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Win By Three Forms Gathering a total of 41.1 points, Wausau nosed out Antigo to win first honors in the 15th Annual C. W. I. meet after a closely contested after-noon last Saturday at the local fair grounds. Antigo led the field with 38 points until the broad jump, which was held last, gave Wausau vicory. Bob Eckerle, Wausau's versatile ace proceeded to win first and einch the big cun for his brethern.

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The Schools finished in the following order: Wausau, 41.1; Antigo 38; Merrill 21; Marshfield 15.2; Stevens Point, 13.2; Wild Rose 3:5; Wisconsin Rapids 3; Hancock 2; New Lisbon, 1. The whole affair was handled in a most gratifying manner, under the capable management of Athletic Direc-tor Eggebrecht.

New Spear Record Newmast of Merrill was the only one

Newmast of Merrill was the only one to shatter a state record, although sev-eral valley records were tied. He tossed the javelin 173 feet 8 in-ches, out-distancing the record of 172 feet 9½ inches made last year by Erd-man of Kenosha. Two valley meet records were equaled, one the mark of 10.1 in the 100 yard dash set by Bower of Ke-nosha last year, the other in the 220 which Hougen of Wisconsin Rapids set in 1922, covering the dash in 23.2. Winters of Antigo tied the 10 mark, closely followed by Baker of the Point, while Beneditz of Wausau equaled Hougen's record run.

Hougen's record run.

Meet Data 440 yerd dash: Fleischfresser (M) first; Kubat (WR) Second; Swinbank (W) third; Kondelka, Antigo, fourth. Time 55.2

880 yard run: Graebner (W) first; Bally (A) second; Paukert (SP) third; Bittner (NL) fourth. Time 2: 1.22

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Mile run: Schiesl (M) first; Pflieger
(W) second; Mocha, Antigo, third;
Evans (NL) fourth. Time 4:59.8
100 yard dash: Winters (A) first;
Baker (SP) second; Beneditz (W)
third; Beyreis, (W) fourth. Time 10.1
120 yard hurdles: Eckerle (W) first;
Winters (SP) second; Beneditz (W)
third; Dagneau (SP) fourth. Time 10.1
20 yard hurdles: Eckerle (W) first;
Winters (SP) second; Beneditz (W)
third; Dagneau (SP) fourth. Time 27.4
220 yard hurdles: Eckerle (W) first;
Wondelkafi (A) second; Maggy (M)
third; Neunast, (M) fourth. Time 27.4
220 yard dash: Beneditz (W) first;
Winters (A) second; Heishfresser (M)
third; Neunast, (M) fourth. Time 27.4
220 yard dash: Beneditz (W) first;
Winters (A) second; Heishfresser (M)
third; Bakes (SP) fourth. Time 2.3.2
Half mile Relay: Won by Wausau;
Marshfield second; Merrill third; New
Lisbon fourth. Time 1:41.2.
High Jump: Won by R. Flately and
Hulka, Antigo, tied; R. Lehigh, New
Lisbon, and Hoaglin, Wild Rose, tied
for third; Height, 5 feet 34, inches.
Diseus: Won by Helixon, Marshfield;
Dodge, Antigo, and Stivers, Necedah,
tied for second; Linsdan, Antigo, fourth;
Distance 173 feet 8 inches.
Shot put: Won by Sanders, Wausau;
Lamprecht, Merrill, second; Helixon,
Marfshfield third; Linsdan, Antigo,
fourth; Distance 41 feet 84, inches.
Pole vault: Won by Hulka, Antigo;
Peabody, Stevens Point, second; Helixon,
Warfshfield third; Linsdan, Antigo,
fourth; Height 10 feet 6 inches.
Broad jump: Won by Eckerle, Wausau;
marfshfield for second; Fleishfresser,
Merrill, fourth, Distance 1

inches.

