

## Dr. Jos. V. Collins Announces Resignation

## W. A. A. Play Day Saturday

## Noted Educator Finishes 55th Year Of Service

Resigns At Age Of 79

With this issue of the paper, Doctor Joseph V. Collins, head of the mathematics department of Central State Teachers college, announces his resignation.



Dr. Jos. V. Collins

Dr. Collins was born on a farm near Wooster, Ohio, on December 26, 1858. He went to the country school there until he was 14 years of age and then attended the University of Wooster for 5 years, one year being spent in the preparatory department. He graduated with honors, the youngest member of his class. Upon graduation, he taught algebra and Latin one year in the preparatory department.

Following this, he studied for a year and a half at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, and spent an additional year and a half in private study of current English mathematics texts.

Leaving Baltimore, he spent the next

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## Clarence Styza's Squad Places Second In State

The debate squad from Merrill High School which is coached by Clarence Styza, a former C. S. T. C. student, won second place in the State debate tournament which was held at Madison on last Friday, May 7. The teams coached by Styza have been very successful in the past few years having won first place in the State last season.



Scene From '36 W. A. A. Play Day

## 250 Representatives Answer Invitations

W.A.A. will be hostess on May 15 to a representative group of girls from each of the following high schools: Waupaca, Amherst, Wisconsin Rapids, Stevens Point, Marshfield, Merrill, Antigo, Port Edwards, New London, and Wautoma. Some of the other schools have not yet answered, but 250 girls, including coaches and W.A.A. members, are expected. This number exceeds last year's total.

### Competitive Games At 10:30

The registration booth is to be open at 8 o'clock and W.A.A. hostesses will take care of the girls when they finish registering. The guests will then be conducted to the old gymnasium where they join color teams and get acquainted. At 10:30, the competitive games between the various color teams begin. Those girls who would rather play tennis, archery or horseshoe do not play with color teams. A W.A.A. team leader will help each color team to win its games. The winner will receive a novel prize.

### Creative Dancing Program

The luncheon decorations are very interesting. The idea of the trip to Central State Teachers College is carried out. Each guest has a small suitcase as a favor and a miniature of the college on the speaker's table. Esther Hawks, W.A.A. president when "Play Day" originated, and Miss Susan Colman will

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## Tau Gam Formal Saturday Night

Plans are nearing completion for the Tau Gamma Beta Sorority spring formal which will be held Saturday night at Hotel Whiting. The dinner for active and alumni members and their escorts will be held at 6:30. Sorority colors will be carried out in table appointments and decorations. The sorority president, Dorothy Richards, will preside, assisted by Alice Olk, Regina Schwebke, Ethel McDonald, Laura Jane Rosenow, and Dorothy Mullarkey, who will receive the guests.

Chaperones and guests for the evening will be President and Mrs. F. S. Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kotal, Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Hirzy, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Huffman, and Miss Jessie Jones, faculty advisor.

The music of Charles Brinckley and his twelve piece band will be featured for the evening of dancing which will begin at 9:00.

Students and townspeople and their escorts are cordially invited to attend.

## Alumni Luncheon Set For June 4

The annual C. S. T. C. alumni luncheon will be held at Nelson Hall on Commencement day, June 4, at 12:15. Special tribute will be paid to Dr. Joseph Collins at this luncheon. The faculty, alumni, and seniors are all invited to attend and those planning to be present should make reservations with Miss Bessie La Vigne at the Teachers College on or before May 31.

## Allotment Curtailment Cuts N. Y. A. Aid

An important announcement regarding a cut in the NYA checks for May was made at the assembly last week. In order that no injustice may be done, President Hyer has asked that instructors require of the students only the number of hours for which they will be paid. The \$12 checks have been cut to \$9.95 and the \$6 checks have been cut to \$3.95.

No explanation has been given for the cut. The administration was informed that its allotment would be \$1,134 this month instead of \$1,392, as formerly.

Positive assurance that NYA work will continue next year can not be given. It is probable that it will. If it does, the restrictions regarding need for the aid will be much more strict than in the past.

## President Hyer Writes Tribute To Dr. Collins

By F. S. HYER

After forty-three years of continuous service to the State in the Stevens Point State Normal School, now Central State Teachers College, Dr. Joseph V. Collins is retiring. No teacher of this college has been more loyal to its interest than has he.

