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C. S. T. C. HOST TO NAT'L SCIENCE MEET

Conclave Convenes April 10 And 11

The National Conclave of Sigma Zeta, the honorary science fraternity, is to be held here April 10 and 11. This is an annual affair, held at the various colleges, and Central State feels honored as Sigma Zeta is new in this college.

The program is planned from Friday morning to Saturday afternoon. Due to the efforts of the committee a most varied and interesting program will be enjoyed by the local members and their guests.

Friday

- 10:00 A. M. Registration.
- 1:30 P. M. Tour of Inspection of Building and New Laboratories.
- 2:30 Tour and Visit to Paper Mills.
- 6:00 Banquet at Nelson Hall.
- 8:00 P. M. Lecture and Demonstration.

Saturday

- 8:30 P. M. Papers and Reports.
- 10:00 P. M. General Discussion.
- 12:00 P. M. Noon Recess.
- 1:30 P. M. Business Meeting.
- 2:30 P. M. Adjournment.

Responses have been received from the following colleges.

Otterbein College — Westerville, Ohio.

S. Eastern Missouri State Teachers' College — Cape Girardeau, Mo.

McKindree College — Lebanon, Ill.

Shurtleff College, Alton, Ill.

All the above named colleges are sending delegations.

Following the tour of the school laboratories there will be a tour through the local paper mills to which the whole student body is invited.

At the business meeting, the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, the present Grand Master Scientist being E. W. Shear. Each year at the Conclave, the official organ of the fraternity, the Sigma Zetan is used.

The Committee in charge of the Conclave is Richard Marshall, chr., Harold Zimmer, Helen Hammes, Ellamae Newberry and Mr. Rightsell.

The Sigma Zeta Conclave promises to be one of the high points of Central State History for this year.

NOTICE

There will be no issue of THE POINTER for next week

Easter Cantata Musical Treat

The Rural Life Club and friends enjoyed a musical treat on Monday evening. "The Dawn of Easter" rendered by the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran Church directed by Alexander Peterson. The choir, and soloists gave five interpretations of the parts in their individual selections, showing careful and efficient work on their own part as well as on the work of the director, Mr. Peterson.

The program as given, follows:

Piano solo, "Impromptu" Strickland
..... John Brooks

"For Our Transgressions" Choir

"The Master Asleep" Bass solo and Choir
Soloist, Rev. R. Hudtloff

"Our Hopes, Our Dreams Are Dead" Men's Chorus

"Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled" .. Women's Chorus
..... and Choir

"Tomorrow" Soprano Solo

"Day Is Breaking" Choir

"He Is Not Here" Bass Solo and Women's Chorus
Soloist, Elmer Ross

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Miss Carlsten To Sponsor Art Trip

Miss Carlsten has kindly consented to sponsor a trip through Marshall Fields at Chicago during the week-end trip. She will take the students through the sculpture, painting, and architecture depts. Home ecs. will be especially interested in the furniture, and examples of model furnished homes. Everyone is invited to accompany the trip. Lunch will be eaten at the Art Institute. After dinner there will be time for at least two movies or any other form of entertainment which anyone might wish to indulge.

Rural Graduates Get First Class Schools

Two men in the Rural Department have secured excellent positions as principals of first class state graded schools in Waukesha County.

Clifford Larson has the principalship of the Merton School, Merton, Wisconsin. There are two teachers under Mr. Larson's supervision. Merton is a growing town of about 500 people.

Richard Brehmer will be principal of the Shady Nook School on the outskirts of West Allis. There are four teachers in this school under Mr. Brehmer. This is a very modern school. Among its conveniences may be found a radio in every room.

KLAPPA, ROBERTS TO LEAD ANNUAL JUNIOR PROMENADE

Purple And Gold Hour

The following is the program for the Purple and Gold Radio Hour to be broadcast from WLBL on Friday, April 3.

College News — Mr. Burroughs.

Music—Vocal Solos by Miss Frances Van Hecke accompanied by Fred Kuhl.

Piano Solos—Edward Plank. First in a series of talks on "Art in the Mechanical age". "Radio Literature" by Professor E. T. Smith, Head of the High School Department.

Short Story — "Handful of Clay" by Henry Van Dyke told by Miss Bertha Hussey.

Ag. Programs Being Broadcast Over WLBL

Members of the Agricultural department at C. S. T. C. are broadcasting talks on various phases of farm activities from WLBL every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:10 A. M.

The broadcast is being put on in connection with the agricultural division at Madison which furnishes some material. Gerhardt Willecke is the student announcer, and Mr. Schmeekle, the faculty adviser.

Students who have taken part in the programs thus far are: David Maher, Gerhardt Willecke, Alvin Beuge, Randolph Faeklam, Lynn Feutz, and Margaret Stevens. The programs will continue for the remainder of the semester.

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 2
Y. W. C. A.

Friday, April 3
Easter Recess begins
Radio Hour

Monday, April 6
Easter Recess ends

Wednesday, April 8
Margaret-Ashmun Club

Thursday, April 9
Y. W. C. A.
Loyola Club

Friday, April 10
Chi Delta Rho Formal
Sigma Zeta Conclave
Radio Hour

Saturday, April 11
Junior Prom
Sigma Zeta Conclave

BIG SOCIAL EVENT TAKES PLACE APR. 11

On Saturday evening April 11 the gymnasium of the New Training School will be the scene of the third annual Junior Promenade. The entire student body has been looking forward to this event with great anticipation. The event will fall short of none of their expectations.

Reception Line Forms 8:00

The reception line consisting of the chaperones, the junior class president, and the vice-president will form at eight o'clock; the Grand March will form at 9 o'clock.

The Grand March

The Grand March will be led by the Junior Class President, Muriella Roberts and Harry Klappa, who is Vice President. Miss Roberts is from West De Pere; she is a member of the Home Economics Dept. and Vice-President of the Omega Mu Chi Sorority. Harry Klappa is from Wisconsin Rapids; he is prominent in athletics and is captain of next years' football team.

The gym will be changed into a modern mystic ball-room of black, silver and green. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Harold Menning Recording Orchestra from Appleton.

All Students Invited

Every student is automatically invited to attend the prom. Outsiders will be admitted only upon presentation of invitations. Anyone still wishing to send invitations may do so by seeing Margaret Richards or leaving the names in the box in the office. Admission prices are \$1.50 a couple.

Committees

The following committees are helping to make the prom a success: Dale Spry and his decoration committee, composed of Earl Carl Koch, Crystal Joseph, Laurin Gordon, Kenneth Brock, Dorothy Kuhl, Ann Jeselun, Ruby Hand, Genevieve Pulda.

Music: Ed. Okray, chr., Esther Sorenson, Ann Jeselun.

Programs and Invitations: Margaret Richards, chr., Genevieve Pulda, Frances Gallagher, Crystal Springer, Esther Kuehl.

Refreshments: Estelle Buhl, chr., Therese Lepinski, Helen Hammes, Mercedes Anderson.

May 15, Date Set For "The Patsy"

The date for the Rural Life Club play is set for May 15th. The cast will be given later.

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THE "BOOSTER" ISSUE

SEVERAL years ago THE POINTER instituted a custom of printing a "booster" issue sometime during the year. The purpose of this issue is to boost our college in the eyes of the students, alumni, and those not connected with the college. It represents a considerable amount of time expended, on the part of the staff.

Easter is an excellent time to do some boosting. It is a season when everything is happy. Spring is beginning to put color into our surroundings. Everything in general assumes a brighter aspect.

Use this issue to the advantage of Alma Mater. Show it to your friends and supplement it with your own experiences. You will profit from the enhanced reputation as well as your college.

We hope that this issue will justify our aim.

WELCOME, SIGMA ZETA

AS there is to be no issue of THE POINTER next week, we take the opportunity at this time to welcome, on behalf of the students and faculty of Central State, our visitors who will be with us to attend the Sigma Zeta Conclave. We hope that they will take a liking to our college and town. We assure them that we will do everything in our power to make their visit interesting and of great value.

