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NEU'BERGER'S TEAM **BIG-EIGHT CHAMPS**

Win Over Wild-Cats With 14-12 Score

The big eight basket-ball tournament was drawn to a close Monday night when the team, whose Capt. was "Ollie" Neuberger, won a close and also a hard fought game over Alberts" "Wild Cats." The final score of the game was 14 to 12. This game brought out the fact that we will also have a good foot-ball team as well as a basket-ball team next year, "that is if the same boys take part in the sports next year.

Neale Gives First Lessons In Tennis

Tennis is a game which, if sufficient time is spent, may be de-veloped into an art as well as a pleasure-seeking pastime.

In the following articles the main points will be brought out so that the beginner will be able to go out on the tennis courts and develop the fundamental strokes in tennis.

There are a number of "Dont's for Beginners," which should be observed, to start on the right track.

1. Don't use two hands on the racket.

2. Don't fool.

3. Don't look away from the ball.

4. Don't face the net when making a stroke.

5. Don't quit if you take a beating the first few times. Only practice will overcome this.

How to Hold a Racket

The first grip which will be developed into many forms of groundstroke is known as the Forehand Groundstroke Grip. Hold the racket as if it were standing on the edge of the frame, (Continued on page 4, col. 1.)



Students To Visit Adler Planetarium

Students, alumni and friends of Central State will have an unusual opportunity on Saturday April 18, when an educational tour to Chicago is planned.

The main objective of the trip is to visit the Adler Planetarium. The Field Museum, Soldiers Field, and the Planetarium are very close together and thus there is opportunity to see all three.

The train leaves here at 12:30 A. M. Saturday and arrives at Chicago about 8:00 A. M. Saturday. Members of the party then have breakfast and go to the Planetarium and Field Museum. The afternoon and evening are free for shopping and the theatre. The train will leave Chicago at 12:30 A. M. Sunday (Saturday at Midnight) and is due at Stevens Point about 8:00 Sunday morning.

The fare is \$5.85; this includes the round trip railroad fare, breakfast, cab fare to the Planetarium and cab fare from the Planetarium down town.

Reservations should be made before April 11 with Mr. Rightsell. In case anyone might desire to stay overnight in Chicago and return on a later train, the tickets are good until midnight Monday.

Rurals To Sponsor Cantata Monday Eve.

An Easter Cantata, directed by Alexander Peterson and sponsor-ed by the Rural Life Club, will be given in the College Auditorium on Monday evening March 30, at eight o'clock. Faculty members and students are welcome. No admission will be charged.

Rural Life Club members will have a short business meeting on Monday evening, March 30 at 7:30 P. M. Please be prompt. This meeting will close so that all may attend the cantata.

Rural Life Club has chosen "The Patsy," a comedy in three acts by Barry Conners as its annual play, to be given in May. Watch for the date.

Miss Doyle To Sing During College Hour The program of the regular weekly Purple and Gold Radio Hour, broadcast every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock over Radio

Station WLBL will consist of the following numbers:

Iollowing numbers:
College News, Mr. Burroughs.
"Character Education Through Picture Study," Mr. O. W. Neale, Director of Rural Edu-cation, C. S. T. C.
Vocal Solos, Miss Lucy Doyle
Mr. Alco Picture

Mr. Alex Pterson, accompanist. Dramatic Hour "Aeross the Street From Someone."

SUPERIOR TAKES FIRST IN **ORATORY AND EXTEMPORE**

Health Information Given By W. A. T. A.

This question, included in the questionnaire which was answered students of Central State bv Teachers' College in connection with the clinic recently conducted at the school by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, brought a great variety of interand significant replies. esting From these replies it is quite evident that the question of personal health was uppermost in the minds of the students There were four students who sought advice on some personal health problem or condition to one who answered the question by asking for help which would aid them in promoting health work in their prospective schools.

If the person seeking personal advice chanced to be in the group of 142 who were chosen for medical examination there was, of course, opportunity to get this advice in person from the examiner or from the assisting clinic worker. But many of the questions or requests for advice were from students who did not have this opportunity and it is for this reason and because of the further fact that some of the questions are of general interest that arrangements have been made to have a part of them answered through the collumns of The Pointer. Physicians of the W. A. T. A. have gone over the various questionnaires and a list of the various requests for health information has been made.

