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PROM STAFF CHOSEN

Joint State Finance Committee Meets To Consider College "Cuts"

The Joint Finance Committee of the state of Wisconsin met on February 14 to settle the budget question which has come up since Governor Heil gave his budget message to the state legislature. This meeting is of especial interest to the college because it deals with a "cut" given to the state colleges.

In his message Governor Heil stated: "As a result of eight years of deficits, the state is in such a financial position that it is imperative to balance the budget. This can mean only two alternatives: 1. Reduction in state expenditures. 2. Increased revenues.

These alternatives must be between these two alternatives. We must reduce expenditures and increase revenues." He then went on to state that the University of Wisconsin was to receive $1,045,038 less than in previous years and the teachers colleges a cut of $655,000. There were cuts made throughout other state projects also.

Judges Validity Of Proposals

The duty of the Joint Finance Committee is to decide whether such actions are detrimental or not. If these actions are found to be detrimental or not, it falls to them to recommend to the legislature. The committee decides quite an influential part of the legislative procedure.

"Men In White" Take Over Home Ec. Dept.

In Novel Chef Class

A novel class has been inaugurated at Central State. This past semester was the Food's Chef class taught by Miss Meston from 9:00 to 9:30 on Wednesday and has enrolled in it about eighteen male students.

The fellows wear white chef apon and caps as they master the art of cooking and kitchen management.

A picture was taken of the group last Monday evening to be sent to the National Convention of the National Education Association which is being held at Cleveland, Ohio. This picture is to represent something different that is found on our College campus.

Committees Selected By Olson For Prom

At a Junior Class meeting last Thursday morning plans for the annual Junior Prom to be held April 29, were discussed with President Marvin Olson presiding. The committee were announced and miscellaneous business was attended to.

Breitke Heads Decoration Committee

The following are the committees that were appointed by Mr. Olson: General Chairman—Mason Arwood; Decoration Committee—Chairman—Bob Breitke; Roger Bernstein, Hank Warner, Joe Detter, Ronald Stope, Larry Smith, Joe Ophoven, John Yurkowski, Betty Gleason, and the Richards; Advertising, Ernie Ruppell and Pat Kennedy; Tickets, Phil Thorson; Orchestra, John Anderson and Ula MacKlawson; Invitations, Peg Gleason and Phil Dakin; Publicity, Jim Murat and Programs. Elean Ruchti and Jeanette Van Natta.

Social Science Club Elects Officers For Coming Semester

Social Science Club elected officers for the second semester meeting held in the Sins Library, Tuesday evening, February 17. The officers are as follows: Ben Kordus — President; Matt Knolle — Vice President; Earl Sieber; Dr. N. O. Reppen — Faculty Adviser. It was decided that the regular meetings be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

High School Debates To Be Held Here Sat., Feb. 18

The Forensic Society will hold debates from Wisconsin high schools participating in the Central Sectional tournament. The tourney will represent the division at the State Tournament.

Nine chosen To Enter

Out of twenty-six schools participating in the district tourney held in the J. J. High School, the following nine were chosen to enter the sectional tournament at Granton, Mosinee, Wisconsin Rapids, Oconto, Shawano, Tomah, Antigo, Chippewa, and Of Quinton.

The question to be debated will be "Resolved that the United States should establish an alliance with Great Britain." The general chairman in charge of arrangements is Frank Splitke.

Music Society Votes Officers At Meeting Held At E. T. Smith's Home

Installation of officers for Al- pha Kappa Rho was held at the home of Acting President E. T. Smith. The entire membership was present February 9. The following people will hold the offices: Fred Parfrey — President; Delos Kobs — Vice President; Evelyn Schimpf — Secretary; Kenneth Starnard — Treasurer. Lunch was served and the remainder of the fun was spent in a "Tonette" session.

$364 Or % Of Student Activity Fund Appropriated To Finance Purchase Of Bus

The student activity fund will be distributed this semester on the same basis that it was the first semester, only the exception being the 65% of the total fund which will go toward paying for the new school bus.

