

College Stage Renovation Due To Hyer

Central State Teachers Debaters Host Saturday

Civic Club To Donate Loving Cup As Trophy

Central State Teachers College opens the new debate year with a tournament Saturday, January eighth. Five schools have already signified their intention to enter the tournament.

Dr. Glover will bring four La Crosse teams. Coach Donaldson of Eau Claire plans to bring six teams. Wyman of River Falls will enter four teams. Professor James of Oshkosh will be accompanied by six teams.

Banquet At Nelson Hall

The Stevens Point Civic Club is donating a beautiful loving cup as a trophy. The school winning the trophy two years in succession will be awarded permanent possession of the trophy.

An individual medal will be awarded to the best debater in the estimation of the judges. There will be four rounds of debate, beginning at eleven o'clock in the morning.



Mr. Burroughs

Professor Leland M. Burroughs announces that the day will close with a banquet at Nelson Hall. All visiting teams and coaches will be guests at the banquet. President Hyer and Mrs. Hyer will be guests of honor.

President Hyer will give an address of welcome.

Mrs. Bertha Knutzen Stricken Last Week

Mrs. Knutzen recently suffered a stroke. At present she is at St. Michaels Hospital. We hope that a speedy recovery is in order for a well liked professor's mother.

Iris Staff Wants Campus-Life Snapshots

Editor Schwingel has announced that the gloss prints of all graduate pictures must be in or arrangements made by Monday afternoon. The Iris staff also urges that those who have any snapshots to submit do so, for only those who are turned in can be published. Any unusual shots of any of those typical of life about our campus are very acceptable.

All Iris pictures that have been taken are for sale. They will be mounted and placed on display sometime in the near future.

Band To Go On Tour March 14-18

The week of March 14-18 has been set aside for the annual tour of the C. S. T. C. Concert Band. Mr. Michelsen has received so many requests for concerts that many will have to be refused. He has decided to include towns in the eastern part of the state this year.

Seniors Fill Out Application Blanks

Seniors filled out application blanks for credentials before going home for the holidays. The credential service offered to Seniors and Alumni by the Placement Bureau is a valuable and comprehensive one.

Shortly after Mr. Herrick's coming to the Training School, in 1921, the credential service was added to the placement department then in operation. A constantly increasing number of alumni are availing themselves of the privilege each year.

Alumni Replaced

During the recent Christmas vacation several alumni were advanced to better positions through the Placement Bureau.

Mrs. Adeline Schroeder, a last year's graduate, now has a high school position at Great Lake.

Miss Mabel Knouek will teach Home Economics at New London. Miss Cecelia Adams has accepted a position at Neenah, and Miss Katherine Krembs will teach second grade at Kaukana.

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Miss Davis

Miss Mildred Davis Injured In Accident

Miss Mildred Davis did not return from vacation Monday. She is expected back next week.

Miss Davis, driving home for the holidays in company with Miss Wilson, was hurt in an auto accident. She received an injured wrist and sustained a nose injury.

French classes are suspended temporarily due to Miss Davis's absence. Her home is in Osseola, Iowa. Miss Davis's many friends at C. S. T. C. wish to express their sympathy and hopes for her speedy recovery.

Tau Gamma Beta Formal Jan. 15

Tau Gamma Beta sorority will hold the first formal dance of 1938 at Hotel Whiting on Saturday, January 15.

Bill Benson's ten piece "swing" band which is popular on the University of Wisconsin campus is sure to make dancing enjoyable, so, come on, girls, get your dates and plan on a pleasant evening. For your convenience, you may buy tickets in advance from the Tau Gams.

Many Students Take Wasserman Tests

The Wasserman test as announced last month is being administered at the College Health Service. Dr. Marrs informs us that thirty-three tests have already been given. This shows that students are aware of the benefits of the service. Results of the test are confidential with the doctor.

Usable Floor Area Will Be Doubled

Mechanical Safety And Fire Prevention Of Prime Concern

The college stage is at present undergoing remodelling. The entire stage walls, ceiling, wiring is in the process of reconstruction.

Under the new plan the usable floor area will be doubled to permit deeper scenes with freedom of acting. The usable ceiling height is being increased with the front part of the ceiling being raised to the roof.

A rigging system being on steel beams is being installed against the ceiling to support pulleys and ropes used to hold and change scenery. This will cut scene-changing time in half.

The L shaped steel bridge is being built at the west end of the stage, fourteen feet from the floor, from which rigging ropes will be handled and upon which the switchboard and other electrical controls will be placed.

Curtain Being Fireproofed

A catwalk is being hung from a bridge across the stage to the deck above the east workroom so that communication from one side of the stage to the other, fifteen feet in the air is possible.