For those who wish general information which will be helpful in promoting health work in schools the W. A. T. A. has a special packet of literature known as the 'Teaching Teachers to Teach Health" packet. It has been the custom of the W. A. T. A. for some (Continued on page 3, col. 4.)

Waite Gives Talk **On Sahara Desert**

Mr. George Waite, of the Beloit College expedition to the Sahara Desert, gave an interesting talk in assembly last Wednesday morning.

Colored slides, made from photographs taken on the trip, were shown in connection with the lecture.

Mr. Waite stopped here to give his talk, while enroute for Platteville quartette sang, xylo-Northern Wisconsin where he pre-phone solos were played by an sented several dectures.

MUSIC AND STUNTS ARE INCLUDED IN PROGRAM

For the second consecutive year Superior Teachers College won first place in both oratory and extemporaneous speaking at the State contest held here last Friday. This is the third consecutive year that Superior has won in oratory.

The winning orator was Marvin Goldstein, whose oration "It Augurs Well," cited economic, political and social disasters of the past and sufferings of the cur-rent depression, and then expressed faith that progress will always endure.

John O'Neil of Platteville with the oration, "The Profession of Crime," was second; Miss Lucille Garley, River Falls, whose subject was "The College in Chains," was third; while Central State's orator Celestine Nuesse with the oration, "The Maffia of America, was fourth.

At the extemporaneous contest in the afternoon Miss Grace Walsh of Superior, speaking on "The Menace of Dictatorship," was the winner; Richard Biederman of Milwaukee, who spoke on 'The Muscle Shoals Controversy," was second ; third place went to Elmer Beran of River Falls, whose topic was "Bank Failures in the United States" and fourth place to Melvin Bartz, Oshkosh, who discussed "War Clouds in Europe."

Goldstein will represent Wisconsin at the Annual interstate oratorical contest at Cedar Falls, Iowa, on April 26. He was awarded a gold medal and Miss Walsh a silver medal, Friday night at the close of the oratorical cups were also presented to them. The cups will remain in possession of the Superior College until won by another school. Judges of both contests were A. L. Franzke of Lawrence College, Appleton, and A. T. Weaver, and E. H. Ewbank of the University of Wisconsin.

C. S. T. C. was represented in the extempore contest by Laurin Gordon who discussed "Russia and the World Crisis."

The Friday evening contest was presided over by Lee Mathews, Whitewater, president of the In-ter-College Forensic League of Wisconsin. The Oshkosh band played a concert preceding the contest and during the contest the Platteville quartette sang, xyloNo. 20.

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THE CONTEST

THE State Forensies Contest went over very successfully. Everybody seemed to be having a good time and all went home feeling that the time spent was well worth while, according to various expressions that reached our ears.

We sincerely hope that such was the case. It would be hard to find a finer group of delegates than that which visited us.

The acts and contributions on the programs made by students from other colleges were of the highest in technique and entertaining value. Stevens Point, the host eity was lacking in many things that might have been done. Those people who did represent Central State did as well as the best and should be complimented for their fine work. It is too bad that more numbers by Stevens Point people were not forthcoming, especially musical numbers. A good band and orchestra could have taken a prominent part in the program.

There are always some people who do not get just recognition for their services. These are the people who do all the planning to make the machinery run smoothly. Mr. Mott, general chairman, was a very busy man about town for some time preceding the contest. For the beautiful decorations in the gymnasium we are indebted to Miss Carlsten, Miss Davis, and their classes. Mr. Thompson and his "boys" are responsible for the neat signs in the main building. Other members of the various committees did everything they could to make the event a success. All of these people deserve a vote of appreciation for their work in furthering the prestige of Central State.

We do not feel bad about the fact that we did not take first places in the main events, because we know that our boys did all they could to win the honors for us. They spent much time also on the part which they played in the contest and also deserve a vote of appreciation.

We hope that when the contest is held here nine years hence that it will go as smoothly. At the same time, we hope that Stevens Point will be able to take a much greater part in the programs.

AN EXAMPLE IN GRAMMAR

 ${f S}$ TUDENTS of this college were recently given a startling example of the result of a neglected education in the use of English. This man had a very interesting talk to give but his consistent misuse of simple grammatical constructions entirely spoiled the attractive possibilities of his subject. In fact, his errors took the attention of the students from the trend of his talk to the frequency of his mistakes.

What a lesson that was! The teacher who allowed that boy to neglect his grammar lessons would have troubled conscience for the remainder of her days, if she could but hear him now.