The thousands of students who have attended the college have learned to know, respect, admire, and love Dr. Collins whether in his classes or not; but hundreds of students who have been so fortunate as to elect to take mathematics under his tuition know him as a great teacher who not only is master of his subject but a genius in presenting it. His rich sense of humor and his kindly philosophy have always pervaded all of his instruction and have been almost as vital a part of his instruction as has his cherished mathematics. Many a student who has gone on to major in some field requiring mathematics as essential has appreciated the firm foundation laid in this school under the guidance of Dr. Collins.

In a broader sense, Dr. Collins has done more than perhaps any other instructor of the college to make Central

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## Library Homecoming, May 13-14

Today and Friday, May 13th and 14th, have been set aside by the library as "Homecoming Day for Books". Students and faculty members are urged to return all library books not actually in use. No fines will be charged for overdue books returned on these two days.

Students and faculty are requested to bring to the library any books found around home or about the school building. These lost books will be taken off the record of the person to whom they were charged. Here is a chance to save some money and some trouble.

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### Calendar Of Events

Thursday, May 13 ..... Mens Chorus at Hotel Whiting  
 Friday, May 14 ..... Mens Chorus at Baraboo  
 Saturday, May 15 ..... W. A. A. Play Day  
 Saturday, May 15 ..... Tau Gamma Beta Formal  
 Saturday, May 15 ..... Trout Season Opens  
 Thursday, May 20 ..... Mens Chorus Award Dinner  
 Saturday, May 22 ..... Chi Delta Rho Formal  
 Sunday, May 23 ..... Baccalaureate Service  
 Monday, May 24 ..... Exams Begin  
 Friday, May 28 ..... School Ends  
 Friday, June 4 ..... Commencement

### Resignation Leaves Empty Place

The resignation of Doctor Collins leaves a vacant place on the staff of this college which it will be impossible to fill. In addition to being a mathematics teacher ranking with the best, he brings to his classes an extensive knowledge of an infinite variety of other subjects, the keenest of observations on current problems, and a youthful outlook on all controversial issues. Too, he is a real friend to his students, helping them out with his philosophy of life. His wit and good humour have been unbounded. No student at Central State who has studied under him will ever forget his innumerable stories, his pointed illustrations, and his individual mannerisms.

As a mathematics major, I feel particularly qualified to express what I think all others feel. It is with deepest regret that we see you go, Doctor Collins. As long as we live we shall never forget the work done under you. May your future work be as successful as that done here. There will always be a warm spot in our hearts for you. We shall never forget you, "Doc".

### Collins Resigns

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5 years, from 1883-88, as professor of mathematics at Hastings college, Nebraska. During this time he met Miss Jeanette M. Gaseche, whom he married December 30, 1886.

Two children were born to this union, Paul Fiske and Helen Jeanette. Paul is now President of the Operating Company of the Aviation Department of the Boston and Maine R. R., and Helen is the wife of Irvine R. MacElwee, Chemist in charge of operations of the largest of the Congoleum plants.

#### Enters S. P. N. in 1894

Following his stay at Hastings college, he spent the next five years, from 1888-93, as professor of mathematics and astronomy at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Mr. Collins came to Stevens Point Normal at its founding in 1894 and has taught here since. In 1927 he became a member of Phi Beta Kappa National Scholastic Fraternity, Kappa Chapter, Ohio.

Throughout the time that he has been teaching, Dr. Collins has been writing continuously. A few of his works are: Textbook of Algebra, 1893; Practical Elementary Algebra, 1908;

Practical Algebra, Second Course, 1911; Advanced Algebra, 1913; A course in Bible Reading, 1923; Home Reading Course on the Bible, 1932; (r, X) coordinates, 1934; and The Money Problem, 1935. In addition he is a regular contributor to magazines of articles on the metric system, language, prohibition, educational and political reforms, etc. He is listed in Who's Who In America.

#### Best Work Done Recently

Since Dr. Collins began college, he has missed only three days of school through illness. However, in 1910 he lost the central vision of one eye and in 1914 that of the other, most likely due to an obscure poison in the system. He thought at first he would have to give up teaching, but found that he could still read on the black board, even without glasses. At present, he reads fine print very slowly and only with the most powerful glasses. He cannot recognize people by their faces except when very close to them.

During the last five years the condition of his eyesight has become worse, and this, coupled with the fact that he has introduced four new text books, has made his work particularly strenuous. Despite this, he considers that his work has been most successful dur-

### Tribute To Collins

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State known outside of the state of Wisconsin through his writings. He is the author of textbooks in mathematics which have been widely used in the high schools of the country, and he has written innumerable articles on mathematics for educational and other magazines which have been widely read. His writings have not been confined to mathematics, but he has written articles on religion, philosophy, politics, and prohibition.