EASTER

EASTER is a time when students of C. S. T. C. get their longest Spring leave to visit the home folks. It should be a time of great happiness for this as well as religious reasons. Make the most of it.

There is an important matter to be remembered at vacation time, however. This concerns the home folks. Sometimes in the rush of holiday activities we are prone to forget that they are sacrificing certain things in order that we may enjoy an education which they probably were unable to attain. One of the things that they are going without is our company.

In a long semester such as this with only a few days at a time when we can actually be home, we owe it to them to spend our time with them. In this way we can at least partially repay them and make them feel that the sacrifice is worth while. They are anxious to hear the news and gossip of the college — probably more interested than others — but they are more anxious to hear about you and what you have done here this year.

Do not disappoint "the folks." Make Easter an occasion for a real homecoming. You will be surprised at the very successful and happy holiday that will be your reward.

SPRING FEVER

WITH the coming of the robins and the first warm rain, something stirs each of us to get outside and enjoy the fact that Winter is losing ground to Spring. This is probably one of the most dangerous times of the year, many students succumbing to the ravages of spring fever and allowing their studies and responsibilities to lapse.

Now is the time for the use of a little will power. When the squirrels and birds beckon to you, that should be a signal for increased speed in your work so that you can finish sooner and then be able to enjoy the out-of-doors with a mind free from "shop."

By all means, get as much sunshine as possible, but don't let your work and responsibilities get ahead of you.

THE POINTER STAFF EXTENDS TO THE FACULTY AND STUDENT BODY OF CENTRAL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE ITS BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY EASTER.

HUMOR
MORE OR LESS

A fundamentalist minister down in Georgia insists there is a hell.

Well, business must have gone somewhere.—Virginian-Pilot.

Mrs. Schmeeckle — "My husband talks in his sleep. Doesn't yours?"

Mrs. Evans — "No, and it's so exasperating. He only smiles."

According to the dress experts the new fashions in clothes have caused women to reveal more femininity. After a stroll on the beach last summer one would think that impossible.

"The future of cotton is uncertain." How true. It never knows whether it will be silk stepins or a wool overcoat.—Easton Express.

Him — "You remind me of a magazine cover."

Her — "That's because you see me only once a month."

"Jackie, didn't your conscience tell you not to do that?"

"Yes, mummy, but you said I must not believe all I hear." —W. R. T.

Dorothy — "I love being in Cliff's company. He entertains me by talking about things other men never mention."

Ruth — "Oh, has he proposed to you?"

Lucille — "Isn't my engagement ring a fine example of the stone-cutter's art?"

Marion—"Or the glass-blower's art, perhaps."

Our impression of Dolores Del Rio is a tall, dark, chocolate soda with two very white straws.

They call it Nelson Hall
For reasons I don't know.
But when I'm looking for a date
IT's there I usually go. —L. H. B.

"What's your name, little girl?"
"Annie."
"Annie what?"
"Anything."

It looks like rain.
What looks like rain?
Water.

Then there was the Scotchman who jumped over the fence to save the wear and tear on the hinges of the gate.

According to the Capital Times the topics discussed by college students are, in order, as follows: the weather, dates, the football team, personalities and small talk, and then school work.

Betty Co-ed says that it takes a ship-shape girl to be a queen of the deck.

SPIELEND SPRECHEN
FRED COCHRANE

Wie Geht's?

Word has been passed around that they are starting a museum on the third floor.

There's a chance for Thompson to sell his Dodge.

It would also be good parking place for:

- our jokes
our jinx
our typewriter
? ? ? ? (any suggestions?)

Anne: Stop! My lips are for another.

Bill: Well, hold still and you'll get another. —Skyrocket.

Then there's the Lambda Delta Chi fraternity at Superior.

Tom Smith said that he caught Anne De Base looking in the card index for the Hebrew Chronicles.

Ruble: "Say dig me up a girl for tonight, will ya?"

Golde: "Sure, but why not take a live one?" —Peptomist

Among the prominent outdoor sports at C. S. T. C. today is the art of snowball throwing.

Also—tennis, skiing, swimming, skating, etc.

Did you know: Three school fellows were in the south-side jail last week. (Involuntary)

For company they had four gentlemen, a cop, another guy.

Spring is here.

It aint gonna rain no more.

Great Caesar!!! I give up. Sold!
Auf wiedersehen!

Unhappy Sue; she was as popular as a non-union flea in a union suit.

Gen submits the following list of famous women:
Miss Ouri
Mrs. Sippi
Mother Goose
Miss Demeanor.

Dentist — "Where is the aching tooth located?"

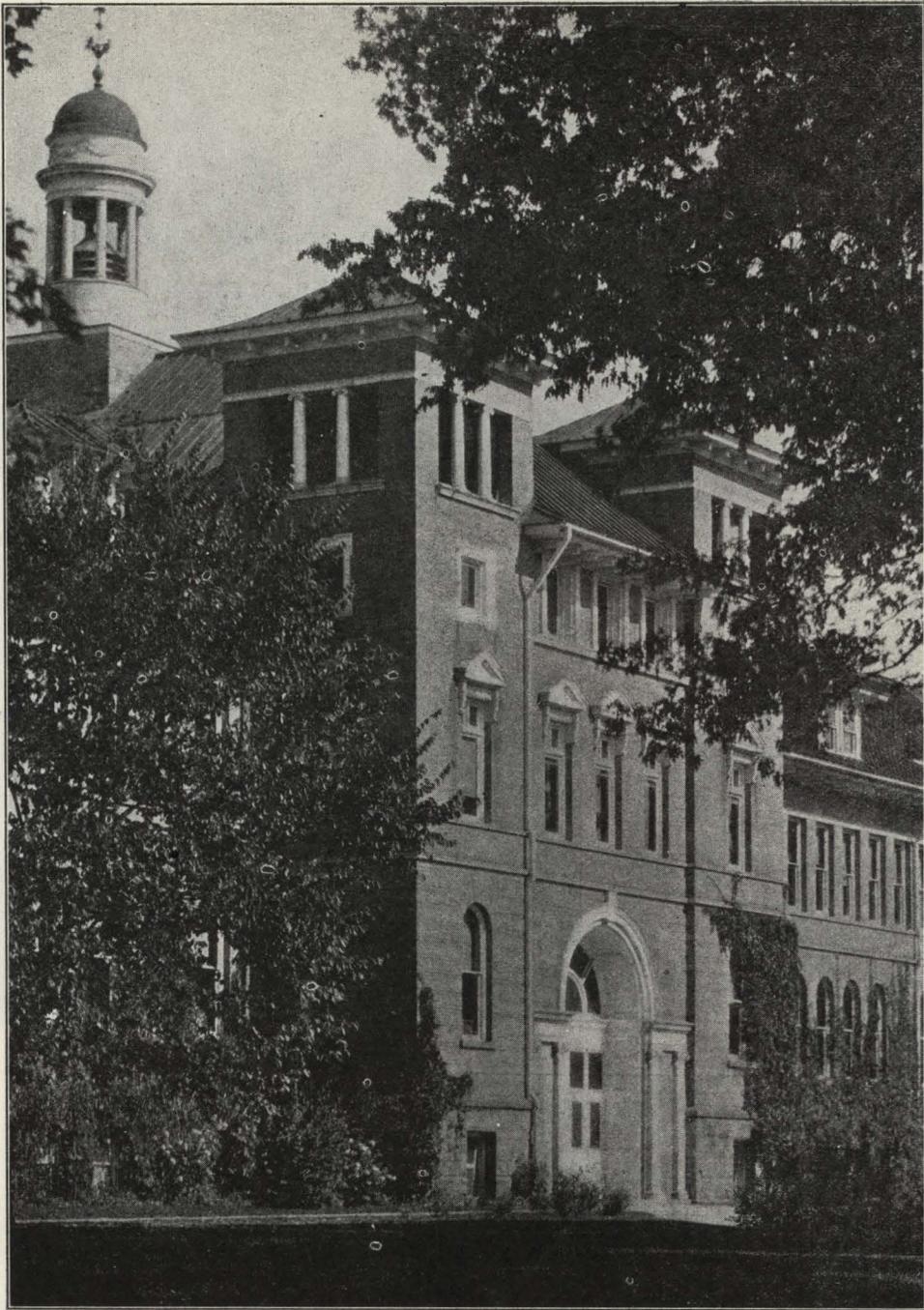
Girl (a theatre usher) — "Balcony, first row to the right."