The rest of the fund will be divided among the following activities: drama, cheerleaders, scholastic clubs, athletics and boxing, Point, Health, Iris, Men's Glee, and the Forensics and Theater Guild, and assembly entertainment.

Student Assembly said Francis. Decide The committee which distribut- ed the fund last semester was composed of the students and faculty from each of the four divisions in college; namely, the Primary, Secondary, Forensics, Education, Grammar, and the Rural.

$8500 in Fund

The total number of students paying through last semester is about 30 students less than last semester.

Assembly Thursday morning at 10:05... No issue of the Pointer next week, because the circulation day falls on a Holiday, Feb 22. No classes that day.
"Ain't It The Truth"

The reserved seats at last Saturday's basketball game caused quite a bit of confusion and embarrassment. No one seemed to know what it was all about and several people (including faculty members) were asked to move.

Margaret Becker did quite well at the debates last Saturday. She not only won her debates, but also the heart of an Eau Claire debater.

Phil Dakin's love life seems to have been evil effects on him. It is a good thing his institution has announced his intentions of staying one up on her.

That robust, lolloking flash of the grid-iron, Bernstein, has been making quite a hit with the fans of the P. J. Jacobs institution. If his glazer wears off over there, he plans to make his last stand at the Emerson Jr. High.

H. Nimz hopes he will have more time for "extra curricular" activities when the basketball season ends........ will she be glad?

We hope Parr and Menzel are "more selective" now........ they surely did poorly the first two or three weeks. They couldn't distinguish between High School Freshmen and College Sophomores until they got better acquainted.

Have you met Bloom's "latest"? Everyone else has. See LaRue Smith for details.

I suppose the usual Phi pi - "oomph" was sadly lacking Sunday night at that Valentine Party. How come it wasn't up to par like that "humdinger" of a Christmas party?

How about those little Wednesday night tete a tetes in the Home Ec. rooms? I think you girls ought to find some "right-smart" wives running around in a couple of weeks--diploma and all. (Get it?--Boy's Home Ec.)

I suppose that the fraternities and sororities are in for their usual debasing when a "Socialite becomes Mardi Gras Queen and another one is Her escort, the King".

What male faculty member is taking up French during meals at the College Eat Shop? I really don't blame him, 'cos I hear tell "she" is quite an interesting conversationist, besides being an accomplished artist.

...The Wisdom Corner...

DOE BEN

"The Fraternal Order"

Fraternities, in the United States, date back to the year 1578. It is only because we have so many that they have embarked on their rapid growth. More fraternities have arisen since 1900 than in the 124 preceding years.

With this thought in mind C.S.T.C.'s slight contributions to the "social order" with their petty problems, appear at times to have become lost in their over- significance.

Whenever the shortcomings of our Fraternities and Sororities are there of some of their characteristics, and in general what they try to live up to. There is a peculiar charm in their strict adherence to mystery and secrecy, that creates a feeling, on the part of outsiders, of being deprived of something. The things kept from you may be really insignificant but, have you ever been greatly curious?

The vital is merely another factor which builds a sense of possesiveness on the part of the brothers or sisters. We may look at any institution which has practiced it as a tradition to realize their significance.

Oaths of fidelity also have their uses. However trite they may appear, the difference between them and public oaths is primarily one of degree. A grip obviously is for recognition, but it carries with it that the fraternities stand for, those things that people get in various ways and not necessarily through belonging to a fraternity.

To some people a badge or pin is just to hang on some pretty little dame—to other people, coins in particular, their collection seems to be a hobby. Of course, the more numismatists they can fool, the more power to them.

Most fundamental, perhaps, is the background set up implying high idealism. These are expressed in various ways, from the offering of honor cups to pep talks to individual members that are slipping.