His has been a full life. To have spent forty-three helpful years respected and esteemed by students and faculty alike must be a source of keen satisfaction to him. His is the reward of a scholarly life devoted to service of the state, and legion of friends scattered throughout the country will join in wishing him many years of happiness in his retirement.

ing that period, due in part to the fact that the work has been of a higher college level and that the students have been limited in the number of hours of work per week which they are allowed to take.

#### Plans European Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Collins purchased this present home in Stevens Point in September, 1900, and have lived here since that time. They expect to continue residence here but will probably spend their winters in the South. Mrs. Collins has been honored by being chosen to be acting president of the Faculty Women's Club.

Mr. Collins plans to take a trip to Mediterranean ports during the coming winter. Although he will no longer teach, he will continue his writing and expects to devote much time to educational articles. "In this I can easily keep myself very busy," he says.

In accepting his resignation, the Board of Regents granted him the title of Professor Emeritus of Mathematics in recognition of his work here. His letter of resignation and the resolution which was adopted follows:

State Teachers College,  
 Stevens Point, Wisconsin  
 Feb. 3, 1937

To the BOARD OF REGENTS of Wisconsin State Teachers Colleges:

I hereby tender my resignation as head of the Department of Mathematics in the Teachers College at Stevens Point to take effect at the end of August, 1937.

I wish to express at this time my appreciation of the many courtesies shown me by the Presidents and other officials of the System of Schools, since I entered on my work here forty-three years ago, when the institution was founded.

In particular I would like to express my appreciation of the fact that I have always been left free to carry on the work of the department as I desired. I have had complete educational freedom. Also I have always been allowed freedom to express my views on current political and other questions, both in the school and outside. Many times I have wondered whether there might be criticism or complaint, but if there was any it never came to my ears. At a time when there is a good deal of criticism of lack of this freedom, educational and other, I am glad to make this acknowledgement.

Yours very respectfully,  
 (Signed) Jos. V. Collins

### Summer School Session Outlined

The summer school session for this summer will begin Monday, June 14, and last until July 23.

Work offered in the summer session is equivalent in method, character, and credit value to that of the academic year. Credit granted for work done in the summer session cannot exceed six semester hours except in rare cases recommended by the committee on Advance Standings and then cannot exceed seven hours.

Members of the college and training school faculties will be on duty this summer.

### Play Day . . .

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be guest speakers. Other guests of W.A.A. for the luncheon are Mrs. E. T. Smith, Miss Bessie May Allen, and Mrs. Hugh Huffman.

After luncheon, everyone will adjourn to the auditorium to see Miss Richardson's creative dancing program. The Program begins at 2:30 and all students and townspeople will be admitted on invitation. Invitations may be obtained from Miss Richardson, physical education instructor.

The following W.A.A. members have helped to make Play Day a success:

General Chairman, Lois Peden and Anita McVey (W.A.A. President).

Events: Irma Rice, Chrm., Rita Murphy, Mildred Larsen, Madeline Davel, and Grace Okray; Luncheon: Ruth Schwahn, Chrm., Betty Richards, Helen Blake; Decorations: Irene Stauffacher, Chrm., Roberta McWilliams, Grace Melchior; Recording and Score Keeping: G. Doran, Chrm., Dorothy Dernbach; Dorothy Oesterle, Dorothy Pfiffner, Mildred Larsen, Mae Michaels, Dorothy Schneck; Badges and Registrations: Eleanor Theisen, Chrm., Mildred Luedke, Ruby Ottem, Ethel Laing, Marcelline Warbleton; Field and Equipment: Marian Graham, Chrm., Alberta Syth, Eileen De Horn, Cecelia Falkowski, Maxine Tubbs; Invitations: Lois Peden, Edna Earl, Doris Duecker; Exhibit: G. Christenson, Chrm. I. Floeter, G. Koshollek, M. Malsheski; Photography: Grace Morgan, Ruth Smith; Hostesses and teamleaders: Betty Wood, Margie Rogers, Peggy Glennon, Betty Jacobs, Mary Hoppen, Betty Schwahn, Zip Webster, Maxine Miner, Zorka Malesvich, Marcella Schultz, Mary Walmsley, Ruth Smith, Grace Morgan, Betty Peterson, Irma Rice, Edna Earl; Publicity: Lolita Weeks, Chrm., Betty Jacobs, Peggy Glennon; Ushers: Margie Rogers, Peggy Glennon; Errand Girls: Dorothy Dernbach, Dorothy Oesterle; Referees: Maxine Tubbs, Grace Okray, Evelyn Warekosis, Marion Gaffney, Ruth Smith, Grace Morgan, Zorka Malesvich, De War, Lolita Weeks, Duecher, Mildred Cram, Emily Peterson.

