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## POINT TO MEET **PLATTEVILLE IN** STRONG BATTLE

LOCALS LOSE ODDS IN GAME WITH WHITEWATER The Pointers battled a real game Saturday, but odds all against them, lost by a score of 42 to 0. There were times that the Pointers drove through the

that the Pointers drove through the line for downs, but seemed to have dif-ficulty in holding the ball when they were traveling smoothly. BRILIANT PASSES STAGED The game was featured by some bril-liant passing on the part of the White-water team. Alberts, the Pointer's quarterback, ran 50 yards before he was finally downed on the 5 yard line. The next play was a fumble, and Whitewater seemed to get all the breaks, so we lost the ball. the ball.

the ball. Marshall did some real line erashing for yard after yard. Kitowski and Frater played guards and made holes for our boys and closed them up when Whitewater tried to come through. The team played much better ball than the score indicates. The Pointers outplayed Whitewater in line plunging. **PLATEVILLE STRUGGLE AT** HAND Line-ur:

Line-up:

Trebotowski	R. E.	Janiscek
Leibzeit	R. T.	Ruthie
Kitowski	R. G.	Omdall
Block	C	Loomer
Frater	L. G.	Greene
Smith	L. T.	Perry
Aldrich	L. E.	Dahms
Alberts	2.	Schwager
Chvala	R. H. B.	Franks
Miller	L. H. B.	Hoene
Marshall	F. B.	R. Franks

Sub. Kennedy for Aldrich: Kolka for Leibzeit; Rickman for Trebotowski; Scribner for Block; Aldrich for Rickman.

Referee - Morrow.

Umpire — Jacques. Headlines-man—Barrett.

#### **Music Director Has Organized** New Club

Mr. Percival has organized a men's chorus. It meets every Monday at 9:10 o'clock. The work is carried on just as in an organized classroom. They are in an organized classroom. They are developing part singing at the present time.

The members of the chorus are as follows: First Tenor: Laurence Margraf John Stephenson Second Tenor: Irl Thurber Orval Anderson Baritone: Kermit Frater Reinhard Latzig John Ball

Bass: Arthur Prochnow Orin Enerson

#### CALENDAR

	Loyola Club Meeting Nov. 14
	Y. W. C. A. Meeting Nov. 14
	Forum Dancing Party Nov. 16
	Platteville Game-There Nov. 16
	Movie - "The High School
	Hero''Nov. 19
	Meeting of Sigma Zeta Nov. 20
ð	Thanksgiving Recess
	Nov. 27 to Dec. 2



In the valley of the shadow

Where your soul is bowed, today In the deepest sympathy. O friends We enter in, if we may.

Though words avail so little, We long to say to you, That in your hour of sorrow Our hearts are heavy, too.

But when in days to come, we too, Shall reach the unseen land Where bitter partings are no more, Perhaps we'll understand.

Parliamentary Law Class.

#### Successful Dinner Enjoyed By Alumni

Higs La Vigne has been highly com-plimented on the efficient manner in which she supervised the Alumni Re-union Dinner at the Miller Hotel in Milwaukee. The dinner, which was held Thursday evening at six o'clock, was attended by almost one hundred alumna of Central State Teachers' Col-berg. Miss LaViene actdo as tosst lege. Miss LaVigne acted as toast mistress.

The home economics alumni had a special luncheon at twelve-thirty Thursday. The teachers talked over old times at the Point in Parlor D of the Schroeder Hotel.

## **Officers Of Forum** Installed Recently

The organization meeting of the Fo-rum was held on November fourth. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President ......Richard Marshall

Vice President ......Marie Mollen belong.

## **Old Students Have Returned To Enroll**

Central State Teachers' College apparently has its charms. Even as late as this, the end of the first quar-ter, old students are returning to seek admittance under the wings of old Alma Mater.

Verna Sebora returned this Miss Miss Verna Sebora returned this week to resume her studies here. She has been in attendance at Lawrence College, but is to finish the year here. The students who were here last year remember Verna and welcome her back. Miss Lauretta Farrell, a former graduate, is also returning to work for her degree.

