SIGMA ZETA HOST TOMORROW

MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 10

The attention of all college men and women is called to the fact that Mother's Day is to be celebrated by National proclamation on this coming Sunday, May 10.

It is not believed by this writer that it is necessary to urge anyone to honor his mother (and father too) on this or any other day. The trouble is that we are simply forgetful.

If you can, then, be home on Sunday. If you can't, write, send flowers, or a card will do.

"You are a wonderful mother

Dear old mother o' mine.

You'll hold a spot

Down deep in my heart.

Till the stars no longer shine.

Your love will live on forever.

Down through the fields of time;

For there'll never be

Another to me

Like that wonderful mother of mine."

Dr. Luther Gable Sigma Zeta Science Speaker Here Tomorrow

Dr. Luther Gable, distinguished radiologist, physiologist and lecturer, will be the guest speaker tomorrow evening, concluding the Sigma Zeta Open House program. Dr. Gable's topic will be "The Mystery of the Cosmic Rays". Dr. Gable's remarks are scheduled to begin at seven o'clock. The public is invited.

PHI SIGMA EPSILON

FORMAL PLEASES

LARGE CROWD

The Phi Sig put it over again, with one of the nicest parties of the social calendar. The evening was their annual spring formal, which was held at the Hotel Whiting, last Saturday, May 20. Earl Straye's orchestra found great favor with the dancers, and a girl soloist was an added feature.

Many alumni members returned, and they were honored at a banquet given for them and for the fraternity men and their ladies before the dance. Francis Bremmer, the president, presided and introduced the speakers, who were Doctor Glover, President Hyer, and Cleus Collins, an alumnus.

Among the 17 alumni who returned for their annual frolic were Guy Krumm, Asher Shorey, Cleus and John Collins, Harvey Pulsin, Ignatius Mish, Sidney Keener, Clarence Stya, Bill Herrick, Tom Smith, and Dick Rothman. A large crowd of 122 couples attended the dance.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

May 7.................. Soft-ball; Chi Deltas vs. Phi Sig (Schmeeke field—5:00)

May 8.................. Science Open House—Sigma Zeta (in the gym)

May 8.................. Pan Hellenic Dance (Lin Burgdorf's Orchestra)

May 9.................. Chi Delta Conclave, Madison (tentative)

May 14.................. Harry C. White, Lecturer (Morn.)

May 16............. Omega Mu Chi Formal, Wausau (Harry King's Orch.)

May 16............. Play Day (W. A. A.)
The Pointer Becomes a Weekly Paper in 1926; College Paper Wins High Praise

By Ruth Nelson

When Caroline Bole became Editor-in-Chief in the fall of 1924, there was a new and improved Pointer. "The Pointer had changed in all but name and location."

The Pointer had been undertaken as a class project by the Literature 18 Class for the first semester, and the Composition 19 Class during the second semester. The system by which it was organized is explained in the editorial."x

On June 1, 1925 the following article appeared:

STEVE N S P OIN T N ORMA L TO HAVE NEW $150,000 TRAINING SCHOOL

"A bill passed by the House last Thursday, May 21, appropriated $150,000 for a new training school building at the Stevens Point State Normal School.

President Sims states that plans have been made for building operations to start as soon as possible. Under the terms of the appropriation $75,000 is made available this year and the same amount in 1926."

On December 9, 1925, the Pointer went on a weekly basis. This was a most progressive step in the history of the Pointer. At a regular assembly, the students voted in favor of the change from the "quarterly" to the weekly policy. The paper has become increasingly popular since that time, and some optimists have foreseen a day when the institution will desire a daily publication.

NORMAL CHANGE S TO COLLEGE

About this same time there was talk of modernizing the title of our school. It had been definitely agreed that the Stevens Point institution was to grant degrees, but there was a great deal of controversy over the actual title of the "Stevens Point Normal School." Students favored a change to the title of "State Teachers' College," and the school itself was not averse to it. Officially, however, the title of the school remained the "Stevens Point Normal" until the beginning of the full term in 1927.

In March, 1927, the results of the journalistic contest which was sponsored by the Lambda Psi, national journalistic fraternity at Ripon, Wisconsin, were published. Our Pointer came through with flying colors, capturing first place in its editorial section and second place in humor, make-up, and sports.

JUDGES PRAISE POINTER

The judges of the various sections of the contest, were experienced journalisti cally and exceptionally capable for a contest of this type. Bruce Barton, celebrated editorialist, judged that the editorials of the Pointer were superior to those of the other Normal Schools of the state. H. W. Swanson, editor of College Tribune, judged the Pointer to fifth place. Professor W. G. Bleyer, University of Wisconsin accad whose recent death was a great blow to the school, judged the journalistic make-up, giving the Pointer second; and Westbrook Peger, famous Chicago Tribune sports editor, also named the sports accounts of the Pointer second best.