The following resolution was then adopted.

**Resolution 493. Resolved,** That in accepting the resignation of Dr. Joseph V. Collins of the State Teachers College at Stevens Point to take effect August 31, 1937, the Board extends to him an unanimous vote of appreciation and commendation for the loyal service which he has rendered to the State through forty-three years, and in recognition of that service grants to him the title of Professor Emeritus of Mathematics of Central State Teachers College.



# Society News

## Chi Delt Formal, May 22

The annual formal party to be given by Chi Delta Rho fraternity at Hotel Whiting on Saturday evening May 22 will close this year's social season at Central State Teachers College.

The formal banquet for fraternity members, their ladies, and guests will precede the formal dancing party to which the public is invited.

Franklin Hitzke, in charge of the music, announced that Howard Kraemer's orchestra from Green Bay will furnish the music.

President Alfred Menzel has announced the following committees who are making arrangements for the party: Invitations, Newell Jaspersen; Hotel, Alvin Bucholz; Tickets, John Maier; Corsages, Ted Ketterl; Alumni, George Hyer; Programs, Frost Bassler; Advertising, Robert Hoffman, James Murat, Harold Dent, and William Theisen.

## Y. W. C. A. Meets Tonight

An important meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in the Recreation Room of Nelson Hall this Thursday evening, May thirteenth. Officers for the ensuing semester will be elected.

This is to be the last meeting of the school year. The last of the series of travelogues will be presented. The subject will be "India".

## Sigma Zeta Picnic Soon

Members of Sigma Zeta, honorary science fraternity, are invited to meet in Mr. Rogers' room at four thirty Wednesday afternoon, May nineteenth, to go on a picnic.

Tentative plans are to go to Rib Hill where a regular meeting will take place. Election of officers for next year will be held.

Ruth Schwahn is in charge of the lunch while Ted Ketterl is making arrangements for transportation.

## Home Ecs Elect

At a meeting of the members of the Home Economics Club on Monday evening, May 3rd, Miss Marianne Stauffacher was elected president for next year. Miss Alberta Veeder will be the vice-president and Miss Ruth Johnson will act as secretary-treasurer. Miss Helen Meston was reelected faculty advisor for the club.

The outgoing officers who have served this year are: Ruth Schwahn, president; Anita McVey, vice-president; and Alberta Veeder, secretary-treasurer.

## Loyolas Have Fine Time

Members of the Loyola Club had a wonderful time at their spring picnic which was held last Wednesday evening, May fifth, at Robertson Park. Artensia Horn, John Krembs, and Miss May Roach were in charge of arrangements.

## Miner Speaks At High School

Miss Maxine Miner of Omega Mu Chi sorority was one of the guest speakers at a tea for high school senior girls

which was given at Nelson Hall on Saturday afternoon by the local branch of the American Association of University Women. Miss Miner spoke on the different courses offered at Central State and the extra-curricular activities which are of most interest to the girls. Mrs. Ruth Hoffman, Miss Helen Weber, and Miss Madeline Rice gave informative talks.

Miss Evelyn Schultz, general chairman, and Mrs. George B. Atwell poured at the large tea table which was very attractive with its centerpiece of pink and lavender sweet peas.

## Experimental Lands Gift Of Mr. Boston

A 20 acre grant of land was received by C. S. T. C. on Tuesday afternoon when Mr. H. D. Boston of Stevens Point presented the land to the college for experimental purposes. President Hyer received the deed from Mr. Boston. Regent Martens spoke and the dedication speech was delivered by Governor Philip LaFollette. The college and high school bands also participated in the services.

Land was also given to the local high school and eight rural schools for the same purpose.

Trees were planted by each grantee as part of the ceremony. Mr. Schmeckle's conservation class which will have much to do with the land in future years was present at the dedication.

## Play Day Features Fine Dance Program

For the second time W. A. A. is using a plan for Play Day inaugurated last year. All play time is confined to the morning and the afternoon time is given over to entertainment in the form of a program of creative dancing presented by training school children and college girls. Last year there were thirty two participants and the general increase of both membership and enthusiasm is characterized in numbers. This year 81 people are taking part in the program.