# FORUM TO STAGE PARTY IN GYM SATURDAY

## Speech Students To Present Play

The public speaking classes are going to present a comedy of family life en-titled "The Family Upstairs". Books have been ordered and two weeks of intensive rehearsals will begin Nov. 25, for the play wheh will be given before the Christmas holiday. Members of the east include: cast include:

Ma — Leona Pazork

Pa - Lenore Towle

Willie — Karl Kitowski

Annabelle - Athal Grant and Alice Wallington Louise - Alice Falk

Charles Grant - Helen Tisserand and

Laura Schoeninger Mrs. Grant - Velva Carley and Ce-cilia Breitenstein

Herbert - Loraine Rouhan and Mary Fuller Miss Callahand - Ruth Stiller and

Genevieve Thompson.

Some of the minor parts are being worked on by two student's in order to include all members of the class.

## Faculty Group Attend Meeting

The faculty members of the college the factory memoers of the conege deserted the Point Wednesday, Novem-ber 6th, to attend the seventy-sixth an-nual meeting of the Wisconsin Teach-er's Association in the Auditorium at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee. The opening session was a Delegate Assembly at 7:30 Wednesday evening. The meetings continued at short inter-vals until the final session on Saturday morning. Many excellent speakers ap-peared on the programs, as well as a number of musical organizations. Among the latter were the School-masters' Quartette, the Philharmonic Chorus of the Milwaukee Teachers' Association, the Cudahy and North Di-vision, Milwaukee bands, and the Russian Symphonic Choir.

Several of the speeches stand out in the minds of those who attended the convention. David Lawrence, president and editor. David Lawrence, president spoke Thursday morning on "The Trend of the Times." Mr. Lawrence has an extensive background of newshas an extensive background of news-paper experience. Tom Skeyhill, Aus-tralian dramatist and student of af-fairs, addressed the convention on Thursday morning. His subject was 'Mussolini Six Years Later.'' He was in Italy during the revolution. Many teachers commented on the speech of Miss Edverage Hale state Su-

Many teachers commented on the speech of Miss Florence Hale, state su-pervisor of rural schools, Augusta, Maine. She chose the interesting sub-ject "How to Tell a School Marm from a Teacher." Edward Amherst Ott, author and lecturer, appeared on the program on Friday morning. He spoke on "Personality and Vocation." Uel Walter Lamkin, ex-president of the N. E. A., brought a message to the teachers on Saturday morning.

A special feature was one of Burton A special relative was one of barlow Holmes' famous travelogues. It was given Saturday morning. He took the teachers on a romantic journey through 'Siam — Land of Chang.'' Another Saturday morning specialty was a pro-gram of bird calls given by an Indian "Evergreen Tree."

## STUDENTS INVITED TO DANCE AND TO BE MERRY TO MUSIC AND TO BE MERKY TO MOSIC The gym will be the scene of another dance this Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The students are to be enter-

dance this Saturaay o'clock. The students are to be enter-tained by the Forum, an organization of the high school department. The club plans to make the party a real suc-cess and one of the outstanding social events of the year. COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS CHOSEN

CHORENTEES AND OFFICIES CHOSEN a Forum has set out to make this year the best in the history of the club. The twenty-five members gave them-selves a good boost by electing a fine set of officers at their meeting a week ago Monday. Richard Marshall, foot-ball star, captain of the basket ball team and president of the sophomore class last year, was chosen to head the club. Marie Mollen was elected vice-president. Floyd Higgins is the new secretary, and Mary Agnes Boyle is taking up the duty of treasurer. The party Saturday evening will be given under the supervision of these officers and the faculty advisor, Mr. Smith.

Smith

## DANCING TO BEGIN AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

O'CLOCK The dance will begin promptly at eight o'clock to music furnished by Jacob's orchestra. The entire evening will be spent dancing. The admission charge will be twenty-five cents. The committees in charge of the event were appointed at the meeting on Monday evening. They are as fol-lows.

lows: Music

Floyd Higgins, chairman Allen Hodell

Advertising Esther Hawkes Marie Mollen

## Mr. Steiner Called Away Thursday

The students and faculty of the col-lege express their sympathy for Mr. Steiner in his bereavement. Mr. Stein-er's sister, Mrs. J. E. McCoy, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 27th, at Roches-ter, Minnesota.

away on Sinday, Oct. 27th, at Roches-ter, Minnesota. Mr. Steiner was called to Rochester on Thursday because of the serious ill-ness of Mrs. McCoy. Friday morning she underwent a major operation which proved fatal. Mr. Steiner was called to the family home at Minneapolis, where the arrival of a brother from Washington and a nephew from Boston was awaited. Internment was made at Elk Mound on Thursday. Mrs. McCoy had a son, Vernon E. McCoy, who graduated from this insti-tution in 1922.

