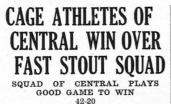
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Central State Teachers' College won their second conference tilt by beating the scrappy Stout quintet, 42-20 in the local gym last Saturday evening.

It was uninteresting as a cage game from a spectator's point of view as both-teams were off form, both in teamwork and shooting. The Institutes seemed to be a shortshot team, and, failing for the most to penetrate the Point defence, resorted to long heaves which were not consistently accurate.

DICK MARSHALL STARS

The Centrals, also working for short tosses, didn't have much luck till Dick Marshall, center, found his eye in the second frame, finishing the game with seven ringers to his credit.

FIRST HALF

FIRST HALF Shortly after the whistle, Point miss-ed several tries close in — White blew free throw — No.'s 10 and 11 for Stout fouled by Weronke and Marshall; made good both tries, score 8.2—P.0. White scored two gift tosses to the score at 2 all. Point offense not work-iour so hat but defense not working so hot, but defense good, keeping Stout's shots long. Time out. After play was resumed Mc was fouled while dribbling, making good his try. White added another charity basket and soon after scored the first field goal of the game from the middle of the court. No. 9 of Stout added one point on Mc's foul bringing the count to 6-3 in Cen-trals' favor. Fouls numerous. Mc made a free

Fouls numerous. Me made a free throw and incidentally the offending No. 5 was sent to the showers. An assist, Me to Marshall, added a nice shot, while a few minutes later Mar-shall again scored a long-short one to bring the tally to 12-3, Stout time out. (Continued on page 2 Col. 4).

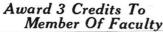
Arrange For Girls Glee Club Try-Out

Prof. Percival states that the Girls Glee Club will perhaps have room for

new members the second semester. Anyone who desires to enter the Glee Club may make an appointment with Mr. Percival for a try-out. Former members will be reinstated without further examination.

All girls who are interested, are urged to arrange for this work on their programs as a study. Glee Club carries one hour of credit

a semester.



Miss Emily Wilson of the college faculty completed work for three more eredits toward her M. A. degree during the Christmas holidays. Miss Wilson attended Manhattan dur-

ing one week of her vacation which was sufficient to complete the work men-tioned above.

Elliott And Aanrud Stage Puppet Shows

The Intermediate and Grammar Liter-ature Classes, under the direction of Miss Hussey, staged a Puppet Show for the 4, 5, and 6th grades in the Audito-nium het Evider

The 4, 5, and oth grades in the Audito-rium, last Friday. The first show was Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," under the direction of Mona Aanrud, the second was Dickens? "Christmas Carol" directed by Evelyn- Elliot.

Sophomores Will Mardi Gras Will

Give College Hop The sophomores are entertaining the

faculty members and student body at an all school party in the college gymnasium, Friday evening, Jan. 25

The president, Richard Marshall, has appointed several committees to carry the program.

The entertainment committee, con-sisting of Sylvia Brickson and Elizabeth Collins, has made arrangements for a prize dance, which will be the

for a prize dance, when feature of the evening. To the best couple a prize will be readed. As yet the entertainment To the best coupled awarded. As yet the entertainment committee has not divuiged the secret promise, however, that it will be well worth the while of the participators to be present. The de

decoration committee has arranged for an effective color scheme in the class colors. Due to the fact that this is the first

of all school parties since the College closed for the holidays, a large crowd is expected.

The sophomores are a large class, one of the largest in school. With the cooperation of the various committees which have been appointed, the sophomore party should be a success.

Singing Of Artists Is Declared Superb

The joint concert given at the College Monday night was well received by a

Monday night was seen large audience. The vocal renditions by Stanley Dea-con, baritone, and Edna Swanson Ver Harr, contralto, were of such quality as the reserve abundant applause. The to receive abundant applause. The artists were liberal with their encores which were of a lighter nature and very pleasing.

The pleasing personality of both ar-tists was evident throughout the program which consisted of an operatic re-pertoire sprinkled with songs of a light-

er and more humorous type. The artists were efficiently accom-panied by Miss Elsie Wolff Campbell at the piano.

"Central Fence" To **Rival That Of Yale**

Kival I hat Of Yale Yale hasn't anything over on us. We have heard of the "Yale fence?" but now we have a "Central fence." Casting all jokes aside, the fact is that the library has received a very use-ful as well as ornamental piece of new equipment. It consists of a wooden arrangement which extends from each side of the librarian's desk across the library in front of the book stacks. Small swinging gates are found on each side of the desk which permits of en-trance and exit. On the rear side of this equipment are many shelves which add extra space for new books.

