WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE SENDS GREETINGS TO KOTAL'S CHAMPS

Wisconsin Legislature Sends Greetings To Kotal's Champs

Among the many telegrams and letters of congratulations received by Coach "Eddie" Kotal and his state champion basketball team recently is the following message from the Wisconsin Legislature:

Director Athletic Department
State Teachers' College
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

February 28, 1933

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of advising you that the Assembly this morning adopted the motion of Assemblyman John T. Kostuck of Portage County, offering the congratulations of this house to you and your basketball team for its victory over the team of the University of Wisconsin yesterday evening.

This is probably the first time that any athletic team of a state teachers' college has defeated a team of the university, and you and your team are indeed to be congratulated, both upon your victory and the exhibition exhibited during the game.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN J. HOGUM
Chief Clerk of the Assembly

Omholt, Wisconsin
Ripon, Wisconsin

With its 36 to 33 victory over River Falls Friday night, Stevens Point Teacher's College emerges from the most successful basketball season experienced in the history of the school. Besides winning the championship in the teachers' college conference with 10 straight victories, the sportsmen won two individual and one team event in track and field activities, including a 28 to 24 victory over the University of Wisconsin five to Wisconsin Rapids Monday, Feb. 27. They scored a total of 213 points during the year just closed, compared to 403 points for all opponents.

Beach Climax at Rapids

The Central States capped their successful season at the Rapids when they outplayed Doc Meanwell's Badgers before a crowd of about 5,000 people in the Lincoln field house at Wisconsin Rapids. It was one of the biggest upsets of the season in college basketball.

Members of the championship Teachers' college squad are: Guy Kramm, Argonne, Larry Bishop, Astigo, and Art Thompson, Nolan Gregory and Wally Marsh, all of Stevens Point, regu-

Plenty Of Spare Time

The assembly program this morning will be in the hands of students of Mr. Michelson's Director's course. Each member of the class is to direct a separate segment of the program. Incidentally, it might be well to add that, even though this is the Director's show, the band will render its assistance by allowing itself to be directed. Although we have seen many band directors in action, it should be interesting to note the various techniques required for different types of musical selections.

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Packing the Equipment in Mott Balls

Whether the college Athletic Board will decide to have Coach "Eddie" Kotal pack his 1933 champion basketball equipment in mott balls for the year is a spicy topic which is being discussed both by students and downtown chattering classes.

A letter from the La Crosse Tribune Sports Editor intimates that Coach Johnson's runners-up La Crosse team is anxious to meet the "state champs". Offers from Marquette University and other strong colleges prove that it would be little trouble for the local board to contract a game with any of these institutions. But would there be any advantage in scheduling another game?

As far as athletic glory is concerned we've already reached the pinnacle. We won would naturally lie on the financial end of the are. When we played Wisconsin we had to accept their terms just to get a "crack" at them. Now the cards are different. We are in a position to dictate. Marquette, La Crosse and the others are the teams that are taking the initiative in proposing games.

It would be poor logic to consider La Crosse in preference to Marquette. We have won the conference title. La Crosse is second. Except for the personal satisfaction of sport fans in matching the relative strength of the two teams, there is nothing to gain except a few additional dollars for the athletic fund. It is quite obvious that a game with Marquette would draw a better crowd than a match with the La Crosse quint. The attendance at the Wisconsin game proves that.

However, unless a truly attractive guarantee would be assured the local department it would be folly to consider any post-season game.

Every team eventually grows stale. Our Champs are no different. Coach Kotal and his assistants have completed one of the hardest schedules in the history of the school. Practices haven't been concentrated upon during the past week. We believe the players are fed up on that we cannot win the game for the second time in as many games. In every way it is the right time to put a ticket one morning in school to help the "Fris" cause along. They told me that it would admit me to everything. That evening I called for my fair dandie and we took in the main show. By way of digression, before I called on my girl, I paid a bill which took all but 15 cents of my entire cash on hand. But why worry — I had my tickets and assumed that my financial worries were over. After enjoying the main show and "Herb" Steiner's yodeling and yapping (if my girl and I dashed over to the new gym in order to spend a quiet evening of exhilaration, given up to not stumbling on other people's feet. Can you imagine??? — the robbers had blocked off the free lockers where we had alway hung our coats. This was no real help for the purpose of disinfecting another 20 cents from our straw bag.

"Alas! — What a predicament for me! 15 cents in my pocket and the leeches wanting 20 cents. Luckily I found a friend who gave me the remainder.

However — I am absolutely sick of the buxom bookkeepers who never seem to get enough. I am also through with any future money making schemes which are put on so that I thought and their cause may be benefited.