#### Faculty Members At **College** Ceremonies

**College Ceremonies** Five faculty members of Central Col-lege attended the impressive dedication ceremonies of the new Alexander Gym-nasium at Lawrence College on Mon-day, November 4th. President Bald-win, the two coaches, Mr. Stockdale and Mr. Lindesmith, the women's ath-letic director, Miss Seen, and the chair-man of the athletic committee, Mr. Thompson, were the fortunate faculty members to be invited. The new gymnasium is a splendid building. It was erected at a cost of about \$350,000. Following the dedica-tion ceremonies, our representatives-attended a conference of physical edu-cation and athletic directors.

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#### A HOMECOMING SUBSTITUTE

F a variable approaches a constant in such a way that the difference becomes and remains numerically less than any preassigned positive number, however small, the constant, is said to be the limit of the variable.

The variable is our display of school spirit. The constant is this years display. Surely this has to be the limit of our backing our school, or rather our lack of backing.

For some time in the past, each year our school has staged a performance called "Homecoming" in which everyone makes "Grand Whoopee". All the graduates are cordially welcomed to see what the "freshies" and other students are doing to the school. Everyone looks forward to "Homecoming" and plans and works like nobody's bizz. And this year all of that is a minus quantity.

We have no home football game this year for some reason which we cannot remedy. A football game is the big thing that unifies the student body. Everything else helps but the game is "it". This year we have to find some other unifying factor, and any suggestion seems meager. But a suggestion at least can do no harm.

We have a new training school of which most of the student body know little. A big "House-warming" in this building, with an Old Time Dance in the gym would help the students get acquainted. Rooms could be decorated to typify some idea as the floats are generally used.

Probably some department (preferably the Home Ec.) would like to serve a dinner at six, if the warming started at 3 or 4 o'clock and lasted 'till 12 P. M. The auditorium could be used to give stunts, programs, etc. Possibly there could be some outside feature of attraction on the play grounds - a snow-fight if conditions permitted. Of course we would not dispense with our bonfire. All we would lack for this would be the centralizing feature upon which to display our school spirit.

As the school has as yet given us no amusement for our student tickets, it could use this as an opportunity and help financially to put it over. We need something to bring all the students together socially, and "Home-coming" has done it in the past. May not this be a suggestion for this years unification? Let us not come so near the "limit" of our lack of school spirit!

#### Anonymous or "Sec."

#### WHAT DO YOU SAY?

WHY not, through the Pointer, change our "Locomotive", slightly to make it more rythmic and peppy? My suggestion is to add an extra "rah" to the yell. It would go:

	U! Rah! Rah!	Rah!
	C. S. T. C.	
	U! Rah! Rah!	Rah!
	C. S. T. C.	
- 11 A	U! Rah! Rah!	Rah!
	C. S. T. C.	
	Yea!!!	

It would be something like Wausau High School's "Locomotive", which I think is a very good one. Try it!





Hillibus icibus No rubborum Futibus slippibus Cocoanut sorum.

#### Dear Mister Professor:

Please excuse Johnnie Tuesday morn-ing, as he had to stay in bed while 1 washed his socks. This won't happen again this year. Mrs. Whynot.

Tramp — "Lady would you give me a cold bite?"

Kind old Lady - "Your're welcome to all the snow on the front sidewalk; help yourself.

Way down in Domestic Science, The Freshman made some bread Raw inside and soggy,

It's weight as heavy as lead. Alas for those who ate it! They rolled and tossed in bed, And vowed that they would never Again eat Freshman bread.

Does a jelly roll? No, but a tomato can.

You may think That this is poetry But it isn't The printer just Set it that way To fool you To fool you.

Mr. Watson: "The advanced lesson will be, exercises 39.40-41." Inattentive football player: "Signal! Signal! what was the signal?"

Mr. Lindow: "How was iron first discovered?" Freshie: "I heard pa say they smelt it."