The outcome of this contest was indeed an encouragement for the Pointer staff, for our paper rated second only to the Milwaukee publication. Taking into consideration that the Pointer had only been a weekly for less than three months, the contest had proved the high quality of the news published for our student body.

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Special features of the day will include a hobby exhibit in which all students may display their hobbies, if they give them to Mr. Rogers by 4 o'clock to-day; a photo exhibit; and a weaving demonstration by the Home Economics department. Mr. Rightsell's model locomotive will also be included in the Physics exhibit.

The Science department extends its invitation to students and townsmen of Stevens Point as well as all high school pupils in Central Wisconsin and their instructors.

The Public-The Press And The School

A large proportion of our metropolitan newspapers are presenting opinionated news material on a right fact-wrong inference basis. These newspapers insist on going beyond the boundaries set up between the editorial and the news page to deliver ready-made inferences "blended" with the news; they set up handy, compact, convenient and plausible thought attitudes which are eagerly grasped by millions of readers who are easily taken in by the deceptively innocent blend of fact and inference in their news stories, and who are not capable of separating the wheat from the chaff—or who have no inclination to do so... it is so easy to borrow one's opinions ready made from one's favorite news organ!

The result is a well-meaning but misinformed bloc of citizens who can be depended upon to help spread mal-information, which is worse than no information. In evaluating your favorite news organ look above and beyond the newspaper itself to the men behind it. Their interests determine, in many cases, the type of paper that you receive.

Other persons whom we have every right to look upon as well informed, and who are in positions where they can accomplish the most for good or evil, are constant readers of certain publications which supply an echo to their own thoughts. Reading of a contrary-minded paper disturbs the false air of plausibility which these so-called well-informed men weave about their complacent ego. Any one who allows himself to become bound to one publication for a great length of time because its editorials chime sweetly with his own ideas is in danger of losing his perspective, and in nine cases out of ten he does so.

But the standard system of the press is that they make some contributions toward a more intelligent reading public... consequently a more intelligent thinking public... consequently a more intelligent voting public?

It is hard to see how the schools can escape this great magnificently contributing to our democratic system, which depends lock, stock, and barrel, on a well-informed electorate.

The study of journalism in our high schools has made vigorous steps forward in recent years. It has passed out of the "experimential inclusion" phase in high school curricula, and stands ready to supply the news-evaluating public that is so much demanded in the modern way of life by which we are ceaselessly Bombarded, wooed, entreated by turns and at once to become converts to this or that "ism"... or subtly inculcated by seemingly innocuous, but hopelessly distorted news stories.

Journalism courses dealing with the public and the news should be a part of every educational system. It is difficult to see how they have been excluded for this long from school curricula intended to prepare one for life's varied activities.
POINT WHIPS SUPERIOR, 7 to 1

PRESS RELEASE

**SPORT SHOTS**

**WINDY** THOMAS RETURNS

The judges for the boxing card held at the college last week were R. Moen, Dr. Butler, and F. A. Hirzy. Bob Neale acted in the capacity of referee. The Pointers were very fortunate in having "Windy" Thomas as one of its seconds. "Windy" was a student at Central State back in 1933 and proved to be one of the best boxers ever to perform in Stevens Point. "Chuck" Torbenson, another former Point college fighter, acted as the other Point second, Lee Yorkson, Civic Club leader, did a good job of announcing each fight and the respective weights of the scrappers.

**YOU DID WELL, CHARLEY**

"Chuck" Sparhawk certainly put on a good show for the fans in the heavyweight division. Chuck's favorite game, you know, wrestling, but Coach Jenkins needed a heavyweight to replace the injured "Red" Miller so Sparhawk volunteered. During the first round Chuck was a bit cautious and Larry Adams, Superior heavyweight, did most of the offensive work. However Adams slappcd a few off Chuck's cranium just before the end of the round and naturally "Chuck" releft this. Sparhawk became infuriated to say the least and rushed Adams off his feet in round two. However, this not being wrestling, where you rest on your opponent's frame at short intervals, Chuck was all in at the start of the final round and was hanging on at the bell. Charley lost, but the fans enjoyed this fight as well as any other.

**BERTRAND WINS AGAIN**

Bernie Hasteatter, the only Point fighter to score a victory at Superior, got Central State off on the right foot by coming through with a second round technical knockout over Tom McGibbon, Superior, in the 115-pound class. In the first round Hasteatter slapped his opponent to the floor twice for counts of seven. Then, in the second round, Bernie floored the Superior pug for a count of eight. McGibbon gamely got up but Hasteatter soon connected for another knockdown, after which the towel was tossed in.