NICKELSTERS

P.S. Maybe that 20 cents helped pay for that nickels' worth of trash thrown from the balcony seat at the end of the "flamingo".

LaCrosse Drops A Line

LaCrosse, Wisconsin:
March 1, 1933.

Coach Eddie Kotal
State Teachers' College
Stevena Point, Wis.

Dear Coach:

LaCrosse wants to congratulate you on your successful conquest of the University of Wisconsin basketball team and we wish you continued success in the game.

Your victory, however, makes it all the more imperative that you meet the State Teachers' College basketball team before you close your season, Spring Term.

I am writing on my own initiative, although I know that Coach Howard Johnson desires a game with games with your institution. I believe your community and mine would both welcome such a contest. I know the game would mean a great deal to both teams, financially.

I sincerely believe that the two institutions could meet in home and home games and attract great crowds in both places. Or, if you coaches would care for two games, the teams could meet at each school's gymnasium or on a neutral court.

Both teams are tired as a result of long, hard, schedules, but I, believe the men, themselves, would welcome

Hence a Hot One

Dear Editor,

In Physiology classes, education classes, and other classes we learn that in order to have effective work we must have proper temperature and light in the room. In the past years our library has been a regular "farmhouse" in all kinds of weather. Every time one enters the library one is conscious of the unpleasant studying conditions.

Your library is one of the most vital study rooms in the building. If the library board agrees that the ventilation system is inadequate here, the windows that can be opened and at least make it a little cooler. Coming from an afternoon's study in the library, one is conscious of the need for going outside. Let's keep the library a little cooler.

Kool Komfort

Sympathetic Judge

"Your honor," said the burglar, "I was only carrying a gun for protection."

"My man," said the judge, "you mean, me. Deeply. Food, shelter, and companionship shall be yours for the next nine months!"
KOTALMEN NIP  
RIVER FALLS IN 
FINAL CONTEST

Close Battle Throws Scarce Into New Champs As Local Feds Keep Clean Slate By 36-33 Win

Fighting before a packed gym in their last home game of the season the River Falls Falcons almost staged the biggest upset of the year when they held Eddie Kotal's Point basketeers to a 36 to 33 win last Friday.

Real Scarce

The new champs just couldn't get primed for the River Falls game. It seemed an anti-climax after the Oshkosh and Wisconsin games of the preceding weeks. The boys were downhearted - they just couldn't get down to work.

River Falls was all set for the Kotalmen. A win over the locals would make a success out of a poor season. The fact that they could beat the team that beat Wisconsin was something to shoot at. And did they shoot!

Long Shots Win

It was only superior basketball sense that saved the Pointers. They were out-fought, almost out-played, but Guy Krumm still had his eye for the basket and Art Thompson could still pull in those above-shots. The local defense was airtight, but Morrow and Isaacson were deadly on long shots.

The first half ended with the Falcons leading by a score of 18 to 14 and the Pointers more surprised than anything else. Coach Cowle's lads were out for bear, and the Falcons were right with them. Their gym is small, and the mob made so much noise that the players couldn't hear the officials' whistle.

Last-Minute Rally

The Pointers came back in the second half, tying the score and going ahead by a small margin. A last minute rally by the Falls, led by the little Isaacson, almost knotted the score, but a basket and free-throw by Larry Bishop just before the gun went off put the game on ice.

The lineup:

Stevens Point (56)  
Krumm, f  6  1  0  0  0  1  0  0  0  0
Bishop, f  6  1  0  0  0  1  0  0  0  0
Thompson, g  4  1  0  0  0  1  0  0  0  0
Eckerson, g  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
Marsh, g  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
Gregory, g  2  1  0  0  0  1  0  0  1  0
Bader, g  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
TOTALS  14  8  4  3  1  3  2  3

River Falls (83)  
Issacson, f  3  1  0  0  0  1  0  0  0  0
Kuss, f  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
TOTALS  14  8  4  3  1  3  2  3

Now that the championship is in the bag and the suits are being packed it's time to pay a little tribute to the men that really helped to make the championship possible. We don't mean the men who scored the points and played in every game - we mean those reserves who played without the cheers to cheer.

Developed In Gym

Any team is really a team in the gymnasium, not on the floor after the whistle blows. Those nice plays and fancy shots take a lot of practice on those long afternoons. Without these reserves, men who have never missed a practice, men who were always ready to scrimmage the regulars, and men who often did when Wisconsin couldn't do, and beat them, our team couldn't have developed.

The regulars get the applause on the floor, and the space in the papers, but the subs have the satisfaction of knowing that they have done more than anyone else in molding the smooth-working aggregation on the floor. Without exaggregation we may say several of the men who sit on our bench could have made the first-string on almost any other team in the conference.