Mr. Neale: "Did you ever make any-thing that you could call a painting?" John Koka: "Yes, sir. Once I painted a rabbit on a bald man's head and everyone thought it was a hare."

Did you ever hear a ginger snap Or see Virginia reel, Or ever hear a sexton ring, A fresh banana peel?

Salesman — Here'a a radio guaran-teed to bring in anything any time of the night. Mrs. Alsoran — I'll take it if it

will bring in my husband before midnight.

Teachers was trying to illustrate dif-ferent adverbs as applied to speed. Walking across the room very rapidly, she turned and asked: "Now, Children, how would you say I walked then?" All in chorus, they shouted: "Bow-legged!"

He put his arm around her And whispered in her ear; She listened and then nodded, As he drew her near, Then he gently kissed her And talked in quiet tone -The girlie was his sister; He was asking for a loan.

Diner (impatiently) - I suppose I can sit here until I starve! Waitress (hardboiled) — Naw; we A Student. | close at midnight.

Diner — What's the difference be-tween a cow and a horse? Restaurant Owner — I don't know,

sir. Diner — Then you'd better have someone else buy your steaks for you.

"That's an example of something pleasure bent," remarked the father as he gazed at his son's sport roadster wrapped around a telegraph pole.

In the olden days the shingle was the Board of education.

A little girl in church, tired of long kneeling, could stand it no longer and finally at the limit of her endurance stood up and shouted: "Last one up is a nigger baby!"

Policeman (to the man run over by - Did you get his number? Vic auto) atto) — Du you get nis number, the tim (an auto salesman) — No, but he was driving a Flopmobile, sport model, four wheel brakes, leather upholstery, disc wheels, balloon tires, shatterproof glass, automatic windshield wiper and cigar lighter, Spitlum bearings, wheeze-in-head motor, bumpers front and rear, Bunkum stabilators, dumbheads lamps, excellent paint job and remarkable ease of handling - \$1,295, delivered.

Modern dancing has developed in leaps and bounds.

What with animal cargoes aboard airships it won't be so strange some day to see it rain "cats and dogs".

atzig — Will you do me a favor? Ellsbury. — Why, most certainly Latzig — Sit on my chewing gum to keep it warm until class is dismissed.

The other day Mrs. Percival sent Mr. The other day Mrs. Pereival sent Mr. Pereival to the market for some oysters. He got the oysters and on the way home remembered that he had some letters to mail. Seeing a mailbox on the corner he walked over and calmly posted the pint of oysters, one by one! Three guesses as to what he got for dinner!

Floyd-Would that I were a star in your heaven. Crystal — I'd rather you were a

comet. Floyd -

Floyd — Why? Crystal — Then you'd only come around me once every 50 years.

#### WEE DROPS OF SCOTCH

Have you heard of the sad case of the Scotchman who became engaged to a girl who became so fat he wanted to break off the engagement but the girl couldn't get the ring off so he had to marry her?

Scotchman: "James, drive back to Woolworth's. I fear I have been short changed."

Another pitiful case was the Scotch-man who paid \$14 for a room at the Ritz and then dreamed he was sleeping in the park.

In a Scotch family dropping of knives and forks doesn't mean company is coming. It's the hiding of them which coming. It means that.

Amy Schaal went in the dime store and asked for some typing paper. The clerk looked around for awhile and fi-nally said, "We've got it, but is must be in some conspicuous out of the way place."

Red Murray says the college flower is a "blooming idiot."

Cliff A: "Out in the country where I spent my last summer, they gave me one of those three season beds." Ars S: "Never heard of one." Cliff A: "No spring."

STRICTLY MODERN? A shy little maid Made a little boy shy The shy little boy Must shy or die The shy little girl Drove a car—that's why.

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better now.

The Faculty Enjoy

Initiations are still in order it seems. At the last W. A. A. meeting Tuesday night two new members, Regina Groth and Edith Sansom, were initiated into the club. The suffering which the poor girls underwent was terrific. Opera-tions with saws, axes and knives as im-plements, caused much of the agony. A weird ghost story, the reading of which was interrupted by eerie and blood-curdling sounds, was read by Crystal Joseph. As only a pale green light shone in the room while the story was being read, the screams of the listeners nearly drowned out those of the "ghost." All of the elect members with the aid of toothpicks and newspapers gnost. An of the elect members with the aid of toothpicks and newspapers dressed and acted the parts of well-known comic strip characters. Ella Cin-ders, Toots and Casper, Barney Google, Buttercup and a few others performed admirably. It was a relief to the initiated and initiators alike when the meet-ing adjourned to the gym where refresh-ments were served and dancing enjoyed.