The lighting equipment on the stage is to be controlled from switchboard. The curtain is being cleaned, lined, and fireproofed.

Mechanical safety and fire protection is of prime concern in all construction, increasing safety to all persons working on the stage and to audiences in the auditorium.

Credit is due President Hyer for the stage remodelling. The work was begun during Christmas vacation. W. G. Jenkins is faculty advisor in charge of the stage. W. P. A. labor has been employed.

Because of the stage work now in progress College Theater's Play R. U. R. has been postponed. Production date will be announced later.

They do not become a part of the student record.

Any other students desiring to take the test should see Miss Neuberger at their earliest convenience. The Health Service keeps office hours from ten to twelve each morning.

Dr. Marrs and Nurse Neuberger wish to all students—"A Healthy New Year".

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VACATION IS OVER!

Last issue we urged you to take vacation easy and make the most of it. This week we urge you to buckle down to work and show the school and yourself that all of your energy wasn't used up last Friday night. (New Year's Eve). Vacation days slip by and we are never very bothered about work. When we do get back to school, we can scarcely realize that the grind is on again and we are the unwilling slaves to the school regime. Nevertheless, it is necessary that we get back to work for the next few weeks will see the closing of the first semester. It is always well to be finished with a semester's work with a bang, for teachers always seem to mark on the last few weeks work rather than the previous weeks. So let's forget vacation, (excepting on Saturday and Sunday) and get back into the routine of hard work without losing any time.

Faculty Members Active During Vacation

The faculty has been "going places" as the popular expression goes. Whether they have been "doing things" also, we leave to them to inform you.

The Pointer was unable to ascertain the whereabouts of all faculty members during Christmas vacation, but here's just a few places on which to begin.

Miss Mansur and Miss Allen have the distance record. They visited New Orleans. Miss Hanson had the longest vacation. She left December sixteenth for Florida to spend the holiday with her mother and sister.

Davis-Wilson Accident

Miss Davis and Miss Wilson sustained an automobile accident on their way to their home in Iowa.

G. W. Faust had a safe and sane Christmas at his home in Madison. Nurse Neuberger visited her sister at Appleton. F. J. Sehmeckle spent his vacation in Plover. Rumor has it that he gave a dinner party, the first in his new home. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins drove to Madison to spend Christmas there. Mrs. Sturm, the registrar, visited Tomah. Miss Mary Jane Van Deraa spent her vacation at her home in Antigo.

Miss Richardson visited in Chicago during a part of vacation. Mrs. Finch also visited Chicago.

Mr. Allez went to Milwaukee, December twenty-ninth to attend a meeting of the Executive Board of the Wisconsin Library Association of which he is a member.

Young Progressives Meet

The Young Progressives met at the Orthman Memorial school last night. The evening program consisted of a business meeting at which the program for the balance of the school year was discussed. The date for the spring banquet was set for May 5th. After the business meeting the club members played cards and were served a light lunch.

Bandmasters To Convene Here

Saturday, February 5, is the date set for a clinic for Wisconsin band directors. This is the third clinic of this kind to be conducted, the others having been held in Milwaukee and Madison.

Central State Teachers College Concert Band will perform, playing all of the state contest numbers and others which may be requested.

Professor Michelsen expects an attendance of about 100 to 120 bandmasters from all over the state.

Prof. N.E. Knutzen To Be Host To Bloc This Week

Mr. Knutzen will be host to the Bloc discussion group tonight at his home at 1117 Clark street. Mr. R. T. Reinholt, a member of the law firm, Fisher-Cashin-Reinholt, of this city will be the guest speaker of the evening and will talk on constitutional government.

Simple Simon Says

Dear Mom,
 Don't be surprised at such a question as this, but what kind of an animal am I? You know in biology I learned that all men are animals but they're so different I don't think they're all the same kind. I asked a lot of people what kind I am, and they don't agree. Some say "mammal, phylum chordata" but that doesn't mean anything to me. Others come out plainer and here's what some have told me:

In the Glee Club I'm a bullfrog.
 When I write tests I'm a goose.
 In the fight ring I'm a rabbit.
 At meals I'm a hound.

When they gauge my ability to work they think I'm a horse.

In Education I'm a crayfish.
 Since my girl friend "gave me the air" they say I'm a hypochondriac (don't know what kind of animal that is, but it sounds bad).

When the class is bawled out I'm a lamb.

In social life I'm an owl.
 To my worst enemies I'm a pole kitty.

When I'm on the dance floor, I'm an elephant.

In the sphere of mathematics I'm a lune (I study under lunar light).

When the gum is passed I'm a cow.

On the college doorsteps I'm a lightning bug.

When I get my grades I'll be a goat, I don't have my grades for the semester yet, mom, but I think I can get through college on my good look—

(Too bad we don't have the rest of Simple's letter, but judging from what you have just read, what kind of an animal is he? A candy-bar nestles at the counter for the best suggested name.)