Even deeper is the strong tie of friendship and comradeship established by close association of the members with one another. This strong bond is one of the greatest of services that a fraternal order can perform. As our life becomes more complex we are apt to regard people as merely other "beings" pursuing their particular ends. Here is one of the means of keeping ourselves human. Institutions, no matter how high the principles, are only as good as the people in them, that is, the individual members. So, I believe, it is with the fraternal orders—perhaps it would be well to pick out a few black spots soon.

...Letters To The Editor...

Dear Editor,

I wish to address this letter to the school at large: ir models, that is to say, not all the students of the orchestra hired for the Mardi Gras meeting will not say anything about the quality of Irv Lutz's music. Anyone around school can see that there is a great deal of secrecy in the way the orchestra is used, the work should be given to someone who knows how to use the work—and I'm not an orchestra leader!

We have three local orchestras that are well represented by their school musicians, namely: Bennett Graham, Frances Mae Coeis, and The Catalinians, while Irv Lutz's band is made up of mostly non-school members.

What I want to know is—Is the Irv business managing his authority (and for what reason?), is Irv Lutz's music so much better (I know it isn't cheaper) or aren't the three previously mentioned orchestras well liked.

I anticipate some sort of answer in the next issue of the Panther.

A school orchestra member,

...Help Celebrate Mardi Gras Next Week...

"I would be happy if I could play or sing as well as the poorest member of the band or glee club."

This remark was made a short time ago by a music-loving faculty member after hearing a concert of the D.A.T.E. band and glee club.

Many people have enjoyed the work of our musical and various other organizations.

...MANY TALENTED STUDENTS...

Besides the members of the organized groups, we have other students talented along various lines—ballet and interpretive dancing, sleight-of-hand, etc.

These people all have a chance to express their skill and cleverness next week.

Those in charge of the Mardi Gras have issued a notice asking that all people interested should "try out" Thursday for floor show exhibitions for next week's celebration.

Here is a chance to "strut your stuff" as well as to support one of the annual functions of the college.

...INDIVIDUALITY INDIVIDUALITY INDIVIDUALITY...

Individuality finds expression in many ways; music, for example. Addition to physical expression as dancing, etc., we also find individuality being expressed in writing such as poetry, short stories, etc.

In the last few weeks many students have made various contributions to the college paper—poems, special feature articles, letters expressing their personal opinions, editorials, etc.

...PLEASE SIGN... PLEASE SIGN... PLEASE SIGN...

Such contributions are wel­come. Many of them unfortunately, come in unsigned.

As a result many cannot be printed. If these articles were signed we could not only print them but we also criticize and edit them as well as we can. Please sign all articles. Re­quests for anonymity will be respected.

...POINTS FROM Old Pointers...

2 YEARS AGO

Charles Tomterson of Phi Sigma Epilson fraternity is the newly elected president of the Philosophical Council. He succeeds F. Frost Bailer of Chi Delta Phi fraternity. Ruth Nelson, President of the Alpha Chi, was elected secretary to succeed Ruth Schwabe, also an old pointer.

After the election a discussion on suitable raising dates was held. It was decided unanimously in favor of a ten-day running period from Friday, February twenty-first, Monday, March third. Dates for pledging were set: Tuesday, March ninth, to Friday, April ninth.

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February 19, 1939
**SOCIETY LIFE**

Phl Sig Party

The Phi Sig party Sunday evening February 12 began a little dead but picked up after a bang, John quoted a member of the fraternity. After a few games of Chinese Checkers, all the girls seemed to enjoy the game of Amusement. Charlie Burch's circle was the better attended popular. Much to the amazement of all, Mason Artwood's hidden abilities were revealed. Mason, for surpassing the present champion jettbug. "Blimp" Johnson, ice cream and chocolate were brought the successful party to an end.

W.A.A. Dance

For all of you who like good times The Castillians will play for a dance sponsored by the W. A. A. Friday February 17. They guarantee a fine time for all.

**Miss Knutson Entertains**

Miss Ula Mae Knutson entertained a group of college kids at a dinner party last Wednesday at her home on College. An Avery party was a "splashing" success according to the reports. Following the dinner, the group convoluted the bowling alley.