Museum Soon To Be Ready For Exhibition

Central State's museum on the third floor will soon be a thing of reality. Mr. Mills, a taxidermist from Bayfield, is repairing specimens and placing them in cases so that the museum may become permanent.

The class in nature study is to continue the butterfly collection, and the geology class will sort and arrange all the rock and mineral specimens.

SOME
VIEWS
IN
AND
AROUND



OLD CENTRAL TOWER

CENTRAL
STATE
TEACHERS
COLLEGE

C. S. T. C.

Give me a school that can challenge my pride,
Give me a school that's broad visioned and wide,
Give me a school whose ideals are the best,
Old Central College I choose from the rest.



MARCH

Give me a college, a real teachers' school,
One that endows us with this as the rule,
Give me a school with a faculty strong,
Choose Central College, you will not choose wrong.

In a booster edition it is fitting that scenes of our grounds and buildings be shown. Many scenes had to be left out because of the limited space. To really appreciate the beautiful scenery of Stevens Point and vicinity, one should see it at first hand.

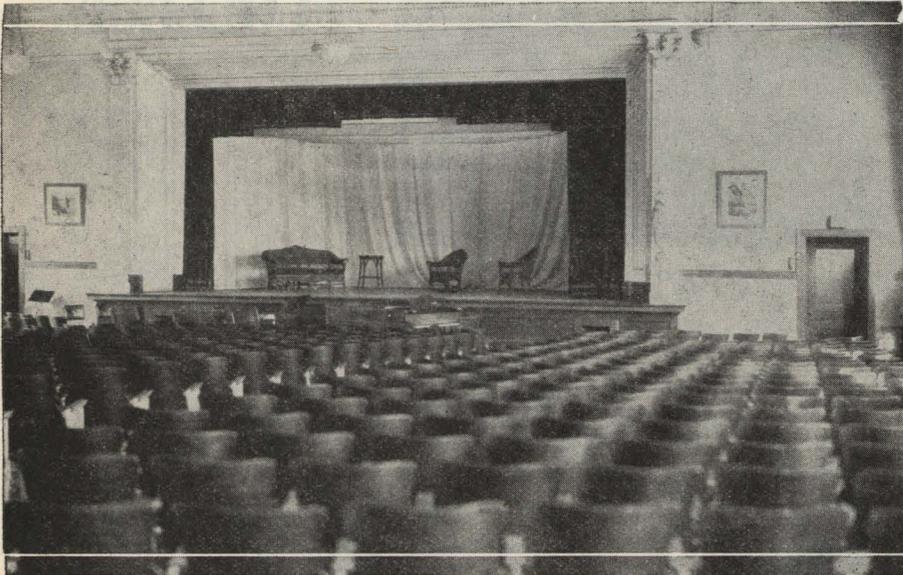


MAIN OFFICE.

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A PORTION OF OUR LIBRARY

This library contains nearly twenty-four thousand volumes. Late works on almost any subject can be found here.

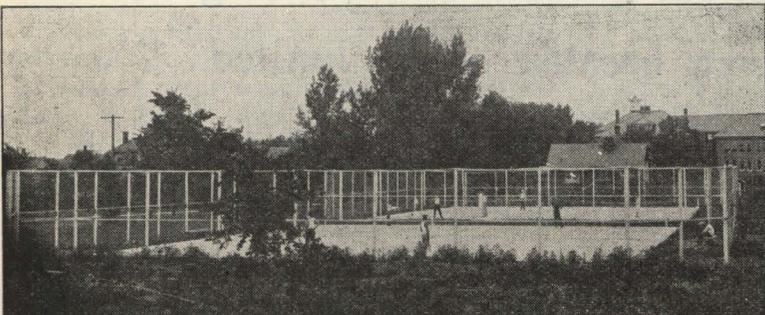
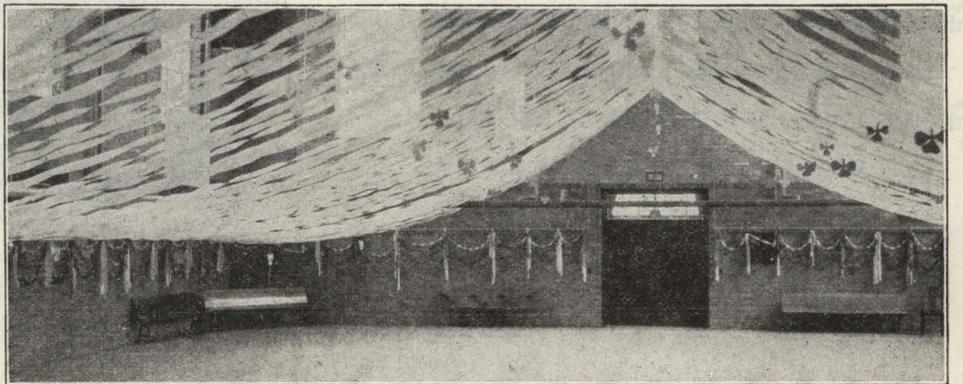


THE AUDITORIUM

This auditorium has a seating capacity of about seven hundred. Many excellent and varied programs are given here during the year.

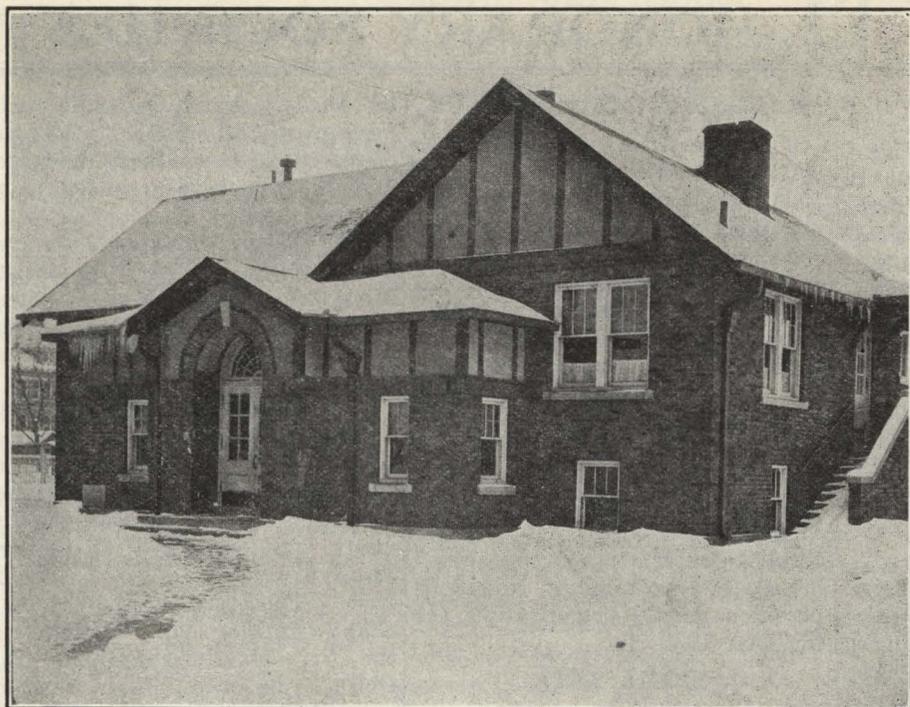
THE NEW GYMNASIUM

Here is a view of the new gym all decorated for one of the many big parties sponsored by various organizations during the year. This gym is in the new training school.



TENNIS COURTS

Tennis is a popular sport at Central State. The courts are in excellent condition because of recent appropriations made for their improvement, and also because of the activities of the Tennis Club.

