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Through The Pointer

MESSAGE ON EDITORIAL
PAGE

Governor Philip F. La Follette criticizes "Our excessively self-centered way of life and extreme individualism," in a message given to students in the State Teachers Colleges, and pleads for the building of "a decent and happy society." The Governor stresses student responsibility to the state



GOVERNOR
PHILIP F. LA FOLLETTE

taxpayers for the education being given them, and challenges the future teachers with the query "What returns will you make them?"

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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.
Vocal Solo, "Spring is a lovely lady" — N. E. Knutzen.
Play "Fishing Fever" — Advanced Writing Class.
Vocal Solo, "The Awakening" — N. E. Knutzen.

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 will be 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 committee. The 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

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FROSH OPTIMISTIC OF
FRIDAY THE 13th

Friday the 13th holds no terror for the Freshman of C. S. T. C. for that is the date selected for their annual class party which will be held in the new gymnasium on the 13th of May. This decision was made known at a class meeting held in the auditorium after the assembly last Thursday. Richard Schwahn, class president, made the announcement and presided at the meeting. He outlined the plans for the party briefly.

VALUE OF LONG
LESSONS TESTEDDean Of Men Contributes Article
To Social Study Yearbook

Dean Herbert R. Steiner, Professor of History at Central State Teachers College, has written an article "A Comparative Study Of The Long And Short Assignment" for the "Second Yearbook", published by the National Council For The Social Studies.

Professor Steiner's article deals with the various practices in use at the present time, comparing in

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Michelsen Admitted In Music
Group; State's Only Member

Professor Peter J. Michelsen, head of the department of music at the local college and director of the band, has been admitted to active membership in the American Bandmasters' association, Inc.

Only Wisconsin Member

Mr. Michelsen's acceptance into the organization gives him the distinction of being the only Wisconsin member in the association. His name was proposed and given favorable consideration by the board of directors at the recent convention of the organization held in Washington, D. C.

Admission to the American Bandmasters' association is highly coveted and is a recognition for musical ability. Members of the association include such outstanding figures as Herbert L. Clarke, municipal band director at Palm Beach, Fla., Austin Har-

ding, director of the nation's famous University of Illinois band, Edwin Goldman of New York and Dr. Chas. O'Neill, famous Canadian musician. The late John Sousa was honorary life president of the organization.

Wins Ten Tourneys

Before accepting the local college position Mr. Michelsen was director of the Richland Center High school band for 11 years. While there he gained wide prominence having won ten state high school band tournaments and placing second the other year.

Mr. Michelsen will act as one of the judges at the national band tournament to be held in Marion, Indiana. He is also judging state contests in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa. Last week he judged a band tourney in Waupun.

WISCONSIN WINS
BOTH DIVISIONS
OF FINAL MEETCelestine Nuesse Wins Over Iowa
And Illinois Entries Here
Monday Night

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



CELESTINE NUESSE

in the State Teachers College contest in Milwaukee, March 18.

Large Audience

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 townspeople.

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

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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, Wausau, Merrill, Wautoma, Wisconsin Rapids, Hancock, Rosholt, Marshfield and Stevens Point.

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

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WISCONSIN WINS BOTH DIVISIONS OF FINAL MEET

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contest with a group of very pleasing numbers. Mr. Nuesse was the first speaker, delivering his oration, "The Bourne of Youth." Mr. Nuesse was amazingly cool, presenting a deliberate, yet most forceful delivery. He climaxed 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. Nuesse 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. Nuesse 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.

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LELAND M. BURROUGHS

Nuesse Inter-State President

Honors were plentiful for Nuesse 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, Dr. Lambertson 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 Nuesse, Miss Rita Nuesse 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 woods are caused by human carelessness, and lightning, 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.

Literary Club Opens Annual Story Contest

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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.

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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.

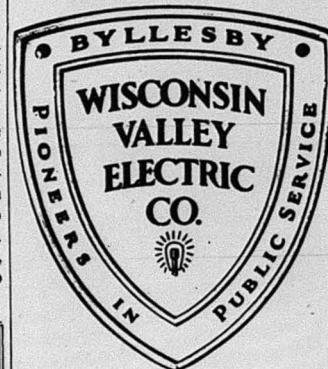
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INTRA - MURAL TRACK MEET GOING ON

Athletes Complete Two Weeks Of Practice For Spring Tilts

Track candidates have been working out regularly for the past two weeks, and most of the sprinters and distance men have developed their conditions in preparation for the coming meets.