Seniors, Alumni Placed To Teach The following seniors have signed contracts for next year since the last

publication: Mary Kucirck - Mauston, Wiscon-

sin. Eleanor Mularkey — Kiel, Wisconsin. Marjorie Foote — Weyauwega, Wis-Minnie Van Wyk - Rosendale, Wis-

consin. Margaret Lord — Laona, Wisconsin. Elizabeth Kelley — Tigerton, Wis-

consin. Frank Joswick - Montello, Wiscon-

sin Norma Hess-Instructor Polk County

Normal — St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. Esther Edwards of Waupaca who will

complete the Supervisor's Course dur-ing this Summer Session also goes to Polk County as Instructor in the County Normal.

Margaret Whisnant - Hawkins, Wisconsin.

Mabel Keene — Supervising Teacher Vernon County, Viroqua, Wisconsin. The following alumni have obtained

positions: Myrtle Olson — Sturgeon Bay, Wis-

consin. Deva Rochrborn - Tomahawk, Wisconsin. Juanita Lawre — Grantsburg, Wis-

consin. Louise Kaiser - Greenwood, Wiscon-

sin Alberta Thulien - Antigo, Wisconsin.

sin. Information has been received con-cerning others of the alumni. Ferna Taylor remains in the Home Economics Department of the Appleton Schools. May Ward goes to Waukegan, Illinois to teach Home Economics.

### CALENDAR

Annual Rural Play .... May 24th "The Mummy and the Mumps"

Y. W. C. A. Play ..... June 2nd. "Joy Lady"

Public Speaking Class Play "The Thirteenth Chair".

President's Reception. June 6th. For Seniors and Faculty

Baccalaureate Sermon June 10th.

Senior Class Play .... June 12th. "The Poor Nut"

Class Day Exercises . . June 13th. Alumni Banquet .... June 13th. Hotel Whiting

Commencement ..... June 14th. College Auditorium 10:00 A. M.

#### Music Clubs Appear **On School Programs**

Music was featured in the assembly today for the purpose of honoring Deco-ration Day. The Girls' Glee Club and the Campus Choir rendered special numbers and the entire assembly sang patriotic songs out of the new song books.

books. The Girls' Glee Club sang southern melodies and "Soldier Farewell" by Kinkel. The Campus Choir rendered "The Recessional" by De Koren and "Sleep Noble Hearts" by Mendelssohn. These organizations will also sing at the Baccalaureate Sermon May 10th, and at Class Day.

The College Orchestra will play at the Senior Class Play, June 12th, and will also play. in the professional and a-cademic parade on Commencement Day. The numbers will be on the off-Day. The num icial programs.

## **Rural Department Stages** Annual Dramatic Affair

## **Clarence** Theis To Edit Pointer

Clarence Theis, President of the Freshman class, and well known about school as C. G. Theis has been appointed as editor of next year's Pointer. Mr. Theis is well qualified for the position, being not only very proficient in Eng-lish, but also accustomed through exlish, but also accustomed through ex-perience in the business world to hand-ling groups of people. Besides being President of the Freshman class, and Pep Club, Clarence is captain of the Negative Debate Team, and a mem-ber of the Margaret Ashmun Club. There is not doubt that he will handle the position in a very competent man-ner. ner

ner. Fern Pugh will be News Editor; Carleton "Duke" Lintner will have charge of the humor columns; Douglas Mainland will handle sports; Ethel Madsen will be proof reader. Other members of the news staff have not yet

members of the news staff have not yet been assigned positions. John Pralguski, present Circulation Manager and headwriter, has been ad-vanced to Business Manager. Richard Marshall will take up the duties of Circulation Manager. The President has appointed Profes-sor R. M. Rightsell to succeed Professor J. J. Rellahan as Faculty Advisor. Professor Rellahan will not be here next fall, having accepted a professor-ship at the University of North Dakota. Next year's Editor and News Editor have been working with the present have been working with the present staff in making the last issues of the vear.

#### Talks Are Arranged **By Faculty Members**

Professor O. W. Neale of the College Froressor U. W. Neale of the College faculty, will make the following Com-mencement addresses in Wisconsin high schools: Crivitz — Thursday, May 25th, Glenbeulah — Tuesday, May 28th, Peshtigo — Friday, June 1st, Marinette — Saturday, June 2nd.

