Stevens Point Wins Debate Tournament

Tau Gamma Beta Opens
Hellenic Social Season

Bill Benson And His Swing Band To Play

The Greek formal season "gets under way" this year with the annual formal dinner-dance of Tau Gamma Beta Sorority. Plans have been completed under the direction of President Dorothy Mullankey for the dinner in the main dining room of Hotel Whiting for sorority members, alumni, their escorts and guests. Ethel McDonald will preside at the banquet as toastmistress. Guests of the sorority for the evening will include President and Mrs. F. S. Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Michelsen, Captain and Mrs. F. A. Hirzy, Miss Susan B. Colman, Mr. Leland M. Burroughs, Mrs. F. N. Spindler, Miss Jessie Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Hoffman.

Reception at 6 o'clock

Bill Benson and his swing band who are popular in Greek circles at the University of Wisconsin as well as larger cities in Southern Wisconsin will play during the dinner and for dancing from nine until one o'clock.

The dinner at six thirty will be preceded by a reception at six o'clock when President Mullankey, Ethel McDonald, Gene Warzink, Dorothy Richards, and Margaret Miller will receive the alumni who are expected and the guests. (Continued on page 2, col. 2)

Grammar Round
Table Holds Meeting

The Grammar Round held a meeting last Monday evening, Jan. 10. Dr. Nixon head of the Mathematics Department spoke on crime in the United States. He was preceded by a short business meeting.

Dr. Nixon, who has worked for the Department of Justice for almost three years, described federal prisons and the life of the prisons. He spoke about federal offenses and how the law deals with law breakers.

He described in detail the industrial reformatory for young men at Chillicothe, Ohio, where he was stationed by the Bureau of Prisons as assistant supervisor of education. He showed many pictures of the prison and prison life.

He also discussed the Visual Education System in effect in school there, also the various shops where training in industrial arts is given. He displayed a magazine published by Prisons, "The Beacon" and also a news bulletin of the school.

The Grammar Department wishes to thank Dr. Nixon for his most interesting talk and recommends him to all other clubs as an excellent speaker.

Notice!! Everybody!!

A 1938 coming event is soon to be announced. Those interested in the cause of literature at C. S. T. C. should get in touch with one of the following without delay: Philh Goeving, Debraed Spindler, Thomas Fauteet, William Larson, Kathryn Beecher.

Have you long cherished an ambition oh write? Do you wonder what your contemporaneous colleagues are thinking about current subjects?

Watch the Pointer columns for news of further developments.

Miss Hanson To Present Social Problem Study

Last Thursday at 4:00 P. M. Dr. Lyness, Supervisor of English and Science in the Junior High School presented "Effective Drill as Applied to the Teaching of Junior High School English" over W. L. B. L. Dr. Lyness was the ninth in the series "Modern Practice in Present Day Teaching," broadcast each week from this college.

Dr. Lyness pointed out the importance of drill. He also stated that drill can be used ineffectively.

"The real need is not drill, but the right drill at the right time."

Miss Hanson, Program Chairman

This afternoon W. L. B. L. presents Miss Gertrude L. Hanson, Supervisor of Social Studies. Her subject is "Facing Our Social Problems-A Plan for Teaching This Topic in Grade Nine." Miss Hanson is a member of the Wisconsin Educational Committee on Education by Radio.

Dr. Tolo, faculty advisor for radio broadcasting of the college, and Don Colby, student head of radio staff, announce that plans are now underway for a new series next semester. Miss Hanson has been appointed Program Chairman.

Girls Glee Club Presents "The Dress Rehearsal"

"The Dress Rehearsal" is the title of the operetta to be given by the Girls Glee Club on February 5th. The cast has been chosen and rehearsals are in full swing under the guidance of Mr. Allen, production director and Mr. Michelsen, musical director.

Banquet At Nelson Hall

All debaters and judges were guests of the school at a banquet at Nelson Hall Saturday evening. President Hyer and Mrs. Hyer were hosts of honor. President Hyer, Rev. J. C. and Dr. E. V. were present. The visiting coaches were introduced by Kathryn Beecher, who presided as toastmistress. Dr. Glover was called upon for a brief speech.
Daffynitions

Pie—A vitiated appetite for unnatural kinds of substances, as cheese, bread, chalk, etc. (If you do not believe this, see your dictionary.)

Bankruptcy—Putting all of your money in your pants pockets and letting your creditors have your coat.

Taxi trip—The longest distance between two points.

Artery—A place where paintings are kept.

Airplane Cocktail—One drop and you’re dead.

Fan dancer—A nudist with a cooling system.

Positive—Being mistaken at the top of one’s voice.


Armature—Someone on Major Bowes’ program.

Magician—A man who can turn a quiet country lane into an amusement park.

Sugar daddy—A form of crystallized sap.