It promises to be a very interesting and well balanced presentation. Preceding the actual program a demonstration rhythm lesson will be given in the two groups of the youngest children. So many people ask "What is creative dancing?" and "How do you make dances?" that Miss Richardson decided to give a demonstration showing how the work builds from simple elementary movements into more sophisticated and difficult performance.

The formal program following the demonstration is the product and result of the same type of work included in the demonstration. The tentative program follows:

1. Once Upon a Time—3rd and 4th grades
2. Apparitions—Jr. H. S. Girls
3. Claire de lune—College girls
4. Milkweed (dance based on original poem and music by 3rd graders)
5. I Call Upon Thee, Jesus—College Girls
6. Aquarium—3rd and 4th grades
7. Queen of Hearts—Jr. H. S. girls

8. Scarfs—6th grade
9. Market Square—3rd and 4th grade
10. The Party—College girls
11. In Our Background—3rd and 4th grade
12. Rag Dolls—5th and 6th grades
13. Sorcery or Jungle Magic—Jr. H. S. Girls.
14. Russian Fold—College

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# Tennis Team Prepares For State Meet

## Skinner, Ruppel Pair In Doubles

Plans are progressing rapidly for sending a four man tennis team to the state meet to be held in Milwaukee late in May. Morris Skinner, tennis head, asks all the men who are interested in gaining a piece on the team to see him as soon as possible so that he may pick the players who will accompany him.

### Players Wanted

Among the newcomers, Ernie Ruppel is the most promising candidate and will very likely be the other singles player afterwards teaming up with Skinner for the doubles.

Although the courts are in excellent condition, very few men have reported for practice. Undoubtedly there are many good players in school but, for some unforeseen reason, are passing up an opportunity to display their wares. Your presence at the courts any time during the day would be appreciated by the organizers of the tennis squad.

## Students Predict Baseball Winners

As usual, at this time of the year, the many baseball fans voice their opinion as to the outcome of the major leagues. We have been fortunate in obtaining a few of these predictions from various Central State students and are using this opportunity to pass them on to the Pointer readers.

### N. Y. In Both

Frost Bassler, member of the Manawa nine, has taken a liking to the two New York major league entries and has chosen them to repeat as champions of their respective divisions. Second place in the American league is given to Detroit while Washington and Cleveland are the choices for third and fourth positions respectively. At the top of the second division Frost has placed the Boston Red Sox while the rest of the lower group comprises Chicago, Philadelphia, and St. Louis in the order mentioned. The following order is given to the National league: New York, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, Brooklyn, Boston, and Philadelphia.

### Disagrees

Al Bucholz, one of the Merrill baseball stars, doesn't agree with the above choice. His selection has Cleveland, New York, Detroit and Chicago making up the first division of the American league, while Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, and St. Louis complete the prediction. All of the above teams are picked to finish in the order listed. The National league will look like this if Bucky is correct: St. Louis, Pittsburg, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, and Brooklyn. Bucky claims you can't go wrong on any of his guesses because he has spent considerable time in making his visit.

### N. Y. Again

Ted Menzel, a veteran of many baseball seasons, practically

## Chi Delts Take Softball Series

The Chi Delt softball team added another trophy to its collection by winning three straight games in the inter-fraternity series after having been defeated in the opening tilt by the score of 4 to 2. The last three games, which were played during the past weeks, ended with the Phi Sigs, on the short end of 7 to 2, 10 to 5, and 10 to 4 scores.

### The Lineups

The series, which is an annual affair, is limited to five games with the winner of the first three games obtaining possession of the "jug" for one year. Permanent possession goes to the fraternity which wins the award for three years. This year a new "jug" goes into service since the Chi Delts have sole ownership of the old one.

The victorious Chi Delts used the following men during the series: Bassler, Bucholz, Maier, Menzel, Walsh, Weingartner, Hoffman, Bohan, Duecker, Hitzke, Urbans, Zimmer, Brunner, Larson, and Rusch. The Phi Sig roster included Dregne, Hotvedt, Storandt, Sturm, Joy, Kreilkamp, Hubbard, Bloom, Durand, Kohls, Krembs, Whipple, and Raese.

agrees with Frosty. His American league standings are New York, Detroit, Cleveland, Washington, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, and Philadelphia as listed. A close finish is anticipated in the National league but the New York Giants are chosen to nose out their rivals and leave St. Louis, Pittsburg, and Cincinnati in second, third, and fourth places respectively. Fifth place is given to the "hitless wonders" from Brooklyn while the Cubs, Bees and Phillies bring up the rear. Ted advises all betting individuals to give his selection considerable attention before placing their money.