Students should think about this. Further discussion is needless.



The Y. W. C. A. will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 at Nelson Hall for a business meeting. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

On Sunday afternoon at 4:30 there will be a special Easter vesper service in the charge of Ellamae Newberry and Miss Hussey. This meeting will also be at Nelson Hall.

Pledge Entertains Sorority Actives

The active members of Tau Gamma Beta sorority were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Georgiana Atwell, one of the pledges. Special guests were Mrs. E. H. Rogers, the Sorority Mother, Mrs. E. T. Smith and Mrs. Anton Pfiffner, the patronesses.

Miss Atwell was assisted by Frances Korbal and Frances Van Hecke, the other pledges of the sorority.

NELSON HALL NOTES

'Lo Folks:

How do you feel after the celebration? It's so quiet everywhere, I thought I would never hear all the "goz". However, where there's a will, there's a way and after I'm finished, I'll leave it to you to judge whether I've succeeded.

The alumni are still interested in C. S. T. C. judging by the number of those who came back last week-end. The Misses Hazel Schroeder, Amy Amble, and Amy Schaal visited friends at the dorm Sunday. Mr. Gerald Oleson returned Monday and enjoyed a meal at the dorm as he used to do.

Miss Janice Bounsall has gone to live with Mrs. Millius on Ellis Street. Janice is going to save the shekels that most of us spend for board and room.

Miss Alice Staffiel was called home on Wednesday to attend the funeral of her grandfather in Colby. Miss Bertha Freriks went home this week-end on a business trip.

Miss Imogene Smith has found it impossible to complete the second semester of her freshman year in the Home Economics Course because of the illness of her mother at Marshfield.

Word has come that Miss Ruth Rosalach is regaining her health in the St. Joseph's Hospital at Marshfield. She will enjoy hearing from her friends. Don't forget her name on your list of correspondents.

Miss Wilma Gutnecht visited relatives in Alma Center Saturday and Sunday. "Mibs" Roberts enjoyed the first day of spring driving to West De Pere.

On account of the Nelson Hall family being hostess to the girls of the visiting colleges, most of the girls who usually go home over the week-end deferred their trip until Saturday.

The Nelson Hall girls taught the guests from the other teachers colleges how to enjoy spreads if we can judge from the squeals of delight and busy hum in the corridors ofter the big dance Thursday. Think of ten big spreads going on at the same time!

There are rumors that spreads will be even more numerous in the future because of the good times enjoyed that night. The predominating od ors were from coffee, onions, hamburger, toasted sandwiches, and chocolate.

A complete repertoire of old and new songs was sung by the "family" and their guests on Friday night after the contest. This time the refreshments were "Buy Jiminy's".

At the luncheon on Friday noon at which all visitors were guests, Miss Rowe served 246 guests beside the regular family.

At the banquet, at which the C.S.T.C. faculty entertained the visiting teachers places were set for 72. The menu consisted of fruit cup, olives, gherkins, celery, had-

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SPIELEND SPRECHEN

Wie Geht's

Larson just let me in on the fact that his girl-friend wears Scandinavian shoes.

"Scandinavian shoes?" I asked. "Sure, suede." he answered. Some people have no sense of

humor.

Pledge Duggan was working the other night. He had about two hundred people under him until twelve o'clock. Then he found the tombstone, (with the help of some matches) took its dimensions and started for home.

The students at Stout are rating their faculty this week.

The instructors are scored on different points in a scale rating from 0-100.

Each teacher must allow the first twenty or thirty minutes of a class period for the students to mark him or her.

Wouldn't it be fun?

Miss Davis was giving away candy at the public library tonight to students only. (Monday).

Maybe she premeditated such a pole here.

Wonder if the problem of campaign expenditures arose at Stout? I think it has some vague connection with the corrupt pratice acts.

I just saw a teachers' college paper with hot jokes in it. They've nothing on us.

Not that it makes any differ-

ence, but there are 2,384 ties in the Green Bay and Western tracks between the depot and the Soo line.

And again I must conclude this column to the disappointment of the poor fellow who read it hoping to pick up a joke to spring on his girl at the dance tomorrow night. Adien.—

NELSON HALL NOTES

(Continued from col. 3.)

dock fillet, creamed brussel sprouts, rolls, apricot ice, buttered carrots, fruit salad, date roll, coffee and nuts.

