TO SERVE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN AS TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOLS OF THE STATE.

The State of Wisconsin has been giving you, at very considerable cost, an opportunity to train yourself for a career where you may obtain personal happiness through socially creative work. To provide you with this opportunity, the settler, on his partially cleared farm in the north, the laborer in the industrial centers, the manager with his responsibilities, the woman with the household burdens of these trying times, have made some contributions through our system of taxation. What return will you make to them?

There is one thing about our present situation which is clear to all. Our excessively self - centered way of life, our extreme individualism, has blinded us to the fact that only through cooperative effort, through seeing the duties that go with rights and privileges, can we build a decent and happy society.

I believe that the duty which is attached to the right to an education for the public service which you are now enjoying, is to see to it that the new generation is given some more effective introduction in the schools to this fundamental fact. Never have those charged with political, industrial and commercial responsibilities been so eager to find people who are able to advise them concerning the perplexing public questions that have so profoundly affected the private concerns of every individual. The race with catastrophe is a close one, and it is difficult to find those who can advise, and in advising keep some wider social outlook.

Some portion of the opportunity of determining outlook, and the courage of the next generation will be yours. You owe it to the State of Wisconsin, and to your own desires to live full and rich lives, that you accept this responsibility with a recognition that your task requires you to see your profession in no narrow light. If we are to reconstruct a society here in America that is consonant with our older ideals, what Emerson called our "morning wishes", people of integrity must set to work at once, here and now. A greater opportunity and a weightier responsibility falls to all of us in the public service. You who are to enter our schools are indeed to be envied for the decisive influence which you may be able to make in setting the standards of intellectual honesty, and cooperation that may prevail in the future society of the state.

PHILIP F. LA FOLLETTE

Pool Your Gifts

Did you ever notice how the back stage curtain in the auditorium detracts from the programs? It is dirty, torn and worn. No matter what the quality of the program or the charisma of the performers we have this distracting back ground to steal away a bit of the atmosphere of perfection.

We all know that it is difficult to purchase anything new at the present time; yet there is a plan whereby we may have a new curtain in a short time. Every organization in school has made a practice of presenting the college with some type of gift, — usually a picture, a clock, or something similar at the end of the year. Why not appropriate this money spent on individual contributions to one large fund and hang up a new curtain? All of the organizations use the stage and all will be equally benefited. The Pointer will take pleasure in announcing any such action by any group in school and characterizing the act as being progressive and intelligent.

"S" Club

Recently the letter-men of the College banded themselves into a strong fraternal organization. They already have made the privilege of wearing an "S" letter pin more than a year before. Saturday night these men are making their initial bow to the College in the form of a dance in the new gym. Needless to say they want to finance a newly organized treasury and will appreciate a crowd for a good hop. They've played football and basketball for us; let's dance for them this week-end!