### A Bluff?

Keith Aulik, a staunch Cardinal fan is not satisfied with merely picking the St. Louis Cardinals to win the National league, but predicts they will win the world series by defeating his choice in the American league, the New York Yankees. The rest of the Junior circuit is the same as Frost's choice while his National league list has St. Louis first and then the Giants, Pirates, Cubs, Reds, Dodgers, Bees, and Phillies. Over anxious to do a little predicting, Keith also swears that Braddock will defeat Louis in June. He says he hasn't been able to find any bets because of his success in picking Schmelgel over Louis in their fight last fall.

(Don't rush boys—he will try to cover all bets.)

## The Modern Toggery

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## Athletes Announce Plans For Summer

The Pointer is conducting a survey among Central State's athletes to find out what the boys are doing during the summer to pass the time and to keep in condition for the sporting season.

Each week we will interview a number of athletes and report their intentions.

### Bruno Slotwinski:

Although Bruno has completed four years of football at Central State, he expects to keep in condition this summer by acting as life guard at Bukolt Park, a position he has held for the last two years. He will have no time for outside interests because the job will keep him busy every day of the week.

### Don Johnston:

The co-captain of this year's championship five will be employed in Appleton on a contracting job this summer and will play baseball with Appleton in the Fox River Valley League. Don is an outfielder.

### Frank Hitzke:

Frank will work for his father in Merrill on a contracting job and will play kittenball in the Merrill City league. Frank is also a fishing enthusiast and expects to

get in much work with the rod and reel.

### Chet Rinka:

The other co-captain of Central State's basketball champions has not made any definite plans for the summer but expects to make enough money to be able to return to school in the fall. Chet will also play first base for Stevens Point in the Portage County League.

### Leonard Chartier:

Red will attend summer school here and then will return to Merrill, working in a lumber mill there to harden himself up for football. He has some exercises for his lame arm which he expects will fix it for him.

### Fred Nimz:

The captain-elect of Central State's 1937-'38 quintet will return to Wausau to work in the Curtis and Yale sash and door mill. Fred will also play first base for the Employers Mutual kittenball team.

### Roger Bernstein:

Roger will return to Brodhead this summer to work in the Everson Funeral Home where he has held a position for the last few years. He will play first base for the American Legion baseball team.

### Felix Bohan:

Fe will work in a steel mill in Chicago Heights, Illinois, again this summer and will play second base for a kittenball team there.

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# Central State Places 81% Of Graduates

A report just received by the administration from Edgar G. Doudna contains some interesting figures regarding placement of graduates during the period extending from February 1, 1936 to February 1, 1937. In all, Central State had 185 graduates of whom 151 have been placed. By percentage, this is 81%. Only River Falls and Whitewater ranked higher with 85% and 84% respectively. In a separation of the total percentage, the report shows that Stevens Point ranked first in placements of elementary division graduates with a rating of 91%. For graduates from the secondary division, the percentage was 62%, which put the school in second place in this group. In the placements of graduates of special courses, the ranking was third with 80% placed.

# Neale To Deliver Fifteen Addresses

Professor O. W. Neale, head of the rural department, will deliver commencement addresses at over fifteen schools this spring. Such addresses form an invaluable contact with other schools and Central State Teachers College. This evening he will speak before the School Board Convention at Merrill. The program of his speeches is as follows:

- May 20, High School, Argonne;
- May 24, High School, Washington Island;
- May 25, High School, Granton;
- May 26, High School, Bancroft;
- May 27, High School, Viola;
- May 28, High School, Gilman;
- May 31, High School, Red Granite;
- June 1, High School, Abbotsford;
- June 2, High School, Hillsboro;
- June 3, High School, Camp Douglas;
- June 4, High School, Princeton;
- June 5, County Normal, Merrill;
- June 8, County Commencement, Dodgeville;
- June 9, County Commencement, Janesville;
- June 10, County Normal, Antigo.

# Chi Delta Rho Holds Semi-Annual Conclave

Chi Delta Rho National Fraternity held its second semester conclave on last Saturday, May 8, at the fraternity house of the Beta Chapter in Whitewater, Wisconsin. At this conclave the fraternity initiated a new chapter which is located at Milton College in Milton, Wisconsin. The new chapter is the Gamma Chapter, the Alpha chapter being at our college and the Beta chapter at Whitewater.