Seniors . . .

(Continued from page 1, col. 2)
 The alumni do not compete with the seniors. Mr. Herrick states, "We are especially glad to have the alumni look to the school for cooperation and advancement."

Five copies of credentials are made up for each senior. They contain information as to the applicant's majors and minors, other academic work, professional training, extra curricular activities, teaching abilities and preferences. Each copy is accompanied by a photo. A small fee of one dollar is asked to cover a part of the cost of this service.

It will be of interest to Seniors that Mr. Herrick regards the placement outlook for 1938 as distinctly optimistic. The grade and home economics field seem especially so.

This would seem to indicate a Happy New Year for the class of '38.

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Miss Ethel McDonald reports the loss of a pair of opera glasses. Miss McDonald believes they were lost somewhere between the College Eat Shop and the Training School. The loss took place before Christmas vacation.

Ethel McDonald would appreciate very much the return of the article described above. A reward is offered.

Poet's Corner

Perspective

Mother Earth has painted a picture

'Tis greeted with hiss or sigh
 Or smile or laughter or ridicule
 As it passes before the eye.

Some look at it from an angle
 And see it only in part,
 Some stand the proper distance
 And view it with the heart.

Of'times a judgment is taken
 From a view that is much too
 near;

Flaws loom large and distorted
 To fill the weak with fear.

But get the proper perspective,
 Stand back and see it whole,
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POINTERS MEET OSHKOSH SATURDAY

Central Staters Defeat Stout Kotalmen Open Conference Play

Pointers Score 41-29 Victory

Central State's basketball team made an about face against Stout Institute Dec. 17 and came out on the long end of the score, 41 to 29. The team played the real ball that it is capable of for the first time this year in overcoming a surprisingly strong Stout five.

The score at the half was 20 to 14 but it doesn't indicate the definite superiority that the Purple and Gold had over the Stoutonians. In the last quarter, Coach Kotal substituted freely when the game was on ice for the Pointers.

Exhibition By Boxers

Bob Olk, a freshman from Stevens Point, started at forward opposite Henry Warner along with the other three regulars, Fred Nimz, Don Johnston and Chet Rinka and had the honor of making the first basket of the game, a push shot from inside the free throw circle.

The Pointers handled the ball like champions and recovered the majority of the rebounds and jump balls. The entire first string played good ball for the Central Staters, no one man being outstanding, while McKeenon and Murphy did most of the work for the Stoutonians.

Between the halves of the college game, Inman Whipple, Stevens Point, and Lewis Drobnick, Gleason, put on a boxing match of three one-minute rounds. It was a non-decision bout.

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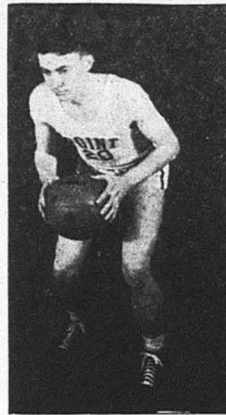
Happy New Year.... Are you back in the old swing again.... We predict a great school year.... Lots of new resolutions.... Have you heard 'em? Listen.... Jesse resolves to see more of a certain freshie, if possible.... The girls in the dorm promise no "campusing" for '38.... Zip and Jerry got together and resolved to see each other every second of the day (instead of every minute).... Paul R. is determined to get a job in the Hardware.... Lucy B. resolved to meet Jean R. in the library every day—asked why, Lucy answered—"To write letters, of course".... George Cartmill just renewed his last year's resolution—An Olk is still the mightiest.... Edward Lightbody was heard exclaiming, "I resolve to make this a bigger and better year for all true progressives.... Hope none of you people go breaking these—they're all worth keeping.... Flash—congratulations.... Another big game and dance this week.... See you there!

TENTATIVE '37-'38 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Concordia, here	December 4
Jordan, here	December 13
Stout, here	December 17
Oshkosh, here	January 8
St. Norberts, here	January 12
Platteville, there	January 14
Whitewater, here	January 21
Whitewater, there	February 4
Concordia, there	February 5
Platteville, here	February 11
Milwaukee, here	February 18
St. Norberts, there	February 25
Jordan, there	February 26
Oshkosh, there	March 3
Milwaukee, there	March 4