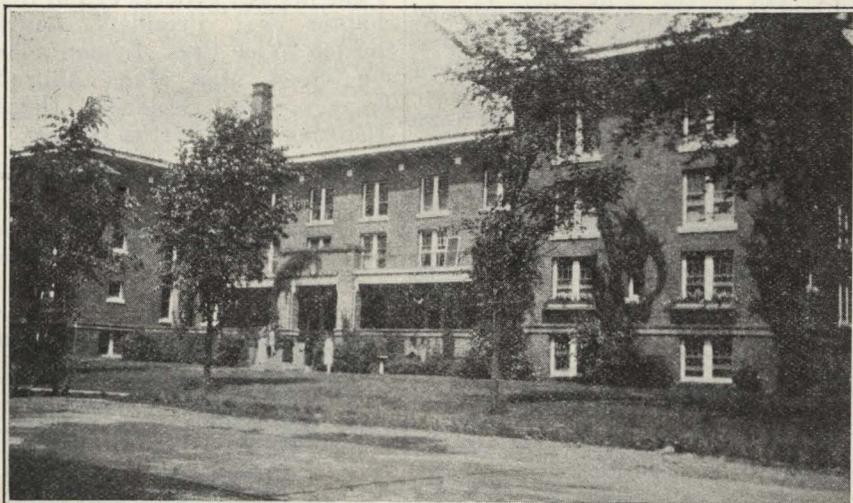
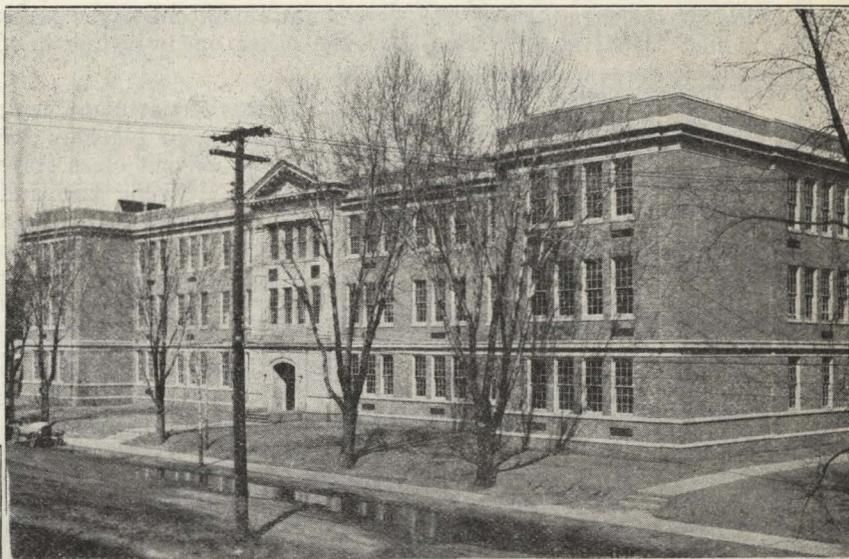


ORTHMAN DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL

This school is built as a model rural school. Our rural teachers receive practical experience here.

TRAINING SCHOOL

This building was completed last year at a cost of about \$250,000. It embodies the latest educational developments and facilities.



NELSON HALL

This building furnishes a comfortable home for 105 women. Many are the gay parties here.

JOHN FRANCIS SIMS COTTAGE

Home Economics girls get practical experience in housekeeping in managing this large modern double house.



DEPARTMENTS

TRAINING DEPARTMENT

The training school, the new teaching laboratory, was completed in 1930 at a cost of \$250,000. Mr. A. J. Herrick is the director.

The third floor of the building is devoted to the Junior High School while the first and second floors are used by the primary and intermediate departments.

The gymnasium is one of the exceptional features of the building. There is a stage at one end of the room for programs. The gym is for the use of the college as well as the training school.

Another feature of this building is the excellent heating and ventilating system which was installed at an additional cost of \$28,000.

THE FORUM

The Forum is an organization consisting of the members of the High School Department. They have as their leaders Miss Jones, and Mr. Smith. Since C. S. T. C. has added the degree course to the high school curriculum the number of students taking this course has more than doubled.

HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Department has an enrollment of approximately 72 girls who are majoring in the Home Economics Field. A club has been organized within this department whose purpose it is to further interest in Home Economics and social activities of the school. Receptions, teas, the serving of formal and informal dinners are practiced and given in the reception rooms of the college.

The John Francis Sims Practice Cottages are also a part of the Home Ec. Dept. This building accommodates eight senior girls and the director, four on each side of the house, who attend school and practice housekeeping for a semester.

The department is now sponsoring a contest for senior high school girls which will give the lucky ones an opportunity to enroll in the Home Economics course with little expense.

GRAMMAR ROUND TABLE

The Round Table is a C. S. T. C. departmental organization for Intermediate, Grammar, and Junior High School student teachers. It is one of the most active departmental organizations in the school. The 1931 officers are: President — Helen Jordan
Vice President — Harry Klappa
Secretary-Treas. — Natalie Gorski
Chairman of Program Committee

— Alta Stauffer.

This organization meets regularly at the time assigned to organization meetings. Very interesting as well as instructive meetings have been held this year. The program has been varied and of special value to students who are preparing to teach.

RURAL DEPARTMENT

The Department of Rural Education was organized in the fall of 1912 under the direction of Professor John Phelan. At that time students were admitted from the eighth grade and were required to attend two years before being qualified to teach in a rural school.

In 1914 the first course for high school graduates was organized. Professor Phelan remained in charge of this work for three years and was succeeded by the present director, O. W. Neale.

After Mr. Neale had been here one year the elementary course for eighth grade graduates was extended to three years. A two year course for high school graduates was also added at this time.

Two demonstration schools were maintained, one three miles and the other one mile north of the city.

In 1923 this department took over the training of teachers for first class and second class state graded schools. Strong two and three year courses have been maintained ever since. The same year a two year course for the training of rural supervisors was also added.

In 1926 the Board of Regents granted the power to offer a four year curriculum leading to a degree in rural supervision. This department was one of the first to be given the power to grant a degree for four years of training. A four year degree course for the training of first class state graded school principals will be added the coming year.

At the present time a demonstration school is maintained on the campus where the students of the One Year Course do part time teaching.

The purpose of this department is to train for better teaching in the rural and state graded schools of the state of Wisconsin. The aim is to interest capable, energetic young men and women in the opportunity for service and professional progress. That the purpose for which the department was organized is being fulfilled is adequately proved by the fact that the graduates are making good.

The record made by the members of this department in the various school activities has been an excellent one. Many members of the department have acquitted themselves creditably in literary work, musical work, debating contests, and dramatic productions.

The student organization within the rural department is the Rural Life Club. This club is very active in the affairs of the college. The officers for this semester are: Eldore Bergsbaken, president; Al Akeret, vice pres.; Evelyn Davies, sec'y.; Bertha Frericks, treasurer.

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HONORARY SOCIETIES

MARGARET ASHMUN CLUB

The Margaret Ashmun Club was organized in the spring of 1923 for the purpose of enhancing an interest in literature and speech among students of the institution. It was so-named in honor of Miss Margaret Ashmun, an alumna of the school and a present day writer of note. Every year the club sponsors a short story contest; the first prize for which is donated by Miss Ashmun. As an outgrowth of this club, the Psi Beta Chapter of the Sigma Tau Delta, the national English fraternity was organized here last year. Allan Hodell is president of the organization for the year 1930-31.

SIGMA ZETA

Sigma Zeta at Central State Teachers College is the Zeta Chapter of the national fraternity. It was started in the spring of 1929, when the Science Club merged into the Sigma Zeta. It is composed of students who excel and show an interest in scientific work, and the faculty in the science departments.

Meetings are held once a month and each meeting is made valuable by the presentation of some scientific project. Last year one meeting was given over to the study of sound, and sound effects, with records and demonstrations. One of the most valuable meetings was a trip to the free nursery in Nekoosa, and a banquet following, at Wisconsin Rapids with a talk on reforestation. This year the Feb. meeting was a tour through the local telephone exchange. Other meetings have had speakers on various subjects of interest in the science field.

