Collegians To Unveil At Prom

Ashmun Group Arranges Short Story Contest

APRIL 6 TO MAY 10 IS TIME FOR PRESENTATION

The annual short story contest which is conducted under the auspices of the Margaret Ashmun Club will be open this year from April 6 to May 10. All who wish to participate may turn in short stories between these dates.

Entries will be limited but some range from 2,000 to 3,000 words. The contest will be judged by Pauline Bulhman or any of the English professors.

JUDGES NAMED

Judges for this contest will be Mrs. George Atwell and Mrs. Elizabeth Maloney.

Three prizes will be given. A cash award will be given for first prize and an Iris year book for second and third prizes. In event that the winner is a senior and will receive a year book anyway, a copy of some recent book will be given.

Any winner, who is not already a member, will be accepted as a member of the Margaret Ashmun Club.

HESS' GET PLACES

Last year Noyes Hess won first prize with her essay "Dere Techer" and Henri Hess won second place. All members of English classes are expected to participate and any others are permitted to try for the prize.

Watson, Molly Attend Meeting at Madison

Professor Watson and Coach Moll are attending a meeting in Madison today and tomorrow.

The purpose of the meeting is to decide on a basketball half schedule for next year and to come to a final decision as to the football schedule.

To date, only two home football games are tentatively scheduled for Central State.

Lindeberg Is Unable To Visit At Madison

Col. Charles Lindeberg will be unable to address the Wisconsin legislature on the proposed aviation code for the state type training loan. He is ill at Madison. The colonel had been invited to speak by his friend, the by Assistant Secretary Harry S. Slater, who will introduce the measure in the assembly. Press engagements prevented Col. Lindeberg from coming.

THE CALENDAR

April 6 . . . . . . . . . Junior Prom.
April 10 ... Margaret Ashmun Meeting
May 5-11 ... National Music Week
May 6 . . . . . . . . . Primary Council
May 11 . . . . . . . . . Rhodada Welsh Male Singers
May 17-18 . . . . . . . State Band Tournament

Iris Canvass To Be New Project

This year the Iris staff is trying a new scheme for the canvass of year books.

Two people will be assigned in each department to sign up all undergraduates who have not already signed. They will have to know the number of books to have printed. No deposit will be necessary.

As the year book is a student enterprise, it is their duty to boost this campaign.

The staff feels that this will be the finest ever put on. The snap section this year is larger and better, but more snaps are still acceptable.

Basketball Tourney Nets Money Surplus

Announcement has been made by F. J. Schuwolcke, manager of the superintendents district basketball tournament held at Central State Teachers College in March 21, 23, that $123.60 remains to be pro-rated among the competing teams to help defray their expenses.

Seven teams will have expenses, the Waukesha Point Junior High school outfit, not requiring any assistance. As soon as expense accounts are received from the other schools, a profit statement will be made.

Net profits from this year's tournament exceeded any previous year. In 1925, the first year the tournament was held, it was netted and pro-rated. Last year, there were no profits.

The total gate receipts this year were $353.

"Natives' Participate In Home Talent Play

Many students participated in "Saul Lucia," the home talent collegiate comedy which was presented Wednesday and Thursday.

The play was sponsored by the Woman's Club of the city and also by the Central State Teachers College music department.

Business men and townswomen as well as students and professors took part in the production which was a great success.

Students and faculty members of the college who took part were: Prof. Mott, Prof. Rogers, Prof. Davidson, John Miller, Jack Neupert, Adolph Wiss, Lucille Scott, Maurine Tavish, Evelyn Sivertson, Regina Groth, Cecile Pulha, Vedra Carwell, Catheline Novitski, Jean Cuppa, Homer Morin, and Jack Rozato.

Upton Close Speaks On Life In Orient

Upton Close, America's popular interpreter of Asia's aspirations, life and romance, who spoke to the students of Central State Teachers College at a Wednesday evening, had a very interesting and unusual places. With a definite charm of descriptive phrases, he portrayed the scenes of his travels to his audience.