A supreme effort will be made on Friday night at a benefit dance to raise money to pay for the radio in the living room. Every effort sees the debt dwindle and we hope that soon we may celebrate the full payment of the radio. The dance will begin at 9:00 o'clock. All faculty and students are invited. Don't forget the date.—March 27. I'll see you there.

Until then-adios-

Nosey Nan.

Dr Garby — "What is the most outstanding contribution that chemistry has given to the world?" Monastersky — "Blondes."

Lutheran Students To Hold Meeting

Rev. Hesla will lead a dis-cussion "Why I am a Christian" at the regular Lutheran Students Association meeting to be held in the German Lutheran Church parlors tonight at 7:30.

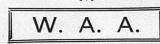
All Lutheran students are urged to attend.

Phi Lambda Phi Initiate Pledges

The informal initiation of the pledges of Phi Lambda Phi fraternity was held Tuesday night and will be followed by formal initiation Friday evening. The events of the formal initia-

tion will begin with a 6:30 dinner at Hotel Whiting for the active members and the seven men to be taken in. This will be followed by a private dancing party for the fraternity men and their ladies.

Those who have weathered the pledge period and are ready to become active members of Phi Lambda Phi are : Celestine Nuesse, Arthur Thompson, Melvin Andre, Alvin Buege, Harvey Docka, Henry Klimowitz, and Kimbal Bloomquist.



The topic of interest to every W. A. A. member is-volley-ball. Four teams have been choosen for the annual tournament to be held the first or second week in April. The teams are: Black Cats-Crystal Joseph, captain, Shurley Anderson, Wilma Gutkneckt, Thurza Iverson, Lila Kenyon, Ione Harvey, Vera Hillis, Hilda Lukas, Do-ris Erickson, Katherine Slowey; Red Socks: Alice Sorenson, cap-tain, Patricia Cowan, Alice Curtis, Josephine Doody, Ann Jeselun, Alice Lyman, Dorothy McLain, Eileen Mueller, Murilla Roberts; Grasshopers: Evelyn Davies, captain, Lorella Kraus, Olga Leonardson, Eileen Leahy, Genevieve Pulda, Reinetta Reisinger, Jean Skinner, Kathryn Wiggins; Yellow Jackets: Margaret Martins, captain, Myrtle Colrude, Natalie Gorski, Helen Hoffland, Frances Johnson, Marcella Kuehl, Ruth Meifert, Jennie Newsome, Blanche Tyler, Olga Wolfgram. The tournament schedule has been made out and posted on the W.A.A. bulletin board. Watch the board for any announcements.

Volley ball has been well attended and well conducted under the management of Ruth Meifert. The tournament promises to be interesting, so don't miss it.



Surely everyone will be anxious to come to enjoy the musical program sponsored by the Loyola Club Thursday evening at 7:30.

The feature of the evening will be some musical selections by Sophia Jonas. Let's all be there.

COTTAGE CAPERS

Formal dinners are again in vogue at the Home Economics Practice Cottage. Miss Ellamae Newberry and M iss Florence Niemi were hostesses at the dinner which was given Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmeeckle, Dr. and Mrs. Kidder, Miss Helen Meston, and Miss Bessie May Allen.

Yellow daffodils and yellow tapers in brass holders together with green and yellow nut cups carried out the spring color scheme.

Debate Season Ends For Central State

The last debate of the 1931 season was held in the college auditorium on Tuesday evening when the Central State Negative team debated the St. Thomas Affirmative team. An audience composed of high school and college students gave most enthusiastic reports of an interesting debate. Our 1932 teams can look forward to an enlightening and somewhat extensive tour to St. Thomas College, Carleton College, and the University of Minnesota.

Chi Delt Fraternity Holding Initiations

"Rough" initiation, terminat-ing "hell" week for the pledges of the Chi Delta Rho fraternity, is to be held Friday night and formal initiation Saturday at the Hotel Whiting. The latter will be followed by a banquet and dance.

The Chi Delta Rho pledges are Donald Blood, Donald Duggan, Donald Krembs, and Byrne Neville - three Don's and a Byrne.

Sorority Entertains Visitors At Tea

The Omega Mu Chi Sorority entertained at tea from three to five o'clock in the Home Economics Reception Rooms in honor of the girls and faculty of the visiting colleges. Plateville, Oshkosh, and Eau Claire were represented by the largest delegations.