The big event of this year is to

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PRIMARY DEPT.

Miss Susan E. Colman is the new director of the Primary Department of our college. The aim of the two and four-year curricula offered by this department is to train teachers for work in the first four grades of the elementary school. The teachers in charge of the supervision of the primary grades in the training school are Miss Olga Bizer, Miss Helen Phillips, and Miss Florence Brown. Miss Philipps is substituting this year for Miss Adda Tobias, who is studying for her Master's degree at the Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York City.

The student organization of the department is the Primary Council. Its purpose is to promote the professional and social life of the young women enrolled in the Primary Department of the College. The officers are:

President — Alice Turrish
Vice-pres. — Armella Wehymiller
Sec.-Treas. — Dorothy Justman.

The Director's office is Room 114 in the main building.

be the National Conclave held here April 10 and 11. All the chapters are sending delegates and the Conclave promises to be very successful.

The officers of Sigma Zeta are: Fred Hebal, Master Scientist; Miss Jones, Vice Master Scientist; Esther Hawkes, Sec. Treas.; Theodore Rozelle, Contributing Editor.

SIGMA TAU DELTA

The Psi Beta chapter, the forty-seventh chapter of the Sigma Tau Delta fraternity, a national honorary society for English students was organized at Central State Teachers College, April 2, 1930. There are now over fifty chapters organized. Phi Beta was the first chapter of Sigma Tau Delta to be organized in Wisconsin. Another chapter in Wisconsin has recently been organized at Carroll College.

The active membership is limited to twenty-five students. Degrees of membership range from first to tenth. Miss Margaret Ashmun, in whose honor the club which bears her name was organized, and which club sponsored the organization of Phi Beta chapter, was voted the tenth degree and was accepted by the Grand Council. The importance of this chapter to the college is evidenced by the large number of chapters affiliated with it throughout the United States.

The present officers of Phi Beta chapter are: President, Laurin Gordon; Vice Pres., Lyman Johnson; Secy. Miss Mona Aanrud; Treas., Miss Mildred Davis; Historian, Miss Bertha Hussey.

SCHOBLE HATS

for Style for Service



a snappy snap
brim designed
by SCHOBLE!
KELLY'S
MEN'S WEAR

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

When we think or speak of music of our college, we naturally fall in the habit of thinking of the methods of music classes because these classes are the main parts of the music in a school like this. Activities such as glee clubs, orchestras, bands, etc., are regarded in the light of recreational music. The graduates of this college will have to teach in some grade, therefore, it is more necessary to them to learn how to teach the daily music lesson as it is taught in the public schools.

In the Rural, Grammar and Primary courses music methods are required and the classes carry a three hour credit for this work. In these courses the students are taught the rudiments of music, song work, pitch pipe work, harmonica band work, and the different phases of music that are exemplified in grade teaching.

Activities.

In addition to the music methods the activities of the college consist of an orchestra, women's glee club, band, brass quartette, women's quartette and a Christmas festival chorus composed of young men and women.

The College Orchestra while devoting itself to recreational music, is also a credit subject. The orchestra is quite an institution in our college from the fact that it offers a greater variety of experience. It is composed of stringed, wind, brass and percussion instruments. The orchestra is important also because it is responsible for music at different college functions.

The Young Women's Glee Club is another recreational form of music that carries college credit. The chief function of this club is to give opportunity for participation and singing of the best music. One of the chief values of this work is gaining experience in part singing and voice work. This work will enable them to take charge of glee clubs in their teaching profession.

The College Band was organized last fall for the purpose of creating and helping to preserve college interest and spirit. The band last fall assumed responsibility for furnishing music for the football games and also the Homecoming Parade.

The Brass Quartette was heard by many people over our local broadcasting station WLBL. They also furnished music at many college functions.

The Young Women's Quartette was organized out of the Young Women's Glee Club. They were responsible for one of the programs given by the Purple and Gold Radio Hour. They have also appeared on other various occasions.

The Christmas Festival is an annual affair at C. S. T. C. and has become traditional in our school life. At this time the festival chorus composed of college men and women gives an elaborate Christ-

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Central State Ranks High In Improvements

Central State must rank first or very near the first in improvements which have been made in the various Teachers Colleges this year.

No doubt the most outstanding improvement is the construction of a new chemistry laboratory in the basement of the building at a cost of \$12,000 with an additional cost of \$5,500 for equipment and furniture. There are eight completely modern rooms in the department consisting of a general inorganic laboratory, organic laboratory, analytical laboratory, balance room, general storage and stock room, an acid room for acids and organic chemicals, and a small storage room for reagents.

The old chemistry lab to the west on the third floor is now being made into a museum and the various collections of animals, birds and racks which have been kept in cases around the school will be placed in that one room.

The old physics lab is used for the taking of pictures for the Iris and will later be made into a magazine library.

Mr. Mott now has his class room and office on the third floor in the old chemistry lecture rooms. Both the Pointer and Iris offices have been moved to regular rooms near the Rural assembly on the third floor. The school store, the "counter", was moved across the hall in order to give it larger space.

All of the men's lockers have been moved into the room at the east end of the main hall in the basement, and the old room has been made into a shower room.

Through the influence of the W. A. A. a girls' lounging room was attractively furnished. It is now a most attractive place for anyone desiring a few minutes rest or escape from schoolroom duties. The fellows as well as the women have a lounging room. There are several tables at which checker games are conducted by those who do not wish to rest in the easy chairs or davenport.

A game room has been made in the girls old locker room. Here girls may play Dart Ball, Ping-Pong, or Shuffle Board.

One of the improvements started last summer and finished in the fall was the construction of a central fireproof stairway which was built from the basement to the second floor.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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mas program and pageant. The pageant, of course, is the story of the Nativity.

The Rural Life Glee Club.

Each year in the Rural Department a glee club is organized. This year the club consisted of thirty members. In the past they have furnished entertainment for the Rural Life Club, for community meetings in nearby villages, for Professional Women's Club, and have broadcast over radio station WLBL.

Women's Athletic Association

The Women's Athletic Association was reorganized in 1929 and its present constitution adopted this year. It is composed of all girls of the school who have shown their interest in athletic activities. This year it did many things toward which it can point. The girls lounging room became a reality largely through the efforts of W. A. A. In the Homecoming parade W. A. A. was awarded the banner for second honors for the prettiest float. The old locker room has been made into a play room with several games, a large share of the credit for which is given to W. A. A. The girls very successfully entertained the faculty wives and women in the play room and gymnasium one evening. The girls have sponsored college sports all through the year, hockey, volley ball, basket ball, tennis, archery, tumbling and clogging. They plan to climax the year with a field day for neighboring high schools in May. The W. A. A. girls have been active this year, but could not have accomplished anything had it not been for the interest and help of our physical education director, Miss Seen.

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RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

LUTHERAN STUDENTS

One of the newest organizations in school is the Lutheran Students Association which was formed for the purpose of acquainting Lutheran Students and discussing their common problems. It is under the direction of the minister, Rev. Hella, of First English Lutheran church and Rev. Hudtloff of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Association meets the fourth Thursday in every month, the meetings alternating between the two churches.

LOYOLA CLUB

The Loyola Club for Catholic Students was organized sixteen years ago with Miss Eleanor Flannigan, the art teacher at that time, as adviser. The organization provides for study of questions interesting to that group and for social contacts of those of Catholic faith. Meetings are held every second and fourth Thursday in the month at 7:30, in the Rural assembly.

Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association has been an exceedingly strong and active organization in existence since our school was founded. At present there are eighty members in the Y. W. C. A. which meets each Thursday evening at Nelson Hall in the Rec. Room. This semester a new plan of meetings is being tried out. On the first and third Thursday of each month regular meetings are held. On the second Thursday there is a social while a general business meeting and a cabinet meeting occur on the fourth Thursday. The experiment has this far been very successful. It will be decided by the 1931-32 cabinet as to whether it will be continued in the future. The purpose of this organization is to help girls to assume their positions for a full and abundant life.