Individual Track Meet

An all school track meet began Wednesday, with all the different events reaching their conclusion by Saturday. This meet will give every man an opportunity to display his abilities in every event. The individual who takes the most number of places for the largest number of points will win the meet. Versatility will be the fundamental principal, but Coach Kotal will be able to get a definite line on the abilities of his men, which is of the greatest importance.

Track results thus far for the first round of the Individual Track Meet. Fifty yard dash.

1. Reickert
2. Peterson
3. Krueger
4. Parks
5. Atwood.

Time — 6 seconds.

100 Yard Dash:

1. Peterson
2. Reickert
3. Krueger
4. Parks
5. (Atwood)

Tied
(Anderson)

Time — 11 seconds flat.

Half Mile:

1. Scribner
2. Neville
3. Anderson
4. Lowe
5. Reichert

Time — 2:12 minutes.

Track Program Completed

Little judgment can be passed on the possibilities of the track men at present, but after this meet has been run off, some definite idea may be obtained.

The track schedule at present includes.

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| C. S. T. C. at Milwaukee | May 14, 1932 |
| C. S. T. C. at Whitewater | May 21, 1932 |
| State Meet at Madison | May 30, 1932 |

Freshmen In Track

Freshmen are to turn out quantity as well as quality for the class track meet this week, with the express ambition of checking the march of the Juniors, who ran away with the meet last year.

Kittenball, as well as track, was also one of the intra-mural activities for which the support of the Freshmen diamond lovers was requested.

Ten High Schools Here For Annual Play Day

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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 tennis singles and Wautoma first in horseshoe pitching. Merrill took third in archery, Wisconsin Rapids second in tennis doubles, Antigo second in tennis singles and Amherst second and Wisconsin Rapids third in horseshoe 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 racquetters 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. Schmeeckle, who is coaching the tennis team, has a good line on the respective ability of the candidates.

Hold-overs from the successful team of last year are Art Thompson and Cletus Collins. They will meet plenty of competition this year, however, from "Bud" Laabs, 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 ???. All the teachers colleges in the state will be represented in both singles and doubles competition.

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

INTEREST SHOWN KITTEN - BALL TOURNEY

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 boys 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 evenly matched teams for the intra-mural 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 their 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 — see Ralph riding 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 mop at 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-cocks in Fords — especially my Ford —

Lot of fish caught for the Phi Sig fishing contest — heh — my 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 Rohr said he caught fourteen — he must have a grandfather too.

My grandfather is really quite well posted, but awfully obstinate — before Prohibition he was a temperance man — now — well, he's taken up 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 —

Plainfield is quite a fishing town — they catch bullheads in the spring — and cut marsh hay on the lakes in the fall — the Sahara desert has nothing on Plainfield when it comes to sand storms —

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

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SOCIETY

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 Collegians. 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 Fonstad, Art Kussman and Kenneth Schlytter. Ward Fonstad played a saxophone solo and Otis Michelsen, a flute solo. Alex Petersen acted as accompanist.

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Collegians To Play For Band Crowds

Wisconsin Rapids, our neighboring city, will be 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 "Collegian" 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 that the college can be proud.

LOST AND FOUND

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 Norma Mills or to the main office.

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MARGARET ASHMUN MEETING

The Margaret Ashmun Club will hold its last regular meeting on Wednesday, May 11, at the recreation room of Nelson Hall. Miss Ashmun, after whom the society was named, will be the guest speaker. The meeting will open at seven-thirty and all members of the society are asked to make a special effort to be present. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

CONVENTION DELEGATES

Miss Hussey and the following Y. W. C. A. officers and cabinet members are planning to attend the National Y. W. C. A. Conference at the University of Minnesota this week-end: Blanche Tyler, Jennie Newsome, Ida Lahti, Vivian Enge, Inez Braun, Elda Miller and Alta Stauffer. The delegation leaves for Minneapolis Thursday noon.

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GOVERNOR PENS WORD TO PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS

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Attaches Importance To Students

"Some portion of the opportunity to determine the outlook, and the courage of the next generation will be yours," the Governor states in his message, and attaches significance to the effect present students will have in molding the future society of the state.