On May 29th, Professor L. M. Bur-roughs will speak at Waldo. His other addresses include Clayton, May 21st, Arkansaw, June 1st, a Memorial Day address at Stratford, and a commence-ment address at Marathon on May 30th.

Professor Joseph Mott will speak at Phelps on May 31st, and at the Wau-shara County Normal at Wautoma on June 8th.

Professor Herbert Steiner has arrang-ed to deliver addresses at the following schools: Mountain — May 17th — High School – Commencement, — Waupaca — May 25th — Rural School County Con-vention, Dorchester — May 29th — High School Commencement, McIrose — May 31st — High School Commence-ment ment.

ment. President Robert Dodge Baldwin will make the following addresses: Coloma, May 24th, High School Commencement; New Lisbon, Rural County Normal, May 25th; Menominee, May 31st; Antigo, Rural Commencement, June 2nd; Medford, County Normal, June 7th; Gillman, June 8th. Professor Earl F. Roberts will speak at Almond on May 31st.

#### Notice To Seniors

The following announcement comes from the Registrar's office.

"All Seniors who expect to graduate in June must have paid their license fee of two dollars on or before Friday, June first."

#### Amusing Comedy

Price 7 cents

Amusing Comedy The "Mummy and the Mumps" is to be presented by the Rural Life Club in the auditorium to night at 8 o'clock. It is a lively farce comedy in three acts; every situation is amusing. All three acts take place at Fenella, a girls" school in a small town near Boston. The principal of this exclusive school Acretic Laidbar (Mac Karsten)

Boston. The principal of this exclusive school, Agatha Laidlow (Mae Korotev), is expecting an important addition to her faculty, Sir Hector Fish, a dis-tinguished scientist (Alex Peterson) who speaks seventeen languages and one hundred thirteen dialects. He is bringing with him the recently dis-covered mummy of King Tut's Queen. Sir Hector arrives in a most uncon-ventional manner. But how Sir Hector arrives is one of the mysteries of the plot upon which the play is based.

#### Complicated Circumstances

Harold Rudy as Miss Laidlow, dean of women, brings forth much laughter and many complicated circumstances, expecially when the real Miss Laidlow appears and insists that Sir Hector stick to his diet of acrated oats and precipitated milk.

precipitated milk. Issac Thompson, plays the part of James Slammon, ''Racker'' who ran so fast it took him six hours to walk back. Marjory Allen the Eastern girl, Opal Foate, the western girl, and Alice Me-Laughlin, the prime dumb dora of the school add much to the hifarity to say nothing of Phoebe Beebe (Annabelle Berg), a very inquisitive reporter from the Daily Deliverance. William Leidlow (Kirkwood Likks)

William Laidlow (Kirkwood Likes) helps to complicate matters as much as he possibly can, and Perkins the sheriff (Clarence Teske) provokes much laughter.

#### Invitations Mailed For Alumni Banquet

Anonnements have been mailed to alumni of the Central State Teachers' College of the annual alumni banquet, to be held at Hotel. Whiting on Wed-nesday evening, June 13th at 6:30 o'clock. Attention is called to the fact that the institution became a teachers college on September 1st, 1927, and that June 14th of this year will be its first commencement as a teachers' College.

Miss Winifred H. Spindler, Secretary of the Alumni Association, says that Stevens Point alumnni have a right to be proud of the progress of the school, and that it ranks high among the Teachers' Colleges of the state.

Teachers' Colleges of the state. An invitation has been extended to all the Alumni to come back and renew their old friendships. Every member of the graduating class is especially invit-ed to attend the banquet at Hotel Whiting where the entire Senior Class of 1928 will enjoy its initial alumni gathering. A grand good time is in store. store.

## **Teachers Of School Released For Study**

**Keleased For Stuay** Several of our faculty members are entitled to a leave of absence for the summer and ensuing year. Mr. Watson and Miss Carlsten will be absent for the summer only, while Miss Meston will be absent for all of next year. Miss Stroud has both the summer and fol-lowing school year off and will study at Columbia University. Miss Carlsten will attend the symmer session at Art Institute Charger No announcement of substitution for these vacancies has yet been printed. yet been printed.

