Pointers Will Open Season December 15

Coach Berg's Pointers will open the 1945-46 basketball season on Saturday night, December 15, in a game with River Falls, here in the Training School gym.

Stiff practice drills are whipping the squad into a fast, hard-hitting team and, with a game or two to their credit, they should work into a well-balanced quintet that will give rugged competition for all opponents.

A revised schedule of games to be played on a non-conference basis has just been announced by Mr. Berg:

Sat. Dec. 15 River Falls Here
Fri. Dec. 21 Eau Claire Here
Thurs. Jan. 24 Milwaukee Here
Fri. Jan. 11 River Falls There
Sat. Jan. 12 Stout There
Fri. Jan. 18 Platteville Here
Thurs. Jan. 24 Milwaukee There
Sat. Jan. 12 Stout There
Fri. Feb. 8 Platteville There
Tues. Feb. 12 Eau Claire There
Sat. Feb. 16 Milwaukee There
Thurs. Feb. 21 Oshkosh Here

This schedule is still subject to revision when it is advisable. The contests scheduled for three successive days would make a hard week-end for any team.

Plans are now underway for games with Whitewater and St. Norbert, but a set, definite dates have not been set.

Omegahold Formal Pan-Hellenic Dinner

Omega Mu Chi sorority climax their pledge period with the Pan-Hellenic formal dinner at the Hotel Whiting, Saturday, December 1, at six o'clock. Kathryn Hope, vice-president, was in charge of initiation and presided at the dinner.

New initiates of the sorority are Esther Davidson, Stevens Point; Elizabeth Studler, Hatley; Kathleen Berg, Wisconsin Rapids; Frances Kuchincher, Clintonville; and Annette Touchinski, Wausau.

Esther Davidson was the pledge having the highest scholastic average, and was awarded the sorority's scholarship pin by Patricia Nelson, Marshfield, wearer of the pin the past semester. Esther spoke in behalf of the other pledges.

Kathryn Hope welcomed the guests and read the talk of the evening's speaker, Mrs. Palmer Taylor, who was unable to attend.

Speaking for the alums was Virginia Grassl who teaches at Horicon.

We Salute the Frosh!

You Irishmen may think that the green is in your behalf—but give credit where due, it is in honor of the Froshmen and their editing of this issue of the Pointer.

The editorial staff is as follows: Editor, Jean Neale; news editor, Shirley Bemis; entertainments, Mrs. W. G. Hetzer and Mrs. Earl Harriman. At "Smear" the high place scorers were John Urbanowski and Frances Glaza, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Przybyszki scoring a close second.

Refreshments of cookies, ice cream, and coffee were served by Alice Hetzer and her committee.

Proceeds of the card party will be transferred to the social fund of the Student Council and will be used throughout the year for the benefit of all students.

Tau Gams Have Alumni Dinner

Friends met friends at the annual Tau Gamma Beta alumnus banquet held on Saturday, December 1, in the club dining room of Hotel Whiting. A 6:30 dinner was served to about 75 invite members of other organizations and high schools as well as by professionals.

Under this program CSTM musical organizations will visit other colleges and high schools and in return the colleges here will be honored in similar visits. Tentative plans have been made for the girls Glee club to present assembly programs at Galena and several high schools.

"Our College" Presents

"The Problems of Rural Education" were discussed by Quincy Doudna, director of the Rural division, on December 5 over the "Our College" program on WLBL.

The problems that confront rural education are: First, poor attendance of youth in high schools. An investigation by Mr. Doudna revealed that only one-half of the sixteen and seventeen-year-old farm population were in school. Second, necessity for school consolidation; and third, investigation of the unequal taxation for school purposes.

On December 12, "Our College" will present Alex T. Petersen play "Pointeau Lague, Large as the World," and "O Holy Night," by Adolphe Adam (transcribed by Roy Perry); "Swan Song," Opus 292 from Lohengrin, Wagner (transcribed by D. Krug).