**Debaters Win Forensic Trophy**

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The debate was won by Ben Kordus and Joe Dunn, and Ray Wiersig. Other inside fixtures include the Ford motor. The contract for the bus was awarded to the Superior Body Company of Lima, Ohio, and will be powered by a ninety-five horse power V8 Ford motor.

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**From Staff Chosen**

(AContinued from page 1, col. 2)

Benson Mardis Graas Representative:

The Junior Class representative on the Student Council from Benson and those on an Extracurricular Activities Committee are Evelyn Schwingel, Jeanette Pierrek, Ben Kordus, Jerry Dunn, and Ray Wiersig.

**Keep Up With The Rimes**

(The following are contributions made by the members of the Student Council, arranged in order of their rating by Eileen Rose or the Printer Office.)

**REFLECTIONS of AGE**

Going as the ebbing tide down to sea-trailing my wounded pride Much as William the Silent, cast on the
glacial rock of common sense-

Passon, vigor, fear, and memory-

To be your brain's glow

And thence to the calm

That slow time always issues his

from terror to paradise.

And can't you tell

the body of the bus

in the bulge of the long

And see their

much as William

forehead-nose

In regard to amount of coal used per year (thanks to the mild winter and the hearty co-opera-

tion of the students) we will burn less coal this year than we have been here since 1920.

This year we will burn about 1,450 tons, the most burn.

The Training School is 3,000,000.00 cu ft.

The room in the building was 3,000,000 cu. ft. For the month of January 1937-38 we generated and used 26,510,000 lbs. of steam and the cost of generating 1,000 lbs. of steam averages about $0.50 so that in 1937-38 it cost this college $15,956.00 for heat and domestic hot water.

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**T. B. TESTS**

The Health Department reports that a total of 218 tests yesterday.

T. B. tests yesterday. Of this number 136 were college students, 41 from the Junior High, 17 from the 5th and 6th Grades of the Training School.

The test was administered to the bulk of the college students and the remaining grades of the Training School this morning.

**Transportation Problem Solved**

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bus has been planning and specifications for the building were completed a group of college kids and receiving bids from manufacturers. The contract for the body of the bus was awarded to the Superior Body Company of Lima, Ohio, and will be powered by a ninety-five horse power V8 Ford motor.

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450 Main Street
On Friday of this week the Purple and Gold will continue their thus far unsuccessful attempt to get back into the win column. The opposition will be the Green Gulls from Milwaukee who need little or no introduction. It was at the hands of Milwaukee that Freddie Nizm was taken away from us by investigation, the conference athletic committee.

Point Won First Game
Milwaukee led the protest against Nizm the week preceding the game in which the Pointers engaged the Green Gulls at Milwaukee. Their efforts were in vain however as the Purgolds struck with force and Nizm or no Nizm they set the Gulls back on their heels by a 31-28 score.

Good Game Expected
So we can expect a real ball game folks and no mistake. Milwaukee will be battling hard to avenge the defeat that the Pointers handed them at Milwaukee and they as yet will have a few scores to come with them.

Coach Kotal will probably rely more on the men who played the game against Oshkosh. Art Bandow who lead the team in scoring against the Titans is almost a lead pipe cinch to get the call at one guard with either Bob or Pete Terezynski slated for the other back court position. On the forward line Hank Nizm and Hank Walter will get the call at forwards with either Belongia or Seffern at the pivot position.

For Milwaukee the team that has been performing so well of late, is Tews at center, Seng and Buhrer at forwards and Gunville and Kroksa at guards. Kroksa is a high scoring guard and is a big factor in the Penwell machine. Buhrer is another point getter and is looked at by Milwaukee fans to score a number of goals by the Milwaukee.

Gudge Battle
Well we are not we are not so a gudge battle on this week and we might as well settle it once and for all Friday. The boys will have been playing good ball in the last two games dispute the defeats by small margins. They will have after a victory and we can help a lot.