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#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student self-government will never be successful or even partially effective in this college if the present procedures are adhered to. This is certainly a broad statement, but the facts, both psychic and physical, justify it.

In the first place, student government, in any of its possible forms and extents of power, is very seldom found successful anywhere. There are some cases in which it is successful it is true, but they are few. It is only when an interested student body, facul-ty, and administration are all willing to give thought and time to it, that the plan can have any success. Even then, the cards are stacked against it because of the extremely complicated process which must be gone through before any plan can be put into operation.

When the proposition of student government was first placed before the students, there was some chance of something worth while resulting from it. It was a bit late in the season, it is true, but the most influential students were for it, most of the important members of the faculty committees were for it, and the administration had expressed itself favorably disposed. Of course the student body was not much concerned; but student bodies are seldom concerned - and furthermore, they can always be relied upon to vote in favor of anything.

But now the whole situation has turned into a horse of an entirely different color. Let us review the history of an attempt at self government and the present status thereof.

1. A petition was presented to the President asking for student self-government.

The President addressed the students at the next assembly on Thursday and suggested that the students "think about it"

3. Two weeks later at an assembly on Thursday, Frank Joswick was empowered to appoint a committee to form plans for student government.

4. The next issue of the Pointer, which appeared on a Wednesday thirteen days later, contained the two plans formed by the committee. 5. Last Thursday the plans were read before the student body and Plan I. adopted. A committee was also appointed to form a con-

stitution. After two and a half months, and with only about a month of the school year left, only about half the process has been negotiated. At

least, all that can be done is to leave the doubtful gift of a lame-duck constitution for next year's students to put into operation.

Now why has this idea which started out so promisingly come to such a pass? It is quite evident. What with the very obvious necessity of having singing every time assembly meets - come what mayand with the numerous speakers who have appeared, and with the many other important matters which had to be attended to, it has been impossible for the assembly to talk student government more than every two weeks, and in one case not for more than a month. This is the root of the whole difficulty/During those weeks in which nothing was done or said about student government, spring and graduation (as well as the end of the school term) loomed up.

How can anyone bother about what will be done next year when it is so nice out-of-doors, when the birds sing so beautifully, when commencement will soon be here, when one has not as yet signed up for a teaching position, when one has not yet found a job for the summer, when one is memorizing his part in a play, when one is writing his thesis, when ... ? As proof witness the utter lack of interest displayed when the plans were read last Thursday.

Had the administration been deliberately bent upon killing this movement no better method could have been found than to push the matter off from week to week until the middle of May.

Certain points are here set forth which may be false - let us hope so - consequently the Pointer throws open the columns of next week's issue for communications. Let there be no foolish actions, but rather an open-minded discussion in the student organ. Let anyone who has anything to say present his opinions to the Pointer before next Tuesday morning or forever hold his peace.



DARWIN. . AGAIN! Miss Allen (In Child Care): What will become of a child who constantly clings to his mother's skirts?'' Helen Lohr: "He may become a trapeze artist."

#### TIME TO RETIRE

Frank: "Tack Allen hasn't been out at night or played poker for three weeks ' Frank: "Turned over a new leaf?"

Frank: "No, turned over a new car."

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ONION MARKET CONTINUES TO SHOW STRENGTH

#### HARD TO PLEASE

Girl wanted to teach Primary Must be icmfwyp cmfwyp grades.

cmfwypm. Subnormal 080No. Only ex-Call perienced need apply.

AND THEN HE MADE A DASH Mr. Mott: "Is that your new public school over there?" Little Boy: "Yes, that is our Cham-ber of Commas."

THE ULTIMATE "So Marjorie Johnson is Corny: lazy?" Min: "Yeah, she's so lazy she'd time story than rather listen to a bed time story than turn the dial."

#### ADD SIMILIES

"'As plain as the 'No's' on the Dean's face.'' FATAL TEMPTATION Fond mother: "You're at the foot of

Son: "Yessum." Fond Mother: "How did it happen?"