TO MAKE SCHOLARS REALITY

Ask Student Aid In Ad Programs

Those students in charge of the soliciting of advertising material for the Iris, Pointer and various programs from time to time, wish to get the cooperation of all students. They will call on these advertisers in their purchases.

Many students inform the business man that they saw his advertisement in the Pointer, Iris or other publications.

If the students would stop to think, they realize that the help to the school to have this cooperation with the business men of the town.

Tennis Club Asks Student Support

Professor Schuwolcke, having been encouraged by the comparatively spring-like weather, is making plans for a bigger and better tennis season this year.

New nets will be purchased and set up. Plans are being made to clean and level the tennis courts.

Any student is eligible to become a member. The membership fee is $1.00 per season. A few to the tennis courts for 50 cents and the annual service fee is 50 cents.

Due to the great cost of yearly upkeep, Mr. Schuwolcke requests the students to become members and support the Tennis Club, financially.

Now that the spring is coming, tennis players should prepare to make use of the courts and enjoy the benefits of this healthful pastime.

Arrange Bookplates In School Library

An interesting exhibit of books belonging to Miss Welsh was placed in the college library this week. Miss Welsh divides her books into groups, one group consisting of those of universities, colleges and museums. The various superintendents are made of noted engravers as E. O. French, H. K. Strobridge, John J. Smith, and others.

There are two posters with a heterogeneous mixture of plates. There is no great body of engravers in this country as in England. The early masters usually followed their own inclinations or those of their customers, and added features which seemed desirable. Of the English types exhibited notes must be made of the Jacobean type signed by the husband of his design. A characteristic of such a book plate is the exact coincidence of the two sides of the shield, as the Lord Butterfield plate. Chipendale plates were deviated from the Jacobean and are a great contrast because of their gracefulness.

V. L. Beggs Here For Teaching Prospects

Superintendent V. L. Beggs, of Elmhurst, Illinois, a graduate of this school, was here Tuesday to interview candidates for primary and intermediate positions for the sixty schools. He announced that contracts would be sent to these people in the near future.

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Several candidates were teaching in various parts of the world. A considerable number of Central students have filed teaching applications.

Scholars Are In Readiness For Affair

Committees labor to make from a success

Tomorrow night is the date set for the Junior Prom at Central State.

Many invitations have been sent out and it is expected to be a large affair.

Committees are working overtime for weeks to make the prom the social success of the season. Beautiful and charming arrangements will tend to make all forget the past and live only in the present.

Affair is semi-formal

The affair is semi-formal and is open to all students and faculty members at $3.00 per couple. Many invitations have been extended, upon request, to townpeople and to some from other colleges.

The orchestra should be an incentive to all lover's of dancing and good music. The "Musical Rambles" will be imported for the night from Fond du Lac and to those who are dancing with this band an assurance is given that there is none better. This alone will be worth more than the admission money for the prom.

Punch will be served in an unusual way by demer wads.

From to be booster

Insitigators of the Prom believe that this is a chance to promote bigger and better parties at Central College.

Professor Mott and Miss Jones will be chairman for the executive committee and the Grand March will begin at 8:00.

Prom Committees

Central committee of the Prom are as follows:

Chairman — Mary Agnes Boyle, Margaret Reading, Officers of the Junior Class.

State Band Program — Laurertich Weisberger (chairman), Lucille Hyland, Music and Entertainment — Mary Agnes Reading, Officers of the Junior Class.

Decoration Committee — Fern Pugh (chairman), Crystal Holzberger, Katharine Thompson, Veronica Schon, Palmer Bach, Margarette Engels, John Prilgske, Vera Schelfer, Gregory Charlesworth, Victor Vohel, George Schriver.