The officers who were elected at the conclave for the first semester of next year follow:

- Grand Master . . . Robert Slauson, Beta
- Deputy Master . Grant-Ranney, Gamma
- Recorder . . . . Robert Hoffman, Alpha
- Bursar . . . . . Owen Lee, Beta
- Marshal . . . . . Charles Reese, Gamma

Expansion was discussed at the conclave and several new colleges were mentioned as suitable chapters. The next conclave will be held next fall.

# Nelson Hall Notes

By NELLIE of NELSON HALL

There was a general exodus from the Hall for the Mother's Day week-end.

A former dormite, Miss Estelle Greunke, paid us a visit one day last week.

The painters are with us again, and we must perform walk the plank.

Ben's bike is quite popular with the dormites of late.

The W. A. A. people are busy making preparations for 'play day'. These athletic young lasses seem to possess domestic accomplishments as well. At any rate there seems to be a good deal of sewing, cutting, and pressing going on. We look forward to seeing the results.

May evenings were not made for writing term papers. But try to tell the profs that!

# Tips On Tomes - - -

**Active Games and Contests**, by Bernard S. Mason and E. D. Mitchell.

Here is a new book to aid the play and recreation leader today. In one volume, over 1,800 games and contests, covering the field of active play, are classified and described. If you are called upon to take charge of games, this is a good book to look into.

**Old Glass, European and American**, by N. Hudson Moore.

This is the only book on this fascinating subject with 265 superb photographic illustrations. The book deals with the development of glass making in Europe and America: It begins with the early Roman glassmakers. The volume is particularly valuable in its relation to early American glass. It is invaluable as a source book.

**Moral Man and Immoral Society, A Study of Ethics and Politics**, by Reinhold Niebuhr.

The following criticism by "Zions Herald" will give you an idea of what this book is like: "A keen, courageous, honest discussion that will make the reader think, though it may shake to the foundations of some of his deepest prejudices and fondest dreams of social, economic, and political emancipations." It is a very worthwhile book to read.

# Yourself

Sherwood Anderson says that morals are largely a matter of brains.

The man of brains understands that he has to adjust himself to life and most of all to himself.

"It is simply good sense," he counsels. "If a man cannot drink without making a fool of himself, he should let drink alone. He should let alone anything he can't handle."

Anderson develops his thoughts as follows: "Few men ever get far enough with the development of mind to quite realize there is one thing they have to stay with always, as long as they live—that is themselves.

"A man may move to a new town, get a new wife, a new house, a new suit of clothes. He is still himself.

"I have myself learned to look at my body as a house in which I must live until I die. I want it to be a fairly clean, comfortable house. I do not like

# BAND NEWS

The college band played at the dedication services held last Tuesday at the land plot given the college by Mr. H. D. Boston. Governor Phillip La Follette attended the services. The land, to be used for experimental purposes, is located near Plover.

Prof. P. J. Michelsen judged a music contest at Bloomington, Illinois, last weekend. Band members Ken Storaardt and Phil Dakin accompanied him.

Tomorrow and Saturday Mr. Michelsen will judge a state contest at Eau Claire.

Mr. Michelsen will judge a contest to be held at Antigo May 21 and 22. High school bands and orchestras from this district will compete.

making a mess in the house. I have to sleep there. My thoughts dwell there.

"If I let my body get too gross, if I gobble too much food, drink too much, get too fat, my house is an uncomfortable place in which to live.

"I do not like it nor do I like myself."

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# Mens Chorus Plans Summer Rehearsals

The Mens Chorus is especially active this week. Yesterday a concert was sung at Birnamwood, today the men sing at the Hotel Whiting and tomorrow night they will sing at Baraboo.

Director N. E. Knutzen intends to hold rehearsals throughout the summer vacation. Rehearsals will be held at night for the convenience of those members who work and those who live out of town. It is hoped that Edward Plank will be available for accompanist. Practice will be continued in preparation for the Chicago-land Music Festival in Chicago on Aug. 21.

Plahs are being made for a summer concert. It is possible that the concert will be given at night on the college campus. All members available at that time will take part in the program.

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## Large Coal Saving Made, Stein Reports

Chief Operating Engineer George Stein, reports that the amount of coal used during the past winter is the lowest that it has been in 17 years. The actual tonnage, 1498, was approximately 500 tons less than last year.

Several factors have contributed to this enormous saving. Most important, perhaps, is the high quality of the fuel that was used. Coal for state institutions is bought by B.T.U.'s, not by tons. A sample of each car is taken before unloading. This is then sent to Madison for analysis, and unless the undesirable elements do not fall within the allowable percentage of variation, the shippers are liable to penalties. Central State has some of the best fuel in the State, as it gets 53,282 B.T.U.'s for each cent of cost.

### New Controls Added

Another thing that has contributed to this fuel saving is the care that is taken to maintain the proper boiler conditions. All water is tested before it is used, for which purpose complete testing apparatus is used. All water led to the boilers is weighed and its temperature is taken. Instruments are also used to take the temperature is taken. Instruments are also used to take the temperature of flue gas leaving the smoke stack. Through a careful study of this information, Stien was able to improve his plant to the point where his fireman evaporate 8 pounds of water per pound of coal, which is a high rating for hand firing.

In addition, a new reducing valve was installed at the dormitory which reduces the boiler pressure of 125 pounds per square inch to from 3 to 5 pounds. Also, 38 new individual temperature control radiator valves were placed in the center wing of the main building to take the place of the old electric type thermostat controls which are now obsolete.

### Electric Power Consumption High

A like record cannot be claimed for the electric power for lighting, however. Two years ago, this school used 78.8 kilowatt hours per student per year. This placed Central State sixth, ranking according to the amount used. This year, however, it looks as though Central State will be first. For example, in April of 1936, 3390 kilowatt hours were used in the college and training school. This year, 5520 kilowatt hours were used, a difference of 2130 kilowatt hours. Stated in dollars and cents, this means a rise of \$63.90. While the difference can partly be attributed to the number of other activities which were carried on during April this year, it is mainly due to carelessness in using lights and in allowing them to burn needlessly.

Chief Operating Engineer Stien is now completing his 17th year at Central State. He has worked for the State for 20 years, being formerly occupied in the same position as he now holds at the Chippewa Falls Home for the feeble minded.

Stien is always willing to give information about the work that he and his staff is doing at the college and invites visitors at any time. "Come over and get the direct information," he invites.

Some interesting facts which his report included are:

The college is figured as having 3,000,000 cubic feet of heating space.

One tenth pound of coal is used per 1000 cubic feet per degree day.

The most coal fired during 24 hours last winter was 11 tons, 400 pounds. (This was on a day in January).

567,700 pounds of coal were used in January.

4,873,185 pounds of water were evaporated in January.

## Music Department Prepares Selections For Commencement

The music department of this college will take an active part in the services that will end this year's activities at C. S. T. C. The college orchestra and the girls glee club under Prof. P. J. Michelsen and the Mens Chorus under Prof. N. E. Knutzen will participate in the baccalaureate, the class day and the commencement services.

At the Baccalaureate Service on Sunday May 23 the orchestra will play "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar and "Triumphal March" by Edward Grieg. The Girls Glee Club will sing "O Lord Most Holy" by Stradella-Lester and "To Spring" by Edvard Grieg.

On Commencement day the orchestra and the Mens Chorus will take part in the program. The processional "Entrance and March of Peers" by Arthur Sullivan, "Allegro - Moderato from Unfinished Symphony", and the recessional "March Hongroise" by Hector Berlioz will be given by the orchestra. The Mens Chorus will sing "Thanks Be To God" by Dickson and "Absent" by Metcalf.

The orchestra and the Girls Glee Club will take part in the class Day Program.

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## Radio Notes...

Prof. E. T. Smith gave WLBL listeners a concise account of just what War-Torn Spain is doing in the Monday "History and You" program. This was the second in his series of talks on the Spanish situation. Two weeks ago his lecture on "The Historical Background of the Spanish Situation" lent a more interesting air to his excellent broadcast. Bob Hoffman announced the program. Next Monday, May 17th, is the Norwegian National Holiday. A fitting broadcast in the series will feature Dr. Tolo speaking relative to Norwegian history.

Gary Willecke took his "Roving Reporter" crew to the Auditorium on Tuesday for another question bee. The prompting from the side lines helped more than one student from embarrassing situations. Carroll Swenson and his staff of interviewers go to another interesting point on C. S. T. C.'s campus Thursday at 4:00 for a faculty interview. Watch the boards for announcements as to the place of the broadcast.

"Poems and Music", announced by Bill Knox, features Barbara Wake, reader, and Janet Joosten, pianist, on Friday at 4:00.

All those interested in next year's radio set up contact Gary Willecke now!

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