Yellow jonquils and orchid stock together with lavender candles in amber holders carried out the colors of the sorority. Miss Allen, director of the Home Economics Department and Miss Murilla Roberts, vice president of the sorority poured.

Miss Seen and Miss Coleman acted as assistant hostesses.

OFFICIAL JEWELER

To C. S. T. C.

FERDINAND A. HIRZY

"The Sift Counselor"

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THE POINTER

Student Librarian Here From U.W.

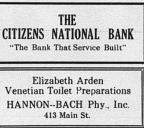
Our student librarian for the month of March is Miss Hazel Sell of Long Beach, California. Miss Sell is a University of California student in the University of Wisconsin Library School. Upon receiving her librarian's certificate from the latter school in June Miss Sell will return to Long Beach to assume the position of librarian in the Long Beach Public Library. According to her own statement our present student librarian has greatly enjoyed her stay at Central State and will be extremely regretful upon finishing her term here.

"Tom Sawyer" To Be Shown At Theatre

Special attention is called to students of the Training the School, as well as the students of the college, of the showing of the movie of Mark Twain's story 'Tow Sawyer'' at the Fox Theatre, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of next week.

This story has been studied throughout the year by different classes in the Training School. Jackie Coogan and Mitzi Green

are featured in the movie.



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HEALTH INFORMATION GIVEN BY W. A. T. A. (Continued fro mpage 1, col. 3.)

years past to furnish this packet free of charge to all graduates of teachers training colleges. The association also has a staff worker who gives health teaching institutes in the various teachers training colleges. This is a part of the association's educational program for the schools. Persons desiring pamphlets on any specific health topic are invited to write to the W. A. T. A. If the association does not have a pamphlet of its own on that subject, it may be able to furnish information as to where the desired material can be secured.

The next article in this series will deal with some of the questions that were asked by students regarding personal health.



NEALE GIVES FIRST LESSONS IN TENNIS

(Continued from page 1, col. 1.) the handle pointing toward you, the short strings perpendicular to the ground, the long strings parallel to it; literally speaking, "shake hands" with it. Take hold of it as if it were the hand of a friend you were meeting. Do not hold the racket in an uncomfortable position, rest the hand along the outside of the handle, the thumb and fingers wrapped around the handle, naturally and comfortably. The racket is then part of the straight line of your arm, thus becoming an extension of the aim, and can be moved easily as if it belonged there.

It is obvious that the forehand grip can not be used as grip to make the backhand groundstroke, therefore, a change is necessary and one which 'is easily accomplished. Change the hand onequarter of a circle backward on the handle (counter-clockwise) so that the hand rests directly on the top of the handle, the knuckle of the hand pointing up to the sky. The grip on the stroke should be very firm. Place your thumb in the most natural position. The shot off the backhand travels directly across the wrist with this grip. Keep your eye on the ball. This is one of the most essential and fundamental practices for beginners.

In the next article the making of the forehand drive and backhand drive will be discussed. If questions come up while you are on the tennis courts THE POINT-ER will be glad to solve the difficulties.

SUPERIOR TAKES FIRST IN ORATORY AND EXTEMPORE (Continued from page 1, col. 4.) Oshkosh-student, numbers sung by the Milwaukee Glee Club and

by the Milwaukee Glee Club and selections rendered by the Eau Elaire A Capella Choir. The stunt program given Friday morning by the different schools entered in the oratorical

schools entered in the oratorical contest displayed pep, enthusiasm, and eleverness. Miss Mildred Davis, treasurer

of the state Forensic association, presided as chairman of the program which began with a selecgram which began with a selec-tion by the Platteville band. A courtroom burlesque given in rhyme by Platteville, was amus-ing. Oshkosh presented entertainers of almost professional ability. A young man played the cornet, accompanying himself with his left hand at the piano, and a girl and boy in evening dress did tap dancing. River Falls presented a string quartet, with a violin duet as an encore, and Milwaukee's stunt was an original and clever chalk talk. Eau Claire had an elaborate travesty on grand opera, ending with a take off on the quartet and chorus from "Rigoletto." The last number on the program was a dance by Georgianna Atwell and Edna Crocker of Stevens Point, accompanied by Janet Alban.

After the program, all the visitors were entertained at lunch at Nelson Hall, where the faculty members were also entertained at a banquet in the evening. A matinee dance took place in the afternoon. Omega Mu Chi served tea for the visiting girls and faculty women in the Home Economics Parlors.