SHORTS -IN- SPORTS

Things are looking rosier for the Pointers if the Stout game is a criterion.... The boys were on their toes all the time and certainly deserved to win.... Stout had lost a heartbreaker to Oshkosh, 37 to 35, the night before they came here.... Don Stein, son of the Central State's engineer, is only a freshman at Stout Institute but he is already a regular although he didn't start against the Point.... Stein made a reputation at Stevens Point High for his left-handed push shots and connected once against the college in his specialty.... Chet Rinka is improving as a ball handler with every game.... Platteville Teachers College, in 1935, cleared \$1500 on its boxing team making up for the deficit in other sports such as football and basketball.... The next year over 100 boys turned out for the squad, making a shortage of men for the football and basketball teams.... Coach Whipple is contacting Superior, Platteville, and River Falls with the hope of arranging two cards with each school.... He is already certain of entering the Superior Tournament in the spring and wants to enter the Golden Gloves Tournament at Wisconsin Rapids.... Central State should be able to put a good hockey team on the ice this year if the college players can get some backing.... There are a number of high school stars in school right now.... Fred Nimz will be out for two weeks with a sore back.... Arnold Zaske has a sprained arm and Don Johnston has a cold so it looks bleak for our heroes Saturday.



H. Warner

Chauffeur: This, madame, is the hand brake—it's put on very quickly, in case of an emergency.

Madame: I see—something like a kimonos.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. will meet tonight, Thursday, at 7:30, in the Nelson Hall recreation room. The meeting will be in charge of the handcraft groups. Everyone please bring something to work on.

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The basketball season at C. S. T. C. gets under way again this Saturday with Oshkosh coming here for the first conference game of the season. Oshkosh comes here rated highly as a prospect for the championship of the Southern division. Oshkosh's team is based around regulars back from last year. The main cog in their lineup is Derr, a senior, who is a clever ball handler and the sparkplug of the lineup.

Stevens Point will go into the game with a recamped lineup because of injuries. There are two men, Nimz and Zaske, who will not see any action. The probable starting lineup for the Pointers will be the same with the exception of Nimz who will be replaced by Belongia, a sophomore.

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Society News

During Christmas vacation, four weddings of interest to many students were announced.

Two graduates of the college, Miss Ventura Baird of Medford, and Robert Neale of Stevens Point, were married at Bloomington, Illinois, on Friday, December 24. Mr. and Mrs. Neale went east on their wedding trip. They will make their home in Wisconsin.

Another Teachers' College graduate, Gerhard K. Willecke, was married Tuesday, December 28, to Miss Margaret Freiberg of Stevens Point. The bride and groom will live at Kiel, where Mr. Willecke teaches at the High school.

Miss Doris B. Altenburg of Stevens Point, and a graduate of Central State, became the bride of Robert M. Lenroat of Marshfield on Monday, December 27. Mr. and Mrs. Lenroat will live in Marshfield.

The marriage of Miss Lorraine Hetzel, still another of our alumnae, to Melvin Charin of Stevens Point took place on August thirty at Ironwood, Michigan, but was announced Sunday, December 26 at a holiday party at the home of the bride's parents in Stevens Point.

Prof. G. C. Allez Attends Library Meeting Thursday

George C. Allez college librarian, attended an executive board meeting of the Wisconsin Library Association held in Milwaukee on Thursday December 30. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the next year's plans of the association and to select a place and date for next October's meeting. Hotel Schroeder at Milwaukee was chosen. Mr. Allez was president of this association during the year 1936 to 1937 and automatically became a member of the board for one year.

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Living not far from the Point, this buxom lass is a member of ranks of left-behinds ... he left last year ... practices—English is one of higher grades ... plays piano well ... was part of a radio team last year ... not so active extra-curricularly ... a blonde Norwegian lass ... well built ... must not acknowledge her looks ... believe it or not she is shy.

This short dark lad hails from a small town north of here ... distinguishes himself in Chemistry ... called the "shark" of the lab ... disports in Bloc where he holds forth a formidable philosophy ... thick glasses may help you to distinguish him ... writes letters to some girl every day ... Greek, not social but honorary.

The girl is out-of-state according to directory ... physically a little above average size ... dark ... good looking ... has done some radio work ... of speaking nature ... she appears to have all the necessaries ... name connected with basketball player ... not Greek ... not so active in outside affairs ... Junior.

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Wis. Bandmasters Will Meet Here

The Wisconsin Bandmasters' Association will hold its semi-annual meeting next March 5 and 6 in Stevens Point. Professor Michelsen has planned the following program:

Registration will take place Saturday at one o'clock followed by a business meeting and a banquet in the evening.

Sunday will be taken up by rehearsals of the College Band under the different directors who will direct the concert Sunday evening.

The larger part of the bandmasters of the state are expected to attend.

Dr. Lyness In Radio Talk

The first broadcast of the New Year continuing the Modern Practice in Present Day Teaching series will be heard at four o'clock this afternoon. Dr. A. S. Lyness, Supervisor of English and Science in the Junior High school, will give a talk. His subject will be "Effective Drill as Applied to the Teaching of Junior High School English".

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