GRAMMAR ROUND TABLE At the last meeting of the Grammar Round Table which was held a week ago on Monday the main feature of the ago on advance and the main reactive of the gathering was an old-fashioned spelling bee, conducted by Lela Buttgen. After an hour's spelling, the process of elimi-nation made Edith Sansom the winner of the spell down.

Two piano solos "Woodland Echoes" and "Meditation" were given by Ruby Hand. Murilla Roberts gave a musical reading "In the Usual Way." She was accompanied by " Hand. Taffy apples were served as light refreshments at the close of the meeting.

RURAL LIFE CLUB

indeed. We present it below.

parents.

Club member.





Hotel Whiting Block

Hotel Whiting Building



#### EAU CLAIRE

The A. Capella Choir of Eau Claire Teacher's College, a student organiza-tion, impressed the President of the Wisconsin State Teachers Ass'n., Mr. S. Potter, so favorably that he asked the choir to sing at the Milwaukee Convention, but they were unable to accent the invitation on account of the accept the invitation on account of the expense.

#### MARQUETTE

Marquette Poetry Society will pub-lish the first issue of the Silver Swan about Dec. 10. It will contain poetry submitted by the members of the Poetry Society.

#### RIVER FALLS

According to an editorial in the Stu-According to an editorial in the Stu-dent Voice, every student in River Falls is financially embarrassed by the clos-ing of the state bank. The Voice will be unable to continue publication if the bank does not open, as the student funds were deposited there.

#### STOUT

Stoutonia advises a good hike as a cure for homesickness. How about it? CARROLL

Prof. Boartz of Carroll has arranged an extensive "Student Tour" to Euran extensive "student four" to Eur-ope including a visit to Oberammerga and attendance at the Passion Play for summer of 1930. Eight students have already signed up for the trip.

#### ABERDEEN

Northern State Teachers College of Aberdeen, S. D. have an unusual home coming scheme-Gypsy Day. Thirty prizes were donated by local merchants and presented to organizations and indivi-duals who participated in the parade. PLATTEVILLE

PLATTEVILLE Platteville has a new College Band of 24 members under the direction of Mr. B. M. Carlson. The band plans to put on several assembly programs besides playing at the games and all outdoor events events.



POINTS OF INTEREST

An appropriation of seventy-five dollars has been made to the Speech department. The money will be used to purchase stage equipment including pivot jacks and extension braces for

scenery. Mr. Neale is planning to go to Sheri-dan this week. He will speak at a com-

dan this week. He will speak at a com-munity meeting there. Miss Roach has been asked to speak at a Parent Teacher's Meeting at En-deavor on Wednesday night. A program has been arranged cele-brating National Education Week. Miss Roach was afforded an excellent concertuation to share the method.

opportunity to study the methods of in-dividualized instruction in which she is highly interested, when she visited the schools of Winnetka, Illinois, Under the direction of Dr. Carleton Wash-burn, these schools have been organized as experiments in education through the elementary grades. Miss Rough as experiments in education through the elementary grades. Miss Roach visited the schools Wednesday and Thursday. Bhe arrived in Milwaukee Thursday night only a little late for the banquet at the Hotel Miller. Some of the rooms which are now being used for practice teaching on second floor will not be occupied after the new training school is firsted OG

being used for practice teaching on second floor will not be occupied after the new training school is finished. Of course these rooms should not remain empty as they could be used to ad-vantages in many ways. Would an in-viting confortable room furnished with a sofa, chairs, table, soft pillows, and interesting and entertaining books and magazines appeal to most of us? It would also furnish a place to gossip privately with a friend or classmate after school and it would relieve some of the congestion in the halls. . This room, however, would be espe-cially for the girls. A small sum could be collected among the women of C. S. T. C. to cover the furnishing of the room. Are you interested in the scheme? Let's have your opinion.