**GORDON RALLIES TO WIN**

The second match of the evening was probably the closest fight on the card. Deane Gordon, Stevens Point, 148 pounds, won a decision over Tom McComb, Superior, 149 pounds. "Dynamite" Ostrom took the first round rather handily by his aggressive boxing. However, Gordon rallied and had a slight margin in both second and third rounds, both of which were filled with plenty of action and clever boxing.

**ANOTHER FOR POINT**

Benny Laschewitch, Stevens Point, 165 pounds, managed straight for the Pointers when he earned a decision over Jim Murphy, 127½ pounds. Murphy had several frames in rear, which would have been a losing battle for him, but Benny's ability to get in close offset that advantage. During the opening round the Point scrapper appeared to be the bloody nose which continued to bleed throughout the match. This first round went to Ben by a close margin, the second round was quite even, and Ben's rushing attack in the last round gave him the decision.

**LONE SETBACK**

With Stevens Point leading, 3 to 0, Superior finally broke the ice and tallied a point in the heavyweight division when Larry Adams, 152 pounds, decisioned "Chuck" Sparhawk, 175 pounds. Sparhawk more than held his own during the first two rounds, but in the final frame Chuck was all in and lost the decision.

**WEB TAKES ONE**

Web Bertrand, Stevens Point, 172 pounds, earned a decision over Louie Rich, Superior, 163 pounds, in the fifth bout of the evening. The first two rounds were about even, with Rich going down for a one count in the second round. "Web's" fusilade of blows in the last minute of the third round gave him the nod of the judges.

**WHAT A COMEBACK!**

In a battle crammed with excitement Jim Harding of the Point, 135 pounds, made a sensational comeback in the second round to tally a technical knock-out over Bob Adams, 139 pounds. Harding's clever boxing piled up a large lead for him early in the first round. However, with only fifteen seconds left, Adams elcked Harding on the jaw and down went Jim for an eight count. In the second round the Point pug came out swinging and floor-ed Adams in quick succession for counts of four, one, and six. When Harding bowled over Adams for the fourth time the Superior second tossed in the towel.

**DEDOR UNABLE TO CONTINUE**

Inman Whipple, 150 pounds, of Stevens Point, earned a technical knockout over Captain Joe Dedo, 182 pounds, when his opponent was unable to come out for the third round. The two men were clever boxers and the last round would have been a thriller.

**MICK COMES THROUGH**

In the final scrap of the evening Jim "Mickey" McGuirne, Stevens Point, 165 pounds, won by a wide margin the decision over Leo Fishback, Superior, 160 pounds. McGuirne, trying for a knockout, knocked down his opponent for a count of eight in the first round, and another the last of seven in the final round. Fishback made a fight of it in the last round but McGuirne's early lead gave him the decision easily.

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SCHULZ VS STEINER

Today's battle will be fought on the college football field. The starting lineups have not been announced as yet but the probable hurlers will be two southpaws—Al Schulz for the Phi Sigs and Bob Steiner for the Chi Delts. A large crowd is expected to attend because of the intense rivalry between the two clubs. Manager Art Hemmy of the Chi Sigs is determined to regain the little jug while Don Unferth, leader of the Chi Delts, has other ideas on the subject.

College News Briefs
Barbara Joy—Conductor

RURAL LIFE MEETS

The regular meeting of the Rural Life Club was held on Monday night with president KirkwoodLikes presiding.

The club singing was particularly well done under the direction of Mr. Likes. He has been working on several numbers with the group for some time. In the absence of Lucile Eskritt, Gretchen Johnson acted as accompanist.

Anne Williams and Jenette Doughty appeared in a vocal duet. They were enthusiastically applauded and responded with an encore. The meeting of the Wisconin Collegiate Rural Life Conference to be held in Madison next Saturday was discussed. Several members of Rural Life are planning to attend.

Mr. Likes announced the meeting for May 18, which will be a treat to the whole student body as well as to the members of Rural Life. The details will be published later.

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Athletic Awards

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FIRST YEAR AWARDS

Lightweight sweaters went to Gib Pophal, Max Schmeling, Bill Lowecke, Franklin Hitzke, Jim Bain, Gib Miller, George Schneider, Dave Parish, Don Norton, Bill Miller, and Frank Gordon.

BUSINESS MEN'S GIFT

The following men received gold basketballs: Don Unferth, Chet Rinka, Don Johnston, Fred Nimz, Tom Lindow, Oscar Copes, George Schneider, Frank Gordon, Franklin Hitzke, "Web" Berard, Dave Parish, Jim Bain, and coach Eddie Kotal. The gold basketballs were the gift of several business men of the city, and were presented by Lee Yorkson, president of the Civie Club.

SENIOR AWARD TO THREE

The purchase of the sweaters and jackets was made possible by a generous donation by the Athletic Committee and also a contribution of the "S" Club. Three senior awards in the form of coat sweaters were also purchased. These go to Frank Menzel, "Web" Berard, and Don Unferth.

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