Give 'Em a Hand!

So here's a hand for Harry Hansen, Frank Klement, Bob Tartick, Les Omoholt, Pete Peterson, E. Eckerson, and Ralph Bader. See you in there next year, fellows!

S A M ' S  
PORT SHORTS

River Falls has the most peculiar little gym we've ever seen. It's small and oval, surrounded by bleachers and topped by a balcony. It's sort of nice, though.

There isn't a cheering section at River Falls. Everybody yells.

A little chippier cheer leader comes out on the floor and gets more response with a flick of his wrist than Fritsch does with a double reverse swan dive.

And did they ever ride the Coach. It seemed funny to hear "Eddie" getting the old razzberry. All but the co-eds. They "ah-ed" him. Pretty nice, those Falls gels.

The state teachers' colleges in their various publications were very complimentary to the Point on its victory over Wisconsin. But all the La Crosse "Raquet.

(Should be spelled "Basket") They intimated that the Badgers had just arisen from the sick-bed, and that anyway, the Pointers were shot with luck. Very sour-grapey.

Morrow, e  2  4  3
Haberman, g  1  0  0
St. Peter, g  1  0  0
TOTALS  10  12  13

Score at half: River Falls 18, Stevens Point 14.

-officials: Referee, W. R. Smith, Minneapolis; umpire, H. Rodgers, Minneapolis.

WISCONSIN WISEBUT "Stone boat" fans from Milwaukee who are fond of their "State champ•" were not too euphoric when Milwaukee's Edward "Eddie" Lindow and a few others stood up in the gymnasium and declared they were the team's "state champ•".

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ed boy from Oshkosh who gave Art Thompson his greatest battle in jumping for the tip-off. Morrow of River Falls and Anderson of Stout were also considered.

At one forward position the locals favored Tadych, another Oshkosh man, who only became eligible in the second semester, and did not play here. He is said to be fast and a real fighter. At the other forward Kuss, River Falls captain, was an almost unanimous choice. He was the sparkplug of the Falcon offense.

Badgers Recognised

Other forwards who received votes were Lindow of Oshkosh, who starred here; Smithwick, Big St. Norbert's forward; Smith, University of Wisconsin star, and Wischemann, another Badger forward.

At guards the boys selected Poser of Wisconsin and Stori of Oshkosh as the outstanding men they faced. Poser was the star of the championship game, and in the last conference game had less points scored on it per game, and has scored more points per game, than any other team in the state. And the La Crosse says we might get a man on the All-Conference team!

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CHICAGO TRIP FOR STUDENTS ALL SET

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The heart of the "loop". The remainder of the afternoon and evening will be free to the sightseers.

In spite of the present hard times the educational value and entertainment which the excursion affords warrants the undertaking, college authorities stated.

Expect 200 On Trip

Mr. Rightseid said that 200 ticket sales must be guaranteed to the railroad company. Two years ago a similar excursion was sponsored by the college and was hailed as a big success.

College Debaters Are Well Accented In St. Thomas Tourney

Two Stevens Point debaters, Donald Mills and Celestine Nuesse covered themselves with glory at the Northwestern Intercollegiate Debate Tournament held at St. Thomas College in St. Paul last week. Practically every college this team met are outstanding in the section of the country they represent. The first day of the tourney, Mills and Nuesse defeated Hastings University of Hastings, Nebraska, lost to the University of South Dakota, and won over Nebraska Wesleyan and St. Olaf College. The second day they defeated South Dakota State, and lost to the same Hastings team they previously defeated and lost to a women's team from Sioux Falls. Of these teams, Hastings, the University of South Dakota and Sioux Falls entered the semi-finals, and the Hastings team lost to St. Thomas for the championship.

On the other hand Tom Smith and Burton Hotvedt fared not so well, losing to the other Hastings team, South Dakota State and Gustavus Adolphus, while winning a solitary decision over Mayville State Teachers College of South Dakota.

Competition Keen

Twenty-two mid-western colleges of all classes entered the tournament, and competition was keen from the first. Many of the schools entered are famous for their debate teams, as the case with St. Olaf, Luther, and St. Thomas. Last year a girl's team from Hastings University won the national girl's championship. The Wisconsin State Teachers College Conference was well represented, teams from Eau Claire, Superior, River Falls, Whitewater, Platteville and Stevens Point competing. Considering the showing made by the debaters, Stevens Point is regarded a strong favorite in the State Conference Tournament which started here yesterday.
SOCIETY NEWS
By FLORENCE WOBORIL

Prof. Spindler To Speak

"Ethics and Religion" will be the subject for the next meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Women of the college are requested to meet at Nelson Hall, at 7:30 P. M. tonight. The meeting will be held in the Recreation room. Mr. Spindler, instructor in Education and Psychology, will present the address of the evening.