The entire apparatus is made of a beautifully grained, highly polished wood and in all is quite attractive.

Present Program To Y. W. C. A. Members

Due to unfavorable circumstances the Due to unfavorable circumstances the Y. W. sleigh ride, scheduled for last Thursday night had to be postponed. There was, however the regular meet-ing in the Recreation room. The pro-gram consisted of a vocal duet by the Misses Lora Dick and Lela Buttgen and a story, "Her Last Inheritance" told by Miss Ruby Libbaken. After the program everyone enjoyed

After the program everyone enjoyed maple-nut ice cream.

Pointers play Mi Teacher's Saturday eve the local gym. Be there. Milwaukee evening in

Be Biggest Ever

Mardi Gras which will be February 12 is already a topic of much discussion among the students.

Frank Lasecke, president senior class, is working hard with his committees to make this event one of the most successful. Not only does he wish it to attain the reputation of former years but he plans to revise some phases of it to better coincide

with the feature show this year. The popularity contest which is an established custom preceding this event each year will begin at once. The old idea of departmental contestants has been discarded to be replaced by class contestants. That is, two contestants, one boy and one girl, will be chosen from each of the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. Each boy and girl elected will be called the king and queen of the class. Votes will then be cast for these people until the eve of Mardi Gras. The boy and girl winning the contest will be crowned as King and Queen of the college.

All side shows will be eliminated this year and will be supplanted with pep stunts. Most efforts are being concentrated on the main show.

Mardi Gras is a costume affair and it is said that many have already com-pleted ideas for raiment. As usual prizes will be given for the best costumes.

Committees have been appointed as follows:

Main show: Clarence Teske, Maud Marsh, Becty Collins.

Popularity contest: Nick Allen, Walter Wasrud, Palmer

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Eats:

Leota Andrews, Loise Gerhke, Mildred Barnum. Dance:

Neal Precourt, Lawrence Beaudin, Evelyn Elliott. Pep:

Leonard Sprague. Advertisement: Allen McVey.

Counter:

Lawrence Beaudin. Another meeting will be held today for committees at four o'clock in Mr.

Collins' room

Coeds Skate, Tumble; Alter B. B. Schedule

The skating rink is in fine shape. Many girls spent last Friday evening ice skating. Except for a few tumbles, everyone got along fine. A large number of girls have reported for all headeathal practicas. The aske

A large number of girls have reported to all basketball practices. The sche-dule has been changed and is as follows: Monday — 4:10 Friday — 3:10 and 4:10 Saturday — 9:00 The dates of practices are: Jan. 21 - 26 — Practice for all Jan. 28-Mar. 2 — Team practices and practice games

- practice games. Mar. 4 9 Tournament.

Central State Books Wisconsin "B' Team

Central College football team for 1929 has been scheduled for a game with the Wisconsin B team October 5, at Madison.

at Madison. This game will be a preliminary to the "big ten team" and will be govern-ed according to the freshman rule. It is said that many of the State Teacher's Colleges are seriously con-sidering the adoption of this freshman elligibility rule.

COLLEGIANS BUSY IN FORENSIC WORK OF LOCAL COLLEGE

Price 7 cents

NEGATIVE DEBATE TEAM OF SCHOOL HAS BEEN SELECTED

The negative debate team has been chosen and consists of Frank Lasecke, Betty Collins, Charence Teske and C.

G. Theis. Prof. Burroughs plans to take the teams around to the High Schools in this section of the state as practice in debate.

If the public speaking plays which are to be given in the near future are a financial success, the negative team will go to Eau Claire.

NORTHLAND COLLEGE COMING

NORTHLAND COLLEGE COMING Northland College is coming here February 22 to oppose the negative team. The affirmative team has al-ready had the opportunity of entering into debate at Marquette, Milwaukee. While there they also had the privilege of hearing the triangular debate be-tween Carroll College, Milwaukee State Teacher's College and Marquette. They used a rather novel idea in that the used a rather novel idea in that the affirmative and negative members for the debate were chosen one member for each team from each school.

WORK ON ORATIONS

The orations which are being pre-pared are as follows: "Mankind and the Crossroads'' - Leonard Sprague, "Pilots of Progressive Civilization" -Vera Schaffner.

Vera Schaffner has gone to Green-wood to fill a teaching position; con-sequently the list of contestants is cut to three.

PRELIM CONTEST JAN. 29

PRELIM CONTEST JAN. 29 Students are asked to remember the date of the preliminary oratorical con-test which will be January 29. After the contest a one act play ''Mrs. Pat and the Law'' will be presented free of charge. The play is under the di-rection of Miss Kathryn Thompson. The cast of characters is as follows: Pat. Lulu Clocksin Jimmy Kathryn Thompson. Miss Marrol Marie Stephenson. John Bing Vivianne Nichols.