School Card Party Proves Successful

The Training school gym was the setting of a successful card party sponsored by the Student Council on Thursday evening, November 29. All the people who attended (approximately 100) agreed that it was an enjoyable evening.

Prizes in bridge were awarded to, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lewis, first place; Margarette Roberts, Louise Rogers, Lorne Hein, James Buelow, Darlene Morren, Elaine Jensen, Dorothy Olson, Lenore Arnette, composition editor, Betty Dietz; proof readers, Marjorie Bea- ter, typists, Lorraine Bishop, Betty Grin, Kathryn Rosenow.

Heading the business staff as business manager is Charles Theisen. Advertising manager is Bob Westenberger. His assistants are Pat Snow, Alice Hetzer and Jan Cursby. Circulation manager is Dorothy Campbell, Barbara Lapiort, Lorraine Meyer, Gladys Swiebert, Helen Nordby, Helen Trewartha and Gladys Rindlisbach make up the circulation staff.

Inter-Collegiate Program Planned

It has recently been disclosed by Leland M. Burroughs and Peter J. Michelsen that tentative plans are being made for a series of inter-collegiate exchange programs. At a meeting of the committee for assembly programs it was agreed that students here would enjoy entertaining programs presented by students from other colleges and high schools as well as by professionals.

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Forum To Present Assembly Speaker

The Forum will present Superintendent Floyd Chisholm of Wisconsin Rapids as guest speaker at an assembly on Thursday at 10:05. His topic will be "Trats I Admire in a Mod­ erner Man."

The Forum is an organization which includes in its membership all students of the Secondary education division, and for this reason it centers its interests in the high school level. The Forum arranges with prominent educators of Wisconsin to come to address students at different times.

The special Girls' Glee club, under the direction of Peter J. Michel­ sen, will sing two numbers prior to Mr. Smith's address.

While this program is sponsored by the Forum, the officers and members of the club are in­ vited by members of other organizations to this particular program because the fine music and address can be enjoyed by all. Mr. Smith is an interesting and entertaining speaker, and his popularity is evidenced by his re-election as president of the Central Schoolmasters club.

Introduce New Major

A four-year major in conservation is to be introduced at the beginning of the second semester under the direction of Fred J. Schmekeel.

It is believed that this conserva­ tion major in a teacher college will be the first of its kind in the United States. The object will be to train teachers for educational work at all levels.

Among the courses to be includ­ ed in the curriculum are zoology, forestry, soil conservation, wild life man­ agement and recreation.

Girls Glee Club Will Broadcast

A presentation by the Girls' Glee club, directed by Peter J. Michelsen, will be given over radio station WLBL on Thursday, December 13, at 3:30 p.m. The Glee club already proved its outstanding quality at the recent concert enjoyed by the student body in the college auditorium.

Selections from the program will include; "Send Out Thy Light", by Charles Gounod; "Green Sleeves", an Old English lute melody, arranged by Fred Waring, in which Dolores Cowles will sing the solo; and "Stead Away", a Negro spiritual, following Frederick Wick's arrange­ ment. The popular "White Christ­ mas", by Irving Berlin, will feature a trio composed of Marianne Simon­ s, Doris Ockerlander, and Dolores Roueau, accompanied by Joan Joosten.

To close the program "He Shall Feed His Flock", by Handel, will be presented. Soloists are Eula Waler and Esther Davidson.
The general tone of Dorn life has been changing as usual with but slight variations on the theme. Some steps from the "Flats"—It's doff your duds dutifully, Dorn dames, or you'll be doin' double duty with the dustpan. What we mean is, these days the thing to do is to use those puddle-jumpers in the hall. Save the rug and spare the bills! And, while we're on the subject, we are reminded of those old Dutch dwellings (where you can name the members of the family by the wood-eshoes arranged on the front step). On second floor there appears before each door a pair or two of boots neatly arranged in groups of two.

"In the meadow we can build a snow-man"—evidently on our front "lawn" too. King Louis the Lucky from the sidewalks in front of us. Yeoman Stock also is a "man"—evidently on our front "lawn." For he wraps himself in a coat and has a picture and I always a lump in my throat when I see him. You understand, of course, that I am not a "man"—the one which so sort of made up for the one which I could not use.