Song Recital Presented

Mr. N. E. Knutzen presented a delightful song recital at a meeting of the Loyola Club, February 2nd. He played his own accompaniment and offered interesting comments concerning each of his selections, unifying them into a program greatly enjoyed by club members.

Father Kundinger To Speak

The Loyola club is pleased to announce the appearance of Father Kundinger, assistant at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Wisconsin Rapids. Father Kundinger will be the speaker at the next meeting to be held on Thursday, March 16.

Margaret Ashmun Club

The regular meeting for the Margaret Ashmun Club was held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Mr. Burroughs' room. Miss Mary Hanna had charge of the program and gave a very interesting sketch of "Modern American Drama". Miss Hanna had assisting her two of the club members, Margaret Morris and Olya Wolt. Miss Morris discussed the highlights of contemporary American poets and Miss Wolfgang presented her views on contemporary American fiction.

Rural Life Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Rural Life club in the Rural assembly rooms was held last Monday evening. The feature of the evening was a talk by Mr. Otto Lund on his experiences in the navy during the World War. Other numbers on the program were: reading by Louise Nelson, vocal duet by Muriel Waid and Carol Anderson, and piano solos by Minnie Walkover.

Nelson Hall

Mr. Karl Anderson, a Wisconsin State Library School student, who is doing his field work in the college library, is a new member of our merry dining-room family.

Mrs. Lewis Aasching of Tigerton visited with her sister Mamie at the dormitory this week-end. Miss See was Mamie's guest at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Kay Van Buskirk was the guest of Sigrid Stark at dinner Monday evening.

Betty Hooper entertained her corridor at tea in honor of her birthday March first. Miss Miller was honored by a group of her friends at a special birthday table at dinner Sunday.

Carol Weldon is recovering after an attack of tonsillitis. Her mother spent Sunday with her. Leon Hendricks was surprised Tuesday with a visit from her family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendricks and son Bob of Baileys Harbor.

W. A. A.

Beginning this week there will be a ping-pong tournament, both singles and doubles, and a shuffle-board tournament in the women's room. A match will consist of two sets out of three. When a match has been played, scores must be recorded. Each match will count two points for the winner. Games must be played before April 13, so contestants are urged to play as soon as possible.

Those entering the ping-pong tournament are Thyrza Iverson, Albert Sorenson, Velma Scriber, Bonnie Newby, Ruth Reedal, Carol Anderson, Doris Leavens, Alta Stanfer, Kate Wiggins, Irene Miller, Reiseller Reisinger and Kate Slowey.

The doubles teams are Thyrza Iverson and Alice Sorenson, Velma Scriber and Ruth Reedal, Doris Leavens and Carol Anderson.

The entrants in the shuffle-board tournament are Bonnie Newby, Velma Scriber, Genevieve Podach and Gayda Bourrier.

Starting March 14, women's volleyball will be held regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 o'clock.
15 Year Gap Between Champs Of 1918 And Champs Of 1933

This year’s state championship basketball aggregation has made the old-timers scratch their heads to remember just when it was that the Point won her last championship. We find that the local school has been in the basketball drums since 1918, when we last won the state title.

Starring on the 1918 aggregation were Harry Hertzand, Aaron Ritchay, forwards, Erwin Smith, center, and Charles Burns and Dan Horne, guards. Ferdinand Krembs and Charles Horne were reserves. S. A. Tenison was the coach.

Beat La Crosse

The old-timers won the title by defeating La Crosse in a “cros-s-cal” game. They were ambitious in their competition, playing both Lawrence and Ripon back in the days when those colleges were institutions. It seems funny to think that some fifteen years hence some Pointer writer may look up the record of our own team and get flippant about it. Ah, me.

L. Gordon,’32
Is Success As Debate Coach

Every now and then we hear of Stevens Point graduates who are making good, and here is one. Laurin Gordon, four year degree graduate of the class of '32, was just teaching English at the Wittenberg high school, has just completed a successful. season as debate coach of that school by winning all of the six debates in his conference. This is Wittenberg's first year of active participation in the conference. It was through the efforts of Gordon that debate was introduced into the school activities program.

While at Central State, Gordon won his letter in debate for three years, was president of Sigma Tau Delta during his Junior year, and was active in Forum, Oratory, Extemporaneous Speaking, Margaret Ashman club, Iris, and Pointer work.

Laurie Peterson, also a graduate of Central State, is Principal of the Wittenberg high school.

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