Streetcar (Strip T’s)—Dismantling old Fords.

Criminal—A person whose subconscious mind has gone in reverse.

Project—New name for job.

Invented by PWA.

Optimist—The guy who still hopes to see an armless fan dancer.

—Harper’s Harp

Dr. Nixon Recommended

As Interesting Speaker

Are you chairman of the entertainment committee for any club? Are you having a hard time in finding speakers for your meetings? If so, we suggest a member of our own faculty, a man who is so very well known among the students as yet, our new mathematics instructor, Dr. Nixon. He has spent nearly three years in the Department of Justice in our country, and has many interesting experiences with fugitives of the law. So far the students in the mathematics department are the only ones who have had the benefit of these most interesting talks. We nominate Dr. Nixon to fill the bill at any time, for any meeting with a talk on federal offenses, federal prisons, the working of the department of justice, etc. Ask any mathematics student for further recommendation of the value and interest of these talks.

Debate—

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talk. Clifford Peekert presented on behalf of the Civic Club the silver trophy to the school. President Hyer accepted it, and then inquired where he should bestow it for 1938. The gathering closed with community singing led by Donaldson of Eau Claire in his inimitable manner. Donaldson concluded with a cheer for Coach Leland M. Burroughs.

The Tau Gams staged a dance after the game Saturday night. Their formal this week promises to be “tops” too. Girls, corner your S.L. (secret loves) and invite them to the first formal of the new year. Baker got a real reception when he escorted a good-looking blonde into the game the other night. Who is she Bob? That “Flash—Congratulations” in last week’s Bits and Bites was meant for Dixie but we were cut short—hence, we are repeating it—best of luck, Dixie!... From all reports, the Chi Delta’s informal party Friday night was a huge success,... Executives seem to have a certain attraction for each other—meaning Dot and Torby, and Phyl and Bill. ... More fun watching members of the S Club throwing ice-cream bars and catching nickels. Good practice. ... What would college life be without week-ends? What do you say, Cookie? ... It looks like Miss Colman has talents in many fields... She has shown great ability as a hat designer of late.

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Players Demand Hockey Team

Agitation has begun around the college for the establishing of a Central State hockey team after a lapse of several years. There are enrolled in school now a number of high school stars who could present a formidable array if they were given the backing that they deserve.

Almost a complete first class team could be picked from the graduates of Stevens Point High who are in college and are playing with city teams.

Anyone interested in forming a hockey squad should see Jerry Dunn as soon as possible.

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Tau Gam's Entertained

Members of the Tau Gamma Beta Sorority were entertained at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening by Mrs. Frank Spundel, sorority patroness. Bridge was played during the evening and prizes were awarded to Genie Warrick, Florence Mastey, and Iris Forbes.

Chi Delta Rho Party

The Chi Deltas entertained a large number of guests at an informal party in the old gym last Friday evening. Everyone had a "swell time" doing novelty dances ranging from the Big Apple to old-fashioned Square Dances.

Sleigh Ride

The Loyola Club is sponsoring a sleigh ride party tonight. A two-hour ride, "eats" afterwards—and all for a quarter. Get your tickets from members of the club and come out for an evening of fun.

W. A. A. Notes

We wish to thank President Hys for his recent contribution of furniture to the Girls' Lounge.

Girls! Come on out for volleyball, basketball and badminton. If there is not a sufficient number of persons out for these sports, our privilege of using the gym at this hour may be taken away.

W. A. A. Executive Board meeting will be held next Tuesday noon, Jan. 18, in Room 222 Nelson Hall. Sports heads please be there.

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Nelson Hall Notes

Smith and Morgan, those popular shop keepers for the Y. W. C. A. candy bars announce a completely new stock of candy and gum. When that sweet tooth gets the best of you go to room 207 but bring a nickel. "Smithy" tells us they aid concentration.

Visitors at the Dorm during the past week were Miss Mildred Werner, Miss Anne Williams, Miss Genevieve Marcoux, Miss Grace Byse, and Miss Annette Lee.

Attention nature lovers! Cacti, plants will soon occupy a place of honor in Nelson Hall's Living Room. We nominate Miss Marcy Schultz, learned Botanist, for the position of head gardener. Come on, get out that hoe, Marcy!

The rattle and click of typewriters late at night announce to all—another term paper nearing completion.

"I doubt it!"—"Ha, Ha! You got caught!"—These Rhinelander girls entertained themselves with that hilarious card game and "Goobie" got caught with a handful.

Who's that girl who has not been having not much company, but "company much"?

Santa Claus in the person of Helen Piehl brought a radio for her sister. Is it necessary to have two radios in one room, Kathryn?

One girl announces that she has saved nine pennies and others are writing along with the picture to cure the picture of the red-headed sports writer.

IS IT YOU?