Students Enjoy Many Assemblies

Students and faculty members of Central State have been fortunate this year in having a number of most interesting assembly guests.

The first of the entertainers was Dr. Rollo Brown of Cambridge, Massachusetts, who gave a series of lectures November 12, 13, 14. On December 3, the Swiss Bell Ringers furnished the entertainment. The next program of distinction was given by William Pffifner, noted baritone.

Dr. Roger O. Blackman of Chicago talked to the assembly February 26, on astronomy. The Welsh Imperial Singers entertained on March 4. Mr. George Waite, of the Beloit College expedition to the Sahara Desert, gave an interesting talk in assembly March 18.

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President Hyer Progress Factor

Much of the progress at Central State during the past year can be credited to Mr. Frank S. Hyer, the new president and former head at Whitewater Teachers College. President Hyer was not a stranger to C. S. T. C. as before filling the Presidency at Whitewater he was Director of the Training School here.

President Hyer is intensely interested in all school activities and a loyal supporter of all organizations.

Another new member of the Central State Staff is Miss Susan E. Colman, the director of the Primary Department. Miss Colman was formerly a primary critic at Whitewater Teachers College. She succeeds Mr. James Delzell who has retired from active teaching.

Summer Session Begins Monday, June 15

The 1931 summer session of six weeks begins on Monday, June 15. At each session of the summer school at Central State noted educators have been brought to the college to give unusual opportunities to students. Credit for regular college work and student teaching is given. Details of the program for the session will be announced in a very short time.

Purple And Gold Radio Hour

At Central State this year there has been instituted a new custom—at least we hope it will remain a custom—namely, the Purple and Gold Hour over WLBL each Friday afternoon from three to four o'clock. Various students and faculty members have appeared on the programs. Our school orators, several musicians, and actors have helped to make this hour a decided success. Tell your friends about our Purple and Gold Hour. It will increase their interest in our school. The newly formed dramatic club is going to have charge of the future programs of our college hour.

The boys all call her Whiz Bang she is always open for a little fun.

CHOOSING THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

(The Washington Post)

Suppose you had been the war hero actually to select America's Unknown Soldier on that peaceful October day, 1921 in the little makeshift chapel at Chalons-sur-Marne, France. The commanding officers and dignitaries, every one in fact, outside the door, you — a top sergeant — standing alone before four coffins, identical and draped bright with the Stars and Stripes. You dropped the pink and white roses on the coffin second from the end, on your right, thus making forever the unknown choice. Suppose all this — then what would you expect of the years ahead, back home?

Sergeant Edward S. Younger, who dropped the roses, expected many things. Thru the life of the Nation the Unknown was to lie in his tomb at Arlington. Perennially the President, the Senators, foreign emissaries, would gather around it in ceremonies of honor. The Unknown would be a legend, a symbol, a mystic glory. But Sergeant Younger, of all the American Expeditionary Forces, had been chosen to nominate him. Small wonder if Sergeant Younger returning home, anticipated unsought honors, mayhap.

The other day—almost 10 years after — I went to see Sergeant Younger at his home in Chicago.

The former sergeant was honorably discharged in February, 1922; lives at 2005 Bingham Street. The home is a little two-story house. It stands at a Y of streets a large laundry on one hand, street-car barns on the other.

Younger and I sat across from each other at the kitchen table — around us the sink, blue and white stove, the old wooden icebox. Save for the incandescents, the room would have been dark, so close were the houses. Son Jack, 5, played on the floor. His wife was away working. Younger was glad

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FRATERNITIES

PHI LAMBDA PHI

Phi Lambda Phi Fraternity was organized in 1919. Its sole purpose at that time was to be a literary society. In later years it was changed to a social fraternity. This organization is at present composed of twenty five active members with Professor Schmeekle and Coach Kotal as the respective faculty advisors.

This year the fraternity has been more active than usual. At the C. W. A. tournament held last month the fraternity team succeeded in obtaining third place. As a result of this they were awarded a banner.

Members are on both Iris and Pointer staffs. The varsity Basket Ball team is made up of five members. The school's most popular man, the school orator, and Presidents of various organizations are to be found in the Phi Lambda Phi organization.

CHI DELTA RHO

The Chi Delta Rho fraternity is a new organization in the school this year, there being only one club of its kind previously. The nine charter members elected as their officers, Douglas Robertson, president; Raymond Boyer, vice-president; Jack Frost, secretary; and Weldon Leahy, treasurer. Five men have successfully pledged the fraternity since its beginning.

As a new unit, Chi Delta Rho introduced itself to society by giving a semi-formal dance at Hotel Whiting on January the twenty-third. As an introduction of what it could do to promote the schools' activities, the fraternity staged the side-show which won the Mardi-Gras prize. Their spring semi-formal dance will be given on April the tenth at Hotel Whiting. George M. Smith's steamship orchestra will play.

Advisers for Chi Delta Rho are Mr. R. M. Rightsell, and Mr. George Allez.

Speech Class Choses Play "Outward Bound"

"Outward Bound" by Sutton Vane has been chosen by the ten o'clock Speech Class for presentation on April 15. The cast is practicing regularly now. It is as follows:

Scrubby Bob Kennedy
Ann Mrs. Fretheim
Henry Earl Karl Koch
Mr. Prior Tom Smith
Mrs. Clivendem Banks
..... Margaret Spangle
Rev. William Duke
..... Arthur Sorenson
Mrs. Midget Ruth Lippke
Mr. Lingley Wilbur Stowell
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SORORITIES

OMEGA MU CHI

Omega Mu Chi is one of the most prominent social organizations on the campus. Founded for the purpose of establishing a code of ideal standards, the sorority has succeeded admirably in maintaining all the academic and social activities of our college.

It has contributed largely to the social life of central State—with teas, dancing parties, and the much looked-for spring formal. These functions have seemed to develop a most desirable spirit of co-operation and congeniality.

TAU GAMMA BETA

Tau Gamma Beta sorority, composed now of a group of 16 active members, was begun in the year 1909 by a very small number of girls. Although the sorority was not officially recognized until just this year it has been kept up in a splendid manner and has offered many enjoyable times in the way of entertainment to the students of this institution throughout the years of its existence.

At the present time the officers of the sorority are Elizabeth Neuberger, President; Margaret Richards, Vice President; Madeline Rice, Secretary, and Pearl Merrill, Treasurer. The patronesses of the sorority are Mrs. E. T. Smith and Mrs. Anton Pfiffner. Mrs. E. M. Rogers is the sorority mother.

Speech Class To Present Third Play Of Year

Another event has been added to the calendar of the activities of our college. It is a third three-act play by the Speech Classes under the direction of Mr. Burroughs. In February, the first semester class most creditably presented "A Tailor-Made Man". On April fifteenth, the ten o'clock second semester class will give "Outward Bound" by Sutton Vane. Of course, the third play is to be the Commencement Play to be given by the eight o'clock speech class at commencement time. This play has not as yet been definitely chosen.

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"To tell the same person that both more rest and more exercise is needed may seem something of a contradiction at first thought, but it is nothing of the kind," declares Dr. A. A. Pleyte of the W. A. T. A. medical staff. "Over and over we found students who needed more physical activity and fewer hours of mental activity. They were giving time to study which they should have been giving to keeping the body in good physical condition. They were robbing themselves either of sleep or of the benefits which only out-of-door activity can give, sometimes of both, and they failed to realize that they would undoubtedly do better mental work in less time if they would use their out of school hours more wisely and find time for at least one hour a day out of doors.

"Purposeful walking is one of the best exercises there is and it was gratifying to learn that a number of Central State students walk to and from school and cover a number of miles daily in this way. It is this regular exercise that counts. Hit-and-miss indulgence in winter sports, especially in a winter such as the present one has been, is of comparatively little value.