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TOMORROW
TOMORROW night is the date which is the cause of great anticipation on the part of students of C. S. T. C. and others. Now, though tomorrow is something to be looked forward to; later, say twenty years from now, it will be an event of major historical importance.

The class of 1930 is to be congratulated because of the pioneering spirit with which they have brought into being the first Junior Prom of C. S. T. C.

Of course, after its inception, the event will become customary and the burden and joy alike of its preparation and execution will then devolve upon the members of each succeeding Junior class.

At such a time a small increment of consideration will simply justify a sizable quantum of appreciation as regards the first Central Prom.

The many preliminary activities, and also the many activities at the prom proper, necessitate personal sacrifices. Perhaps the greatest of these will be made not by the school juniors taken collectively but by the seniors, the members of the various committees who are compelled to deal with tasks whose execution places Central’s Prom into actual being.

After the numerous uncertainties and besetting difficulties have passed over the border into the realm of history, the Prom workers will point with pride to the event in 1929 — their prom. More regret is that the party cannot be made 100% “ritzy” because of the fact that the collegiate males do not see fit to have a 100% turnout of evening dress layouts.

YEARNING
The change in the weather has been from the bleakness of dull winter to the pleasing warmth of early spring. It is doubtful whether this change is a temporary or permanent manifestation of spring. But in spite of the uncertainty we appreciate the sunshine and the passage of snow; we appreciate the alteration because of the rigorousness of the winter and the great amount of precipitation which we have experienced.

College students are reveling in the new-born sunshine; they are hiking; they dream of tomorrow; they dream of tennis rackets, roller skates, baseballs, etc.

One sometimes wonders why the earth was not so constituted as to present to humans an unbroken panorama of sunshine days. Perhaps we have expended the fact that a stable pleasure loses its qualities of satisfaction. We can better appreciate summer after having had a session of winter.

“IF you want the rainbow, you must have the rain.”

TO STUDENTS
STUDENTS of C. S. T. C. should exhibit some degree of loyalty. And we find that they are willing to lend their support to projects which tend to develop a harmonious existence for the College.

Many students have realized the importance of retaining and increasing the good will of the College in the minds of the business men of Stevens Point.

Students can aid by informing the business men that their ads in school publications have attracted student attention. For example, those in charge of Krembs’ Drug Store will have a much better subjective mental state toward Central if they are told that their malted milk ad has attracted student customers.

The principle applies in a great majority of the instances. Don’t you think so?

HUMOR
MORE OR LESS

The Whirlpool
Respectfully submitted.

Dear Editor of the ‘Whirlpool’—
1. What is actually meant by the word semi-formal as applied to the Junior Prom?
2. I have heard many people express a desire to learn why Anne DeBlene became so excited in the College Library on April 2. I truly do.

Agnes Tumble (Class of ’27)

Reply —
1. No kidding, semi-formal means that the girls should appear on the scene with formal dresses and the boys should wear either evening clothes or dark suits. If you are a boy, don’t (for God’s sakes) come with a sweater and chewing gum. This is the straight goods.
2. The Encyclopedia tells us that Anne, on the specific date mentioned, immediately disclosed every known human emotion upon learning that a boy, whom she had come to the library to prepare its assignments, thought that either she or the boy would have to move.

The bat was not so inclined so it was up to Anne to break the ice, and she didn’t.

Guthly ladies.

WHO’S WHO AND WHY
Answer is not yet a description: Lucille Hyland
Description: Dark haired...not much boy. This girl is a home town begins, presumably, with an “M”...his name (either first or last) begins with a “G”...is a senior
ter the local college, and how, and why is a quizzical mind a rather quiet person (he has transferred since) street name, an “M” in it...his nickname characterizes him quite adequately...Medium height and build.

Till we meet again!