Released Through The Pointer

The message was released through The Pointer and distributed to the other college weeklies early this week. The Governor addressed the Teachers Colleges' faculties during their recent convention in Madison.

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 came across the sentence, 'The first one won one one-dollar prize,' I gave up trying to learn English!"

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EXCHANGES

RIVER FALLS

The W. A. A. is sponsoring a "Play Day" to be held at the college May 7th. Four girls from ten high schools will be allowed to participate. The only event which is in anyway different from C. S. T. C. Play Day was the "plunge in the pool", as the final event.

CHARLESTON

A rather unique event took place at the Teachers College in Charleston, Ill. when the college staff sponsored a "Sunrise Prom". The sound of an alarm clock and the crow of two roosters started the music at 4:10 A. M.

MILWAUKEE

Last spring a new library system which holds reserve books until 8 o'clock in the evening was initiated. This spring there seems to be a very decided change of opinion indicating that it is very inconvenient for drawing of reserve books — at least they have the library open in the evenings.

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VALUE OF LONG LESSONS TESTED

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particular the "long" and "short" types of assignments. To gain material for this study Professor Steiner used classes, probably in this institution, for experimentation, giving one class the daily type of assignment, and another the single assignment type.

In his article Professor Steiner states that the results derived can not be considered conclusive, but there seemed to exist a negligible



HERBERT R. STEINER

gain in favor of the "long" assignment. It was so slight as to be ignored statistically, both procedures seeming to produce almost duplicate results.

Work like this by members of our faculty bears out our argument that the students of teachers colleges have the opportunity to study under men or real standing and worth in the profession.

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NELSON NOTES BY NAT

Our dining-room Saturday was the scene of a lively colorful luncheon for all the girls taking part in and sponsoring Play Day. Miss Ann Hodgkins, field secretary of the National Amateur Athletic Federation, was the guest speaker.

Miss Crystal Joseph, W. A. A. president, greeted all the guests and made special announcements, later introducing Miss Seen, our physical education director and W. A. A. adviser. Miss Seen introduced Miss Hodgkins. The luncheon planned by Miss Rowe was excellent, and we ate and ate. Yells and songs were called for, the schools and the W. A. A. all taking part.

Picnic In Rec Room

Nelson Hall was Miss Hodgkins' "home" during her stay here. A picnic supper in the Recreation Room was planned in her honor Friday evening. Saturday evening Miss Hodgkins was guest of honor at a special table arranged for the W. A. A. officers, board members, and adviser, Miss Seen.

Mrs. Hanson, Miss Hanson, and Miss Susan Hanson were Miss Hussey's guests at dinner Sunday.

Miss Hussey Has Visitor

Miss Frances Greenough, student secretary of the Baptist Board of Education, which has its headquarters in New York City, visited with Miss Hussey Monday evening. Miss Greenough gave a very entertaining speech at dinner that night.

Many of our girls took to the road this week-end. Hilda Lukas and Arlene Dumke made a business trip to Milwaukee and vicinity. Baileys Harbor, way East, was the destination of Leona Henriks. The birthdays of her parents was the occasion for Betty Balch's trip to Neillsville. Genevieve Pulda spent a happy week-end in Colby as the guest of friends.

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No Loafing

THIS week The Pointer is honored with a message from the Governor of Wisconsin to all those who are training themselves to serve the state of Wisconsin as teachers in the schools of the state.

IT is a fact that each student in a Teachers College is actually receiving over \$300 a school year towards the training to become a teacher. The Governor cites this fact that the tax-payers are expending 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 since both the public servant and the prospective teacher are receiving 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 applied.

WINNERS are never made by mere chance and accident. The coach, Leland M. Burroughs, now qualifies as "The Builder of Champions" since he has produced his third inter-state champ, won second twice, and scored first in one extemporaneous and four state oratorical contests in the ten years that he has been here. The efforts of Professor Burroughs and his protegee during these long winter months of study, practice and competition are at last fully accounted 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.

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 a program, we have this distracting background 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.

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 whereby 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?



Governor Philip
La Follette

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 have in setting the standards of intellectual honesty, and cooperation that may prevail in the future society of the state.

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More Honors

THE Pointer carries the story of Prof. Peter J. Michelsen's election to the Bandmasters Association of America. We are informed 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.

"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" sweater more of an honor than ever 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!