"As a rule the health knowledge and the health habits of the young men and young women at Central State seemed above the average. It was all the more surprising, therefore, to find quite a number of victims of the breakfastless fad, especially among the girls. It is difficult to understand how anyone with a logical mind can expect to do a morning's work on an empty stomach. Lunching at noon, dining six hours later, and then going eighteen hours without food can scarcely appeal to anyone as a reasonable program. It certainly is exceedingly detrimental to the health even though the breakfast-

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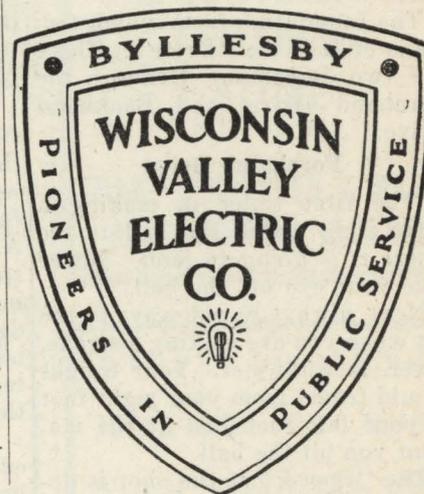
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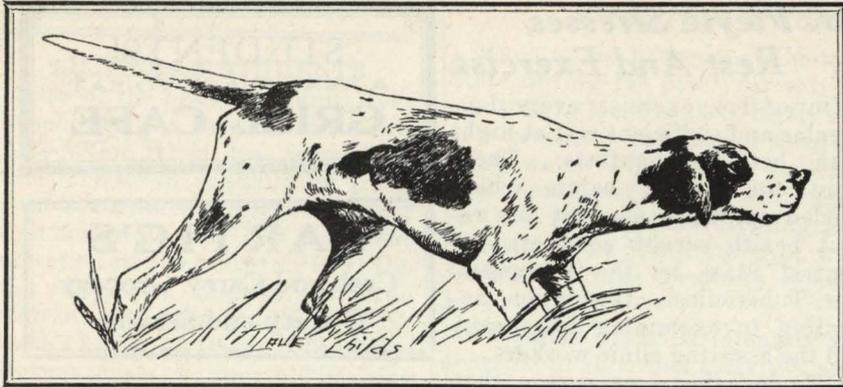
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ATHLETICS

LESSONS IN TENNIS

Strokes

We have learned the grip on a tennis racket. Now we are ready to begin on "Strokes", in the order they must be learned. The only "don't" we have this week is, "Don't try to kill the ball every time you hit it."

The average person thinks he must knock the cover off the ball whenever he hits it. When you start tennis, speed is the last fundamental to learn and only used by Club and Expert players.

The question comes to the mind of the beginner, "What is the real formula to make an earned point?" The answer is, put the ball where you want it. Know where you want the ball to land, put it there carefully and use the correct form. After you can do all these things accurately, put it there "fast". In other words, never hit a tennis ball with out a definite idea of where and how it is going, and what you are trying to do with it.

The foundation from which tennis is built is the "Drive". There are two important Drives, the Forehand Drive and Backhand Drive.

Forehand Drive

The first thing in making a drive is to watch the ball to see where it is going to land. Never take your eye off the ball.

Next, always be sideways to the net when you are making a stroke, never, face the net. Your weight should travel from your right foot to your left foot just at the moment you hit the ball.

The "Speed" of the shot is decided by the length of the swing, "behind" the body. The longer the swing the faster the racket will move forward to meet the ball.

The direction of your stroke, whether it is hit straight or cross-court, is determined by the way you meet the ball. If you meet the ball back near your right hip, the shot goes toward the right; if you meet it in front of your left hip the shot goes cross-court to your left.

The following explains the position which should be taken when making a stroke. When waiting for the ball, face your opponent across the net. As the ball comes over the net, make up your mind

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C. S. T. C. Shows Promise In Phy. Ed.

How long does it take to build a strong football and basketball team to be rated among teams in the upper bracket?

We hear all over the city, as well as here in college that the Pointers will have a championship team next year. It takes two things to do this, one is a coach, the other, material. We have the coach, now it is up to the school to get the material.

The school has a very attractive proposition for all young men throughout the state. A clean cut athletic program consisting of all major sports with an intra-mural program that will keep every "he man" on his toes. We have also a minor in physical education. This course will be outlined in the new catalog for the year 1931-1932 which will be available the last of June.

There are students who are going to school at the present time who have seen five coaches come and go. It is the hope of the school to have "Eddie" with us. It is very hard to build a winning team in one year. The hope of the school is to have a good team to represent the Purple and Gold.

The interest in football has started to show already. Before the last snow, ten or more men were out starting to get in trim for next year's foot-ball season. A more definite plan regulating spring foot-ball will be announced in the next Pointer. The plan to date is to have a two week fundamental drill and to choose two teams to play a game at the end of the two weeks.

The "S" club is being organized by Coach Kotal. This club will be made up of letter men in all sports. It will be the hope of every man to belong to the club. They will be active, keeping the athletics on a clean sportsmanship basis.

Coach Kotal for the past eight years has been playing on the leading college teams but greater than all this, he was made All American Halfback in 1929 in the American Pro circle. Playing with the Green Bay Packers, Kotal played against the leading teams in the country. This gave "Eddie" a keen knowledge on all types of foot-ball which the ordinary coach has not had the opportunity to get.

When the call for spring foot-ball comes let every man in C. S. T. C. answer it, 200 strong.

'31 Homecoming Game With Milwaukee Oct. 17

The Homecoming game next year will be played with Milwaukee on October 17, according to the conference schedule which has been recently arranged. Non-conference games are still to be adjusted and will be announced later.

The conference schedule as arranged, follows:

- Oct. 10 — Oshkosh — there.
- Oct. 17 — Milwaukee — here.
- Oct. 24 — Eau Claire — there.
- Oct. 31 — Platteville — there.
- Nov. 7 — Whitewater — here.

Eight Games Listed On '32 Cage Schedule

The Central State basketball team is scheduled to play eight conference games in 1932. Four games will be at home, and four away. River Falls and Stout will not be on the schedule, while Milwaukee has been added. The following is the schedule as arranged for Central State at the meeting of the coaches of the Wisconsin State Teachers college conference in Madison:

- Jan. 16 — Eau Claire — here.
- Jan. 19 — Milwaukee — there.
- Jan. 22 — Whitewater — there.
- Jan. 26 — Oshkosh — here.
- Feb. 4 — Whitewater — here.
- Feb. 12 — Oshkosh — there.
- Feb. 19 — Milwaukee — here.
- Feb. 26 — Eau Claire.

W. A. A.

The Volley ball tournament will be played off the first week after Easter vacation. The schedule will be carried out as posted on the W. A. A. bulletin board.

The snow storm afforded an opportunity for several girls to enjoy winter. Both Saturday and Sunday girls were out, defying wet feet.

Last night the regular meeting of W. A. A. was held, and work was continued on the scrap-book. Plans were discussed for a play-day for the near-by high schools to be held toward the end of the school year. Also, plans were discussed for a week end camping trip for the W. A. A. girls.

The program committee for next meeting is Dorothy McLain, Chr. Wilma Gutknecht, and Alta Stauffer. The girls are planning a matinee dance under the supervision of Pat Cowan, Chr., Alice Lyman, and Jean Skinner.

Don't forget the volley ball tournament!!!

Most girls paint but that doesn't mean they are artists.

Home Made Candy
AT
"THE PAL"

Y. W. C. A.

At a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. last Thursday evening, officers for the year 1931-32 were elected. They are: Blanche Tyler, President; Alta Stauffer, Vice-president; Ruby Hand, Secretary; and Frances Johnson, Treasurer. After the election of officers, Alta Stauffer spoke about the summer camp at Lake Geneva, and Helen Jordan gave an interesting account of the Y. W. C. A. convention. Candy bars were served as refreshments.

The vesper service at 4:30 Sunday afternoon was very interesting, Miss Hussey gave an appropriate Easter talk. A trio, composed of Ellamae Newberry, Inez Braun, and Doris Erickson sang several Easter selections.

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NELSON HALL NOTES

How-do-you-do Everybody:

Brrr! We're going to have a white winter after all. It looks like old man Sun will have to store up more energy if we're to have Mayflowers.