KEE LEAD THE PROTEST AGAINST FRED QINZ
The probable starting lineup:
St. Point Milwaukee
Warner F Seger
Nizm F Buhrer
Belongia C Tews
Bandow G Gunville
Terezynski G Kroksa

“SIZING EM UP”
Tut, tut, boys—it’S getting to be a habit—three games straight in less than two weeks.
The Oshkosh team was the fastest team to play the Pointers on the local floor this season. We had them on the run for the better part of the game but they finally caught up with us—and beat us.

Three Point boxers fought in the Golden Gloves tournament at Wisconsin Rapids last Tuesday and Wednesday. Louis Drabnock won all three of his bouts; Dan Young went out two of three, and Felix won one.

Point Leaders At Half
The game was one of the finest ever seen on a local floor. The lead changed several times during the first half at the close of which found the Pointers ahead by a 22-19 score. During the first half Art Bandow, guard, was the leader. His ball handling and fine shooting was nothing short of phenomenal. For Oshkosh in the first half, Daniels, center, stood out.

Spear Goes To Work
The second half was almost a repetition of the first. Oshkosh’s starting five out, but the Purple and Gold lead to one point. From here on it was a battle fight to the finish. During the second half Daniels, Oshkosh’s all-conference center from last year, had been fouled out. It looked like this was the break that might hand the local boys the game. But in his place Coach Kolb inserted Richlin and with Richlin, Spear, a guard, was also put in. Spear proved to be a deadly shot and his floor work, too, was the type that goes to make great teams. With about

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COED’S COLUMN
The freshman girls have the record of coming out for sports in the largest number and for the most things—congrats Frosh!

Those “Trojans” who went so long undefeated at last took a fall. The ‘Bears’ captained by Elouise Torkelson scored the defeat. The basketball girls have become more even exciting and there will still be quite a few battles before the victory, it is known.

Volleyball games are again a thing of the moment. A week ago we had a record crowd.

Mr. Tolto has become a regular athlete—if you don’t believe me come and watch him swing a badminton racquet and participate in other sports.

Between the halves of the Milwaukee basketball game Friday night a badminton demonstration will be given. Grand Marshall E. Rappell will play Eleanor Theisen and George Quandt in the doubles and R. Urbanowski will play H. Faulls and Dorothy Lingham will play J. Halversen in the single games.

Boys—in case you didn’t know it you now have a game room of your own!!!

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“Burro-barks”
by Charles Bush
I wonder what Miss Gormly thinks when she sees her name preceded by a legend called “Let’s, Mr. Heyer and Miss Gormly” and “Mr. Heyer and Milwaukee?” Why not turn that around and make “Miss Gormly and Mr. Heyer”? Furthermore, why not turn that around and make “Miss Gormly and Mr. Heyer” know those ladies better—“G” before “H” and all that sort of thing? How about it???

What about that little notice on the girls’ lounge door? Seems to me it has become rather outmoded or “out of joint.” Looks funny to see a half dozen big men standing around in there watching a couple other men playing Ping Pong while the ladies are at some al lowed, etc.” The date on it is October, November, May. Maybe we feel that we are too modern to believe in signs!!! Why not take it down or else abide by what it says??

Looks like we’ll be gona miss Freddie (Ineligible) Nizm on the basketball team this year. It doesn’t seem to come our way anymore. The other points have been thrown out they have been up there pretty high most of the time, even though we did sort of lose sight of the fact and begin to take it for granted. I should think the fellows on the team would be no made after the deal they got that they’d be impossible to liek! The team that won the best Milwaukee had to offer could have beaten any team in the conference. That team just can’t lose. I felt mighty proud of our gang after seeing them put on that exhibition. Are we gonna back now and take a good rest? I’ve heard several of the fellows say, “Well, we beat Milwaukee anyway. Fine stuff!! Is that what we set out to do?” Why not now the rest of them down the way we’re capable of doing! Can’t have a game all we’ve got and then put on a little more pressure!!!

A Thought For This Week
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