This lad is tall, blond, Scandinavian to the core... halls from not far north of here... small town... Senior... not Greek... teaches figures in T. S. seen evaunting on football field... (does he play or not?)... large open features... specially mouth... seems to prefer blondes... quite loud... (have you heard him laugh)... sings "Profundo" with a musical organization.

This little Miss hails from the Northwest... perhaps outstanding characteristic is her eyes... they are large and verra sparkling... Junior... not very tall... dark... goes social once in a while... telephone 639... seems to be wearing something on certain finger recently... he spends his vacation driving here from Milwaukee.

Sophomore girl from city... Irish... very popular Greek... hates to be called "Red"... good dancer... medium height... swell figure... good looking... has sparkling eyes and auburn hair... expects to major in English... heart interest in certain Greek house... good student.

Another tall thin lad... hails from Northwest Greek... works on yearbook... witty... flunky at Eat Shop... congenial... not handsome but good looking... not social—the trouble is in home town... good student... sophomore.

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The Pointer
Central State's rippled cage team lost its opening conference game to a surprisingly strong Oshkosh five, 42 to 18. The Kotalmen, playing without the services of Don Johnston, Fred Nimz, Arnold Zaske and Al Sell, were badly outclassed and the team, even with the steady influence of Chet Rinka and Henry Warner, was unable to penetrate the tight Oshkosh defense.

Rinka, Warner Outstanding

The Sawdusters made eleven straight points before the Purple and Gold eagers broke into the scoring column on a free throw by Bob Olk, freshman forward, and the Central Students were behind 24 to 7, at the end of the first half. The Pointers made only four field goals during the entire game and three of them came in the second half.

Daniels was high scorer for the game with twelve points on five field goals and two free throws while Henry Warner and Chet Rinka made four points each for the Kotalmen. Rinka and Warner played a good game for the Pointers, especially Rinka, who really played his heart out to make up for the loss of his star teammates.

Mansfield of Madison was the referee and Morrow of Madison did duty as umpire.

Oshkosh—42 FG FT PF
Evans, f. 1 0 3
Mart, f. 1 0 2
Lemmens, f. 1 0 2
Daniels, e. 0 0 0
Richen, e. 1 0 0
Becker, g. 0 0 0
Hanson, g. 0 0 0
Wakler, g. 1 0 0
Harr, g. 0 0 0
Gruell, g. 1 0 1
Spear, g. 0 0 0
17 8 18

Central State—38 FG FT PF
Olk, f. 1 0 2
Warner, f. 1 0 2
Bishop, f. 0 0 0
Sturm, f. 0 0 0
Schneider, f. 0 0 0
Jaaska, f. 0 0 0
Laenser, e. 0 0 0
Belanger, e. 0 0 0
Rinka, g. 0 0 0
McGuire, g. 0 0 0
Seffren, g. 0 0 0
Holz, g. 0 0 0
Hitlke, g. 0 0 0
14 10 14

Don Johnston

All-conference guard for the past three years, Don Johnston hasn’t played on a team other than a titleholder since he was the regular forward on his eigfth grade basketball team. He played three years for Coach Shields at Appleton as a forward and was chosen all-conference in his junior and senior years. An all-around athlete, Don also held down a halfback post in football and was the varsity pole-vaulter for three years, winning the conference and state championships in his specialty in his last year in high school. To show how well “Goon” keeps his head while in the heat of competition, he made the winning touchdown against Neenah High by not stopping a play after the final whistle had blown and galloped over the goal while a stunned Neenah team looked on.

Johnston was a teammate of Emmett Mortell who went on to star in football at Wisconsin and is now playing professional ball with the Philadelphia Eagles.

In his sophomore year at Central State he went out for football, playing the majority of the season at halfback, and also won the inter-school pole vault title.

During the summer, he works for his father’s construction company and also keeps in condition by playing baseball and softball.

Shorts In Sports

The team was definitely off stride against Oshkosh and was guilty of numerous slips... Rinka certainly proved his right to be on any man’s team by the great exhibition of ball-handling he put on... He was off his shots but more than made up for it by his steady influence on the younger players... Arnold Zaske, the promising freshman forward, injured his arm, has withdrawn from school for the remainder of the season... The cheering at the college games is almost colorless as it was two years ago... The old criticism that the school has become accustomed to championships doesn’t seem to apply in this case unless the student body hasn’t seen the light of day yet... Five college boxers led by Coach Whipple, fought at Wisconsin Rapids last Tuesday under the auspices of the American Legion... The college championship bouts will be run off soon after the season. It has started so that the titleholders can enter the Wisconsin Rapids Golden Gloves Tournament... Volleyball, under the direction of Charles Burch, will start in the next couple of weeks if his plans mature... Jim Driester, a letterman guard from last year’s cage team who broke his ankle in football, has reported for basketball...