Son: "Got too many z's in scissors."

#### IN STRICT CONFIDENCE

Lucile: "If you tell a man anything it goes in one ear and out the other." Greg: "If you tell a woman anything it goes in both ears and out her mouth."

Judging by the cigarette adds, it rikes us what this country needs is a strike good harmful cigarette.

#### HER SHORT SUIT

To be overheard at almost any P. T. A. meeting next year, when lunch is served by the Home Ec. teacher: The School Board: "Yeah, she's a cooking school graduate." The School Board's Wife: "She must have flunked hadly in bisenite."

have flunked badly in biscuits."

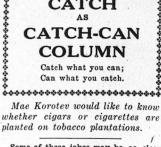
#### A MESSAGE OF HOPE

Don't despair if you are lazy. You may become the world's champion flag-You pole sitter.

Pity the poor girl who's just heard a juicy bit of scandal only to discover her telephone is out of order!

PUBLICITY? McVey: "Truth is stranger than fiction.

Steinke: "Yeah, but they're apt to sue you for printing it."



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CATCH

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Some of these jokes may be as clear as mud. Well, that covers the ground anyway.



Students will be interested to learn that Mr. Tony Rezatto has returned to school after being absent for several days while having his hair cut.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

The man who borrows your alarm clock Saturday night in order that he might get up early and swipe your Sunday morning paper.

Some people are so crooked that any can use pretzels for picture they c frames.

The police raided the artificial limb factory the other night. They claimed the owner was running a joint.

Flattery is like peroxide. erally turns a girl's head. It gen-

GREAT PIE HOUSE SCANDAL Holes in the macaroni drilled too large.

The height of meanness is putting worms in the artificial fruit so that it will look real.

Bob Breitenstein recently hit a man while driving his "Star". He claims that he just had the car washed and couldn't do a thing with it.

A man may walk a mile for a camel - but he usually rides back.

Two Slovakians were arrested for forgery — Just a couple of bad Czecks.

Harold Paukert says that he will be 19 on his twenty-first birthday.

A terrible man is the tattoo artist for he has designs on everybody.

## HALL OF FAME SYLVIA HAESKY

Introducing Sylvia, real and original blondy from Pe ville. Became golden Peroxidehaired through a correspondence course Infougn a correspondence course in two months. Swings a mean left when she slaps. Is known to like: Herby, Red, Spike, Jim, and all foreign matter. Prefers gen-tlemen but, to fill in dates, uses those who eat with their knives. Shakes a mean foot and hip at all the hons: desard their to a make the hops; doesn't drink or smoke (cigars). Double or blind dates upon demand. Hates: rumble seats, Lucky Strikes, mustaches, Chop Suey, and flat tires. Studies astronomy, Next!



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TOO SMART TO STUDY?

I feel certain that some student after reading my article of May seventh thought to himself somewhat as follows; "Yes, it may be true the after feating my affected of analy seventh thought to himself somewhat as follows; "Yes, it may be true the honor students in college do make a success of life in a larger proportion than the students with poor grades, but the good work in college had little to do with their subsequent success. The high mark students who attain high places in life do so, not on account of their high rank in college, but because they are naturally bright and this natural ability enables them to succeed both in school and in life." "The naturally brainy person," he thinks, "will succeed in life even tho he loafs thru college and has barely passing marks." "I'll admit," says such a student to himself, "that I have had low grades in this school, but I know I could get high ones. I am nat-urally bright, I have a smart father and I have a smart mother, therefor I must

urally bright, I have a smart father and I have a smart mother, therefor I must be naturally smart. I am simply con-serving my brains here. I do not want to exhaust myself so that I will be too tired to work after I graduate." Now in the mind of such a student can be seen festering popular delysions, and conventional rationalizations. Be-cause he has a smart father and a smart

and conventional rationalizations. Be-cause he has a smart father and a smart mother is no assurance that a person himself will be naturally bright. The parents may have attained a reputa-tion for brains by hard and strenuous work and such acquirements are not transmitted. One's inheritance is not at all affected by acquired character-istics of immediate ancestry. This self deluded student may be naturally dull deluded student may be naturally dull with a low I. Q. He may be a throwback to some remote and rather inferior brained ancestor and be of a very different make-up from his immediate parents.