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"Minute gram evening, December 6. Jeann Neale very enjoyable evening.

-chairman for the party.

the Campus. Betty Dietz and Anita will proceed to the Dorm Rec room

members with Methodist preference to be at Nelson Hall by 8 p.m.,

Studio on Thursday evening. their sleigh ride party on Thursday

December 20. Dorothy Lang are co-chairmen of the pro-

which will be gaily decorated with

games and Christmas caroling.

Wakefield is chairman of the pro-

after the business meeting, Eulah

which she attended in Madison on Friday, November 23.

Presents Program

Shirley Brown presented a program of piano selections at the

Grammar Round Table meeting in Studio A on Monday evening. The

which she played were:

"Minute Waltz", Chopin; "Prelude in G Minor", Rachmaninoff; "Our

Waltz", David Rose; "Solfeeggto", Karl Bach; "Clair de Lune", Debussy

and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" by Jerome Kern.

Brief biographies of the composers were presented by Joyce Ratlhe and

Evelyn Markwardt.

To Have Sleigh Ride

"Jingle Bells" will undoubtedly be the theme song of the members of Newman club when they start on their sleigh ride party on Thursday evening, December 13. Everyone is to be at Nelson Hall by 8 p.m., unless he wants to miss out on a very enjoyable evening.

After the sleigh ride the group will proceed to the Dorm Rec room which will be gaily decorated with pine boughs and a sparkling Christmas tree. A hot lunch will be served, after which members will participate in games and Christmas caroling.

Dick Westenberger is chairman of the party committee, with Mary Juetten, Lucille Lensky, and Jack Whitney as his assistants.

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Alpha Kappa Meets

Alpha Kappa Rho held its regular meeting at the Peter J. Michelson home on Monday evening, November 26. Plans were made for a Christmas meeting to be held Monday evening, December 10.

After the business meeting, Eulah Walter presented a short biographical sketch of Felix Mendelssohn and played some of his piano selections.

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During the meeting reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. A motion was made and carried that one dollar be taken from the treasury to buy cookies for the children's Christmas party at the Rural Demonstration school. It was decided that Rural Life members draw names and exchange 25 cents among themselves at their Christmas party.

Friday night, December 14, was chosen as the night for the club's Christmas party.

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The children at the Rural Demonstration school and their teacher, Alex T. Petersen, are busily planning and preparing for Christmas in many different ways.

Their most important activity at present is preparation for a Christmas program. The date for this program, which will consist of songs, readings and plays, has not been definitely set.

For the reading class, Christmas stories and poems are being used. Choral reading and telling of Christmas stories take up much of the language time. Many pictures depicting Christmas and winter scenes have been drawn by the children. Part of every day is used in singing carols and St. Nicholas songs.

Large red and green bells decorate the windows, helping to give the school its "Christmassy" look.

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Wednesday, December 5
WAA, 5 p.m., College gym
Girls' Glee club, 6:30 p.m.,
Auditorium
Mixed Chorus, 7:00 p.m.,
Auditorium

Thursday, December 6
Assembly, Forum speaker, music
by Girls' Glee club, 10:00,
Auditorium
Gamma Delta, 7:30 p.m.,
St. Paul's Lutheran church
Wesley Foundation, 7:30 p.m.,
St. Paul's Methodist church

Monday, December 10
Alpha Kappa Rho Christmas party
8:00 p.m., Peter J. Michelsen
home
POINTER, 6:30 p.m.

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ers colleges. The play, "Blithe Spirit", by Noel Coward, to be presented here in February by a cast of CSTC students, is scheduled to be given at Eau Claire State Teachers college and at Lawrence college soon.

The committee for assembly programs at CSTC has invited representatives from Eau Claire, La Crosse and Oshkosh State Teachers colleges and Lawrence college to attend a meeting here early in January. At this meeting, plans will be made for an exchange program for the second semester and the summer school sessions.