YES
Knows not how to spell
Believes any door
Reads aloud the manifestos
Mentions nothing that will hurt
Is a singer of note plus true
The name is to be looked for

HALL OF FAME
Tony (alias Antone) Porter—LOCAL BOY. Oh boy, how and how! Parts his hair on one side (leaves the other)
Our most quixotic—Boiled Brumley—famously fond of his sartorial supremacy.
Took practice teaching under the eyes of his,textbook with a vivid imagination — Can you imagine honest and competent
tenure of leisure holding a practice class spellbound by his
His name is to be looked for

Is a thief — got caught stealing on a bus coming back from Washington a year ago. For further particulars we can consult the witnesses.
Is a musician and plays

As a trumpet. Someone said that he owns tennis and we believe him. Others are CRUDAMUS. Yes, sir. I hope to shout.

Some call him “Shieldock” but he never answers. His most intimate friends are the only ones that under

How about the others who bottom?
NELSON HALL NOTES

The annual Easter snow storm prevented many of the students from returning to school at the scheduled time; but as the Pointer goes to press, all have managed to reach Stevens Point in spite of delayed trains and bad roads.

Miss Nees and Miss Brown proceeded with a group of Nelson Hall girls on Friday afternoon. The party went to Red Bridge by means of the favorite mode of locomotion in the spring — roller-skating.

Miss Hussey spent part of the vacation with Pearl Hoffren in Milwaukee. Miss Hoffren, who is an alumna of the college, teaches public speaking in Marquette University.

Wisconsin Radio entertained Mildred Disrud at her home in Colby during the Easter recess, and Kilianamee Newberry entertained Helen Jordon at her home in Mauston.

Miss Rowe gave a dinner party to the Westminster Club on Easter Monday.

Some of the alumnae heard from during the past few days are: Edna Bold, Dorothy Eischecker, Estelle Burns, Adelaide Grundl. The piano fund reached the $200 mark by Easter. The prospects are encouraging for the continued growth of the fund.

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TO THE YOUNG MAN

Do not let your beauty sleep my little boy.

You’re too young to think about it —

Just forget her for a while.

And bring back that boyish smile.

You will have won out by a mile.

It’s worth the trial.

Why should you make haste? my youthful man.

When the sea is full of fish all spick and span?

You have but to sail away, come back

And fish some other day — it will pay.

Do not dream of honey, sugar and spice.

For this old world’s not so nice —

that is true.

Why so anxious to trend the road

of another’s up hill load? — Play a while.

In the meantime build a craft

That you know will surely last,

One to stand a life long sail.

And overcome each storm and gale.

Do not set sail your worthy son.

’Til you have saved a little man.

For if in ease of tempestuous weather

It helps to hold most things together.

Lawrence Beaudin.

TO AN IDEA TO COURAGE

To-day, as yesterday, we’re dreaming

That’s all we do our whole life long, it seems;

We strive to reach some goal — to find some end.

To do some good — to know some friend.

And is it true that all our dreams are vain?

Is there naught else but sunshine, wind, and rain?

Must we forever see the paths they tread?

Should we forever live the life they lead?

Must we forever do — forever say —

The same our fathers did of yesterday?

O would that each might be a pioneer

Who seeks his heart’s desire both far and near.

For tomorrow! as never once before.

There lie great realms of knowledge:

Science — lore —

Into whose caverns men have ventured far;

And in whose ruggedness they fast to run.

For each discovery opens some new field;

Whose depths are seldom tapped — forever sealed.

But can we not advance along these

Horizons.

To do so, were our dreams of yesterday.

Can we not hear the torch where others failed,

And sail the seas our fathers never sailed?

Can we not search far lands for hidden springs

That bring to light such wonders, priceless things?

Our hear to some far distant, restless land.

A pledge of friendly aid — a helping hand.

Can we not blaze great trails across the sky

Although some men fail! — and others die?

Let each and every man perform his share,

And help the mighty ‘Torch of Truth’ to bear;

For though it’s sometimes dimmed, or flickers low

To those who seek the truth, — their paths shall glow.

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