But granted that his parents are na-turaly bright and that he is of the same dominant strain that they are-yet how can he be sure he has brains unless he uses them? How can he test their work-



The summer session of 1928 will, according to prospects, be very re-markable. Efforts have been made to markable. Efforts have been made to secure specialists noted in all parts of the country. Special courses are being offered in the field of Home Economics, Rural School Leaders, Primary, Inter-mediate and Grammar Grade Teachers, Junior High School Teachers, High School Teachers, and for Rural and State Graded School Teachers.

Among the special features which Among the special reactings which are being offered are: The Newer Techniques of Teaching in elementary and Junior and Senior High Schools, Character Education, Special courses for Coaranal Home Economics Teachers, Courses in Educational and Vocational Guidance, and a special course in Rural Education. The 2nd Annual Rural Setting up

Conference will be held from July 9th to 20th. The conference will be conducted by the following specialists: Dr. Benja-min R. Andrews, and Miss Agnes Til-

son. Dr. Andrews is a national figure in Dr. Andrews is a national figure in the field of Household Economies. He will be here for one full week, June 19th to 25th giving a special course of lectures on "The Principles of Economics for the Household," and "The Efficient Expenditure of the Family Income". Doctor Andrews is well known both as a lecturer and as a writer in these fields. This is an ex-ceptional opportunity for the Home Economics Teachers of the middle west. Mine There is a reasolitie in Parental

Miss Tilson is a specialist in Parental Education and Child Training at the nationally famous Merrill Palmer nationally famous Merrill Palmer School of Detroit. She will be here for three full weeks from June 18th to July three full weeks from June 18th to July 6th giving special courses of lectures in the special fields of Parental Education and Child Training. This is also an exceptional opportunity for Home Economies teachers of the middle west to come in contact in a brief summer period with a woman of national pro-minence in this new and rapidly deve-noing field. loping field.

ing values? Brains are not conserved by non-use; they remain undeveloped. Brain cells unused in youth waste away and can never be used. School life is the time to develop brain cells. The more brain cells one has the more work one needs in order to develop them, and the more one can accomplish.

nore order in order to develop them, and the more one can accomplish. What we inherit we should be thank-ful for but not vain of. The ten talent men should do ten talent work. Intel-ligence tests wil show some students with an I. Q. of 125 - 150, many with 100 - 124+, and some with from 80 - 99+. The first group should show honor marks of 95 or above. The second group will generally run from 85 - 90+, and the third group from failure to 84+. If a student in any group makes standings above those expected for his I. Q. it will be because of ex-ceptional work and industry. Now this smart student "who doesn't need to study", who has the high I. Q., may fall below his group in standings. We see that brains without industry accomplish nothing in school or in life. A high I. Q. means only a high natural billing the part of which the will A high I. Q. means only a high natural ability to learn, and without the will and effort to learn there is no guaranty of success anywhere. The student with I. Q. but with de-

termination, hard work and concentra-tion may succeed the better both in school and in life. How can the smart person prove that

How can the smart person prove that he is smart better than by high stand-ings? What better criterion is there than that for his future success? What safer guide for employers choosing col-lege graduates as employees? Genius, it is said, is about nine tenths hard work, and one tenth genius. The energy build that mat got halies

naturally bright student must get habits

naturally bright student must get habits of industry, concentration, mental honesty, together with broad knowledge and culture, as well as the duller student, and altho brains should tell anywhere both in school and in life, they only "'tell?' when exercised. The following words should encourage any student: "All, or nearly all, who have pursued knowledge will say that such a pursuit is a great adventure. It is an adventure which never grows stale, nor loses its lure, nor grows old, and there are indirect results of such an adventure which cannot be meas-ured." ured."

Have you embarked on this great adventure?

F. N. Spindler May 14- 1928.