However, the weather doesn't seem to "phase" some of our alumni. Due to one week Easter vacation of high schools and grade schools, the teachers are enjoying a few days visiting friends. Miss Marguerite Patten, Home Economics teacher at Mellen, is spending her vacation with friends at Nelson Hall. How we long to become one of these independent teachers!!

The debt is slowly but surely vanishing from over the heads of the Nelson Hall girls. The dance which was held last Friday evening netted \$20.00. Everyone enjoyed the party which was held in the old gym. Japanese umbrellas dimmed the lights and were the only means of decoration. The girls wish to express their appreciation to the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, and gracious patronesses, not to forget the attendance of the Phi Lambda Phi Fraternity.

This week end will find the dormitory practically empty because of Easter vacation when the inmates will visit friends or return home. There are, however, about eight or ten who will not have the opportunity.

Art is not usually a very humorous subject unless so made by unskilled hands. At any rate, hysterics were caused over water color etchings and drawings—objects which were supposed to represent cucumbers or watermelons and a new way of placing a bridge with the current instead of across it, was the cause of the merriment. Don't give up hopes, ye talented youngsters!

Mildred Mack spent an enjoyable week end with her grandparents at Oshkosh. Not only Velva Funk but many of the girls enjoy Velva's Chrysler roadster; but then it must be exercised every day. Margery Moberg was stranded in Waupaca last week end because of the snowstorm.

Miss Carlsten and Miss Davis were guests of Miss Delores Chilsen and Miss Bess Dewar at dinner Sunday. Miss Rachel Cuff and her sister were guests at supper Sunday.

Recently, the old Greek chorus was reenacted at Nelson Hall. The chorus of the Straphe was "We want women". The answering chorus was rendered in true Greek fashion by one in flaming locks and long draped gown by the antistrophe "We want gentlemen."

"The March Hares" again were entertained at a luncheon at the Whiting Hotel Sunday after which the party visited the broadcasting station on the roof. The girls were invited to broadcast, but were too self-conscious to appear before a large worldly crowd.

Miss Rowe is not a trained dietician for nothing. The girls en-

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Omega Mu Chi Hold Formal Initiation

After a strenuous three weeks of pledge period during which time the girls were made to perform various duties and stunts for the actives, the pledges braved the ordeal of their informal initiation Friday night. A rapid journey from downtown to the South side where directions were looked for and followed for two hours gave the girls sufficient exercise and also developed their appetites for the lunch which was enjoyed at Sexton Demgens later.

The ordeal was worth while, however, because of the reward which the girls received when they pledged themselves true Omegas at a formal ceremony on Sunday morning at 6:30. The daffodil and lighted candle, symbols of the Sorority were presented to the girls. An early breakfast was then served to all the members in the dining room of Hotel Whiting. Tulips and candles carried out spring colors of pink, green and white. The new members received corsages of pink and orchid sweet peas.

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joyed a new dessert Sunday evening which contains the healthful food of Grapenuts. Many families will sample this delicacy during Easter we are certain.

Miss Lorreta Farrell is expecting her sister who is a saleswoman for the McMillan Co.

Not only spring fever but the spring cleaning bug has affected some of the family. Signs of this are window cleaning and rearrangement of rooms.

Although it is quite early for picnics the girls have found a way out. A number of them have enjoyed their sandwiches in cars during the past month. No first record for the first swim has as yet been broken however.

Mr. Craig, who is the "handy man" around Nelson Hall received a gift from the girls on his eightieth birthday. He was presented with eighty new pennies and a combined purse and bill fold. Many happy returns.

We hope Mrs. Higgins will be able to be with us soon. We miss her presence in the halls on Wednesday and Friday.

Miss Helen Hammes is having a slight operation on her feet this week. She will spend Easter vacation in recovering.

Miss Delores Chilsen sang at Madam Russel's Recital in Amherst Wednesday night.

The snow has caused new kinds of locomotion to classes. Slipping, sliding, leaping, wading, and swimming are the most recent developments. Remember, there are 40 ways to get there. Any more suggestions?

Miss Erwine dined at Nelson Hall Tuesday evening. I'm sure none of us have forgotten her. She advocates 10 hours of sleep, girls!!

Time to say G'bye,
Glad to have met you—
See you in two weeks.

DR. PLEYTE STRESSES REST AND EXERCISE

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less enthusiast may not be reaping the harmful consequences right now.

"Among the health habits which require little stressing at Central State is cleanliness. As a rule the teeth were especially well cared for although four cases of pyorrhea among the 142 students examined is a high average for young people of this age. Pyorrhea is the result of neglect or of faulty care of the mouth. The gums become soft and easily infected by the germs which are always in the mouth waiting their chance. It can be prevented and it can be remedied by gently massaging the gums with an antiseptic mouth wash. A solution of common salt or of sodium perborate is just as good for this purpose as the most expensive preparation on the market. This is a valuable thing to remember in teaching health habits to children also for even in the poorest homes the salt solution will probably be easily obtainable."

This is the second of a series of articles on the recent health survey which is appearing in the The Pointer from week to week.

Pres. Hyer Speaks To Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta held its regular meeting on April 1. The program consisted of a paper on "The Origin and Development of the Supreme Court of the United States" by President Hyer, a short story, "The Flame" by Esther Kuehl, read by Dolores Chilsen, and "A Study of the Sioux Indian" by Lauretta Farrell. All these works are entirely original with their authors.

When some women attempt to put on style it looks more like a take-off.

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LESSONS IN TENNIS

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how you are going to play it from your fore or backhand. As the ball comes near you, drop your weight to your back foot and commence your swing. As you hit the ball, change your weight and bring your racket in front of you to end your swing. This is known as the "follow through". It is essential to follow through on every shot, for it is this that gives direction and control of length.

A drive should never be hit at a height lower than your knees or higher than your shoulders.

Next week the discussion of the backhand stroke will be outlined. The Pointer is pleased with the questions that have been handed in and will answer them in the near future.

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CHOOSING THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

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— once he understood why I had come — to talk. A clerk in the Van Buren post office — he could go in an hour late and work an hour longer. How'd I ever find him? The Veterans' Bureau of course! But do you know I was the first writer or reporter or what not ever to seek him out? He had wondered, too, with all this talk and writing about the identity of the Unknown Soldier.

Pleasant, well-disposed, amiable soul—Younger. Of medium height and size, a shade above 30, bond hair thin atop his well-shaped head, comfortably plump. A nervous deprecatory little laugh that brought wrinkles about his ingenious blue eyes.

Sure, he'd tell what there was. Hadn't thought about that day at Chalons-sur-Marne for a long time; you know how those things slip into the past. A great day, tho—the little laugh bubbled up pleasantly. Why, the sergeant thought they honored him — to let him do the choosing — more than they did the Unknown. Oh, not really, of course. It just felt that way then, with the ceremony, shaking the officers' hands, the dinner given by the French—say wine and song and cheers, speeches you couldn't understand — it was rich!

Born in the Chicago stockyard district, Younger was soon orphaned. His father, German born, died when he was 3; his mother, a Polish woman, died not long after. School, work, getting along somehow, and then enlistment, February 23, 1917. A time at Laredo, Texas — and France. The war wasn't so bad — now, after all this time. Caught under a house wrecked by enemy fire not far from Neufchateau, July, 1918, he had a spell in the hospital. Scarcely back again, he was wounded in the Argonne drive. Discharged next year in Germany, he returned to America and reenlisted. He joined the Fiftieth Infantry at Mayen, Germain, and there, in 1921, was ordered to Chalons-sur-Marne — to his surprise, and for what he did not know. — In the little group ordered as pallbearers from the Fiftieth, Fifth and Eighth Regiments the sergeant faced Colonel F. Rethers, of the Army Graves Registration Service — he wasn't sure it was Colonel Rethers, but thought it was. The colonel examined the service records. None of the men had been decorated, nor had performed signal feats, perhaps by design all were just good, average soldiers...

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