"Bee" Congregation Beaten By Preacher

The "Bee" Basketball squad tra-veled to Amherst last Thursday even-ing, losing their return engagement to the city team by a score of 25-21 before

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might have been anterest. Amherst was visibly "off" during the first half, although the Collegiates led by only one perint. The second half was fast and furious, with the Flying Preacher leading the Villager's scoring. The score changed about every half The score changed about every half minute, sending the fans into wild screams of excitement. Everyone ex-pressed his money's worth at the exhibition.

Messrs. Schmeekle and Davidson acted as transportation and chaperoness for the occasion. Mr. Schmeekle re-ferced the tussle and did a very fine

fereed the tussic and ald a very file job of it. Nine players took part in the scrap and carned their feed at the Spot after-wards: Johnson, Marsh, Aldrich, Met-calf, Lintner, Kitowski, Stephvenson, Fritsch, and Alberts.

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COMMENTS ON BACON

It is regretable that more of us are unable to imitate Bacon's eryptic and concise style of writing. If you have taken English Literature under Mr. Burroughs, you will know Bacon, his conciseness, truthfulness, forsightedness and aptness at expression.

He was born in 1561 and had contact with the governing class through his parents. He was politically unsuccessful but this was best for generations later as it was instrumental in his becoming intensely interested in writing literature and philosophy. His essays illustrate his keenness of mind, his practical wordly wisdom, and the tense incisiveness of his style. His death was due to a practical experiment which he performed in the advancement of science. He contracted a chill when he gathered snow to stuff a fowl to investigate the effect of cold on preservation of meat.

As future teachers, we should tend to improve our presentation of material by study of accepted leaders in composition. Let's examine together a few sentences taken from Bacon's essays.

He says on sarcasm : "Generally men ought to find the difference between saltness and bitterness. Certainly he that hath a satirical vein, as he maketh others afraid of his wit, so he need be afraid of others' memory." Most of us unconsciously avail ourselves of the use of sarcasm to revenge a hurt pride. Sometimes to appear hu-Too morous, other times to attach a thorn to a bouquet of roses. many times we speak thoughtlessly, not realizing the effect of our words nor the lasting impression left with the listener.

A common though usually unconscious defect in our writing or speaking is reiterations. Bacon says: "Iterations are commonly loss of time; but there is no such gain of time as to iterate often the state of the question; for it chaseth away many a frivolous speech as it is coming forth." How many speakers have grown tiresome to your coming forth." How many speakers have grown tiresome to your ear by continual repetition? No doubt just as many as have bored you by rambling in their speech from a discussion of an ant to an elephant. A short talk is best as a long robe never is worn for a race.

Be careful of the use of the first personal pronoun as he ably stated so concisely in these scornful words : "He must needs be a wise man, he speaks so much of himself."

Three statements have been taken from his essay on "Of Studies" to exemplify his attitude on education. "Crafty men condemn studies, simple men admire them, and wise men use them." "Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability. Their chief use for delight is in privateness and retiring; for ornament is in discourse; and for ability is in the judgment and disposition of bus-"Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and iness.' some few to be chewed and digested - that is some books are to be read only in parts, others to be read, but not curiously, and some few

to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention." And to close by a statement concerning his suggestion against spoiling the child: "Men have a foolish manner (both parents, and schoolmasters, and servants), in creating and breeding an emulation between brothers during childhood, which many times sorteth to discord when they are men, and disturbeth families.

IMPORTANT RETURN BOOKS Text books are to be returned during the following hours at the close of the first semester: Rural Dept. Tuesday P. M. February 5th 1:30 to 2:30

Primary and Grammar Depts. Tuesday P. M. February 5th 2:30 to 4:00.

High School Dept. Wednesday A. M. February 6th 9:00 to 10:30 Home Economics Dept. Wednesday A. M. February 6th 10:30 to 12:00

Do all your studying before the hour your books are to be returned because a fine of 25 cents a book is charged for books not returned dur-ing the time specified for the department. Text library will be open Thursday, February 7th, 1929, from 10 to 12 A. M. and 1:30 to 4:30 P. M. for purpose of giving books out for 2nd semester.



STOP-LOOK-AND PICK THEM UP Greg Charlesworth never worries about getting genuine Ford parts. He just watches the R. R. crossings.

THE SON HAD A CAULIFLOWER EAR

Then we've heard of the family that should be in the Museