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Omega Mu Chi Formal May 21

On Saturday, May 21, Omega Mu Chi's annual formal will help take our minds off the end-of-the-semester rush and cheer us up for the final exams. Nothing is quite so refreshing as a spring formal—especially for the boys, when it's the girls' treat.

The center of attention of any dance is, of course, the orchestra; but when that orchestra turns out to be Wally Beau, with that peppy, rhythm-full little director, who could help feeling in the mood to really swing it?

You'd better ask the boy friends right away, gals, and come down to Hotel Whiting on the twenty-first to have fun.

Dancing lasts from nine till one. You may buy your tickets from any of the Omegas now, or at the door.

All School Party Tomorrow Night

Friday night, May 13, just preceding the rush of the formal season, a final ALL SCHOOL PARTY will be sponsored by the social committee. Mr. Rogers, chairman of that committee, has promised a gala evening with everything from a good orchestra to punch. If advance information is correct at this writing, Frances Mae and her Melody Maids, a band which received much favorable comment when they played here recently for a dance sponsored by the Band, will supply the ditties sweet and hot.

Since this is the last informal dance of the year, the crowd should be large for the band is good and there's punch to drink. Spring is here, and BESIDES the dance is FREE.

College Concert Orchestra Entertains Supervisors

Last Tuesday, May 10, the College Concert Orchestra entertained the County Supervisors with an hour of symphonic music. Some of the best old classics were played along with some of the most modern. This organization is one of the finest in the college and its program was greatly appreciated.

Allez At Convention

Mr. George Allez left Monday to attend the state Rotarian convention. Mr. Allez was chosen delegate to the state by the Stevens Point local.

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Editor-in-chief



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Monday Evening Spent In Conference By Pointer Heads

Neophytes Get "Helpful Hints"

The Pointer office was a busy place last Monday evening. Copy was written to the usual accompaniment of typewriter clack.

Editor Ketterl and editor elect Olson spent the evening in conference. Miss Jeanette Winarski, who will succeed Bill Larson as business manager dropped in to pay a call during the evening. Photographer Vennie arrived upon the scene and the pictures which appear above were secured. The out-going staff members were spared the picture ordeal, as Senior pictures were already available.

Editor Ketterl appeared in shirt sleeves, a Pointer editor tradition.

Olson wore a business suit. Miss Winarski appeared in informal attire. She carried a comb, but announced "that she didn't believe in dressing up for pictures", a business like attitude. Larson was clad in the usual man about campus Polo shirt.

Editor Ketterl stated in typical
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Dr. Reppen Ill

Dr. Reppen is ill at St. Michael's Hospital. We miss him about the campus. C. S. T. C.'s student body wish for Dr. Reppen a speedy recovery. In fact, as soon as he is better some of them will be over personally to give him this message.

Prof. Mott Surveys Academic Records

Scholarship is always a vital concern in academic circles. Each year Central State grants scholarships to a limited number of entering students whose character and ability seem to merit this award.

Mr. Mott has just recently completed an investigation as to the academic record of C. S. T. C.'s scholars.

Last year thirty-three scholarships were granted. Twenty-six enrolled at C. S. T. C. Three of the recipients withdrew from school. The remaining twenty-three have justified their selection. The average number of honor points for each semester hour for the entire student body is 1.8. Those granted scholarship have thus far maintained an average of 2.2 honor points for each semester hour.

"Why Fight" Subject Of Radio Talk Monday

"Why Fight" was the subject of Monday's radio talk given by Professor W. G. Jenkins.

"Our forefathers fought for the creation and the preservation of democracy. You and I having found this democratic philosophy generally satisfactory and believing that fascist efficiency, gained at the expense of individual life and liberty and happiness is worthless, may be called upon to fight to maintain it," the speaker asserted.

Mr. Jenkins' address was the sixteenth of the current radio series **Practical Values in High School Subjects** broadcast each week over WLBL.

Local Students Attend Rural Life Conference

A large group from our Rural Department attended the sixth Wisconsin Collegiate Rural Life Conference at Madison on May 6 and 7. The conference began Friday evening with a banquet at the Congregational Church. Professor Arthur E. Holt of Chicago University spoke to the young people on "The Search for New Communities of Responsible Living". His main point was that we must have a philosophy of life which makes us responsible—that we must build together great adventures in which we can be responsible.

Panel Discussions

The remainder of the evening was occupied with community singing, drama, folk dances, and games, in which all participated.

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Sigma Tau Delta Launch Publication

Sigma Tau Delta, Psi Beta Chapter, this week launches its new publication "Flight." Only a limited number of copies are available; one half the initial output has already been engaged.

"Flight" is a literary publication. The names of the contributors have previously been withheld. Many writers of themes at C. S. T. C. may be pleasantly surprised to find their brain children greeting them in print this week. And so "Flight" sails.

College Theater To Present Three Plays

College Theater announces its coming event—an evening of one acts. Three plays are now underway.

The first, "Light", is directed by Earle Siebert. The cast is as follows:

Willus Barker ... Gordon Haferbecker
 Judy Dorothy Larson
 Dr. David Brooks ... Arthur Stapel
 Johnson Bill Miller
 Mrs. O'Connor Eileen Rose

The second of the series is "Cloudburst" directed by Barbara Gerdes.

Mr. Gilman Gordon Haferbecker
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The third production is an all C. S. T. C. production. The author, the cast, the director, the technicians and stage hands are Central State students. This is the first student written play to be produced by College Theater.

Following is the cast of "A Penny a Day."

Tom Ted Meyer
 Tom's father La Rue Smith
 Mary Margaret Becher
 Tom's mother Betty Hannon
 Mr. Fenstock Wayne Johnson

Directed by Kathryn Becher and Nancy Steiner. Lighting effects by Don Colby and Phil Runkel.

Rural Life

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Early Saturday morning a large group went to the Forest Products Laboratory where a well-informed guide explained the importance of the work done there.

The general session opened at nine o'clock. This was a panel discussion of the problem "Improving the Rural Civilization". The discussion was opened by William Clements, who spoke of "Improving the Rural Civilization through Mechanization". Other points discussed were "Through Self-Sufficiency", "Through Increased Governmental Programs", "Through Cooperative Organizations", "Through Conservation" and "Through a Philosophy of Rural Life". This discussion was open to all members of the audience.

At ten-thirty the crowd broke into small groups in which each of the above points was further discussed.

In the afternoon John Stewart Curry, Artist-in-resident, showed lantern slides of his paintings and told something about each. Following this a general session was held during which summaries of the small group discussions were presented.

At four-fifteen a large group was guided through the State Capitol.

Another banquet, folk songs and dances, conference comments, and an address by Miss Ella Gardner on "The Theory of Folk Recreation" occupied Saturday evening. At ten o'clock dancing began in the gymnasium.

All those attending the conference came back with many new ideas of our rural problem and its solution, with the report of a week-end well spent.

Pointer

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editorial fashion. "We have enjoyed this year with the Pointer. Our best wishes go to the Pointer of '38 and '39".

Editor elect Olson made statement as follows: "I am very pleased to have received the appointment and my best efforts shall be devoted to upholding the high standards established by my predecessors".

Student Opinion

A Government for, by and of the people, that is the American system, but sometimes we are forced to ask ourselves this question: Since it is our government what are we doing to make it serve us in the best way? Our students do not interest themselves in these things enough to become good citizens. They soon become the victims of machine politics or of nothingism which is even worse, that is they vote without knowing or caring much about who or what they vote for.

In order to maintain democracy and to keep our freedom, we the people of this younger generation must be able to take our part in the rule of this our country. Each and every one of us must take some interest in the world's greatest business, the United States. Our governor has taken steps to interest students in their government by proposing a plan to educate young men and women at any university in the state at state expenses for the purpose of training these students as career men and women in government.

We must bring a new philosophy into our government departments and bureaus. Our politicians, who by the way come from the common herd, which we call our people, must also take up this new philosophy which really is not new in history, it is correct. That philosophy must teach that to produce more to have more, to save for a rainy day and to cooperate on a Christian basis is the program for America. Mr. Evans stated it the other day very well when he said, "This policy of destruction of limitation is basically wrong, morally and biologically. We must produce more and find a method to give wider distribution".

That this idea is gaining ground is now apparent for the National Catholic Conference on Social Action took it up at Milwaukee and will use it in their program of "Social Action". The new political party states it in its preliminary platform and the nation awaits the statement of the party leaders which will map out a definite program to be followed. Father Coughlin has been one of the leading advocates of the movement in America for some time and he is now making every effort to get the people, you and I, interested enough to put it to work.
 Edward R. Lightbody

Prof. Michelsen To Judge Music Festivals

Two state music festivals are being held this week — one in Marshfield on Friday and one at Manitowoc on Saturday. Several C. S. T. C. alums will have musical organizations in Marshfield. Mr. Michelsen will act as a judge at both festivals.

Moratorium For Light Fingers And Forgetful

Allez Plans Annual Library Homecoming

"Neither a borrower nor a lender be" says the old axiom. If such were the universal custom, libraries would be non-existent.

Have you ever loaned a book—never to see its return? This is too often the library plight. Besides the loss of the book, a great deal of work is involved. Records must be checked and discarded.

Library homecoming will be announced in the near future. At this time a box will be placed in the hall near the library. Prodigal books will be welcomed; no fines charged, no questions asked.

Three libraries—High School, College and city are joining in this homecoming. Book from any of the three will be accepted by each.

Let's make Library Homecoming a success.

IS IT YOU?

Tall ... thin ... dark ... not really handsome ... Senior ... comes from town near here to North ... goes steady — she's from out of town ... N.Y.A. in first floor office ... is or has been prexy ... dependable ... has pledged ... good grades ... has made a good record ... looks like teacher already—totes brief case.

Irish Senior ... Recently signed a contract to teach in a town south of here ... Active in W. A. A. ... Gym and Latin are specialties ... Bland ... Rumor has it that her heart is at Madison ... Sigma Tau and Sigma Zeta ... phone 652 ... has majored in English.

Tall ... very athletic ... handsome ... blond ... well liked and quite popular ... had made quite a record for himself ... N.Y.A. ... at present is sitting on fat contract ... comes from southeast ... lives on Normal Ave. ... known to everybody.

Senior girl ... fairly tall and large ... red hair with accompanying complexion ... lives quite close to college ... phone 216J ... comes from far north ... one of four inseparable pals ... Home Ec. ... prominent athletically ... good student ... isn't seen around too much.

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Track Meet At Oshkosh Sat.

Grandkoski Awaits Physicians Decision

Central State's track team will open its 1938 season in a dual meet with Oshkosh State Teachers College Saturday, May 14, at Oshkosh. Prospects are none too cosy for the Pointers due to a lack of training in the last two weeks even though there are many potential stars in college.

Ray Grandkoski, a champion miler in high school and college won't run Saturday unless the doctor changes his mind about Grandkoski's fitness. Ray has been troubled for the past two weeks with a numbness in his right side and consequently has gotten out of condition.

Coach Kotal will choose his team from the following list of men: Henry Warner, Bjorn Christenson and La Vern Van Dyke, 40 yard run; Don Johnston, pole vault; Glen Slusser, Weston Burdett, and Christenson, 880 yard run; Christenson, Ernie Ruppel, Van Dyke, and Jim McGuire, road jump; Jim Duecker and Lodger Bernstein, shotput, discus throw and javelin; Red Dregne and Warner, 220 yard low hurdles; Cliff Sprague, Ray Laske, Ray Grandkoski, and George Lawrence, 2 mile run; Lawrence, Grandkoski and Bernard Johnson, mile run; Dregne and Christenson, 120 yard high hurdles; Al Bucholz and McGuire, 100 and 220 yard dashes; Ken Thompson and Rube Belongia, high jump.

SHORTS -IN- SPORTS

The question around school now is: when is the intramural softball tourney going to be started?... Also, what has happened to the much-heralded baseball team?... the Central State golf team of Bob Olk, Bill Mailer, Park Joy, Don Johnston and Tom Jaaska met the La Crosse Teachers College linksters last Tuesday.... They went down with boxers who took on the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. team that night.... The pugilists who made the trip were: Inman Whipple, Bob Larson, Dan Young, John Felix, Earl Michaels, Herb Schielke, Bill Carley and Roman Baker.... Chi Delta Rho and Phi Sigma Epsilon fought out the second game of their series Wednesday.... The Normal Avenue Boys have a real Murderer's Row in Hitzke, Bohan, Bucholz, McQuire and Duecker... The college teams will have to be improved considerably if the state tournament is to be held here May 26.... Some of the aspiring netmen around school are wondering what happened to the scheduled college tennis tournament to choose the varsity players....

College Netters Meet Oshkosh

Coach Kotal is sending a delegation of tennis stars to Oshkosh with the track team in a dual meet with the Oshkosh Teachers College netters. The Sawdusters have a veteran team and rank second only to the Milwaukee Teachers squad, last year's state champions.

The men who will carry the colors of Central State are Ernie Ruppel, Don Olson, George Quandt and Bill Miller. Quandt is an unknown quantity but if his recent showing is a good criterion, he is the ace-in-the-hole for the Pointers.

"Isn't it awful I refused to marry Bob last month and he's been drinking ever since."

"Seems to me that's carrying a celebration too far."

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SPORT QUIZ

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2. Who holds the record for Home Runs in one season in the National League and what is it?
3. In what year was the National League established?
4. What new hitting rule was established in softball this year?
5. Who is known as the "Daddy" of Baseball?
6. What is known as the most strenuous sport?
7. What is known as the toughest sport?
8. What is the significance of "throwing in the towel" in boxing?
9. Who holds the record for strike outs in one game in the National League and what is it?
10. Who is the president of the National League?

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Y. W. C. A. Installs Officers; Hold Initiation Services

Last Thursday night was an evening of double importance to the members of the Y. W. C. A. for it was the occasion of both the installation of new officers and the initiation of new members.

Both ceremonies were performed in a candlelight service. The new officers were installed first. They are: president, Ledah Van Gilder; vice president, Elizabeth Dopp; secretary, Luida Sanders; and treasurer, Elida Torkelson. Following the invocation, which was given by Reverend Davies, Ethel Hill sang a solo.

Each of the new members was presented with a white corsage of feverfew. Those initiated were Minnie Mae Brehm, Elizabeth Butler, Dorothy Cook, Edith Einfeldt, Viola Geriecke, Ethel Hill, Marion Kuehnast, Margaret Kratz, Helen Moore, Margie Snyder, Marguerite Testin, Ellen Thornton, and Elouise Torkelson.

We were fortunate in having as our guest Mrs. Eleanor Fairehild, who talked to the initiates about the meaning and the aims of Y. W. C. A.

After the services a lunch was served in the Nelson Hall dining room.

National Air-Mail Week To Be Celebrated May 15-21

Students from Central State Teachers College will join in the celebration of National Air Mail week, May 15 to 21 by cooperating with the local post office in its celebration Thursday — May 19, an airmail plane will stop at Stevens Point to take on mail for northern and eastern points. This is being arranged to create interest in a projected air mail route from Superior to Milwaukee, a route which includes stops at Wausau, Stevens Point, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and terminal points at Milwaukee.

In order to boost this project students who have an interest in stamp collecting here at the college are being asked to help advertise the project by seeing Ed Lightbody, chairman of the College National Airmail Week Committee. Anyone interested should see him before Friday of this week.

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Ah, Spring and Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life—that must be it, for the Phi Sigs just can't seem to hang on to their pins.... haven't you seen some of the large number in circulation.... a final chance to get that date, gals, might be at the All-school raffle tomorrow night.... between you and me and the Gatepost, Iverson Park seems to be pretty popular.... notice the picnics lately... FUN—Bodeen entertaining someone different every night at the cottage.... Mase is completely submerged—he's gone down for the third time and little hope is held for his recovery.... looks like Chetty is also down for the count.... Seems like "Flash" Steiner has lived up to his newly acquired name — he goes a "Muggin" pretty regular now.... Poor George, hiding at home in his beard while school goes merrily on—his girl has refused to be seen in public with him.... Bishop has chosen another Tau Gam.... The long trek east starts soon for that willowy Omeg.... Well, that blind date which Snooky had some weeks ago has surely blossomed, hasn't it?... The loud bang last week was the Phi Sig team deflating.... Someone ought to put a ban on term papers—Lightbody will soon be a bloomin' capitalist.... Tsk, tsk, Charlie Burch is still singing Heigh-ho... 'ja see Spin and Nan eating hamburgers and onions the other night?... Benke has gone a long way, eh? We nominate him for champion stair sitter.... Seems like Joe Ophoven didn't do so well bidding in a bridge game last week.... The Omegas have picked their cottages closer to the Chi Delts this year at the Lakes... Good old Ma Ruchti—her birthday was Sunday and is she old—just think—20 years.... Two Irishmen move in on Hancock next year—contracts all signed... And are the rest of the Seniors getting scared—guess no one is giving up teaching this year.... The younger Beecher trips, the light fantastic.... There's the usual wrangle among the Greeks about dates for camping.... We admire Metcalf's nerve—would like a hair griz ourselves.... Nuff said—will be around at the key-hole next week.

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Young Progressives Hold Last Meeting

The Young Progressives Club of the Teachers College will hold its last meeting of the present school year at Iverson Park Lodge, Thursday evening, May 26, 1933. The meeting will combine entertainment and business for the evening. The group is inviting John Kostuck, assembly man from this district, Judge Severson-elect of the 7th Judicial district and Mr. Jacklin, a candidate for the vacancy in the senate from this district. Others are to be invited but the list is not yet complete. Lunch and entertainment will be given by the entertainment committee headed by Edmund Sietkowski, Leo Lang, Audrey Konopacky and Daniel Laszewski.

Invitations to the meet will be given out toward the end of this week. For any further details watch the Progressive's board.

Nelson Hall Notes

A Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet is being planned by the girls of the Hall. The date is set for May 20th. All girls planning to attend, sign on the Bulletin Board at once.

Our guest list this week includes Roberta McWilliams. She dropped in on second floor while showing her Play Day girls around.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruchti of Lodi and Mr. and Mrs. Malinovsky of Portage visited daughters at the Hall Sunday.

Somebody tipped us off that "friends" from Belleville and also from Rhinelander spent some time here last week end.

Miss Alice Bentz spent the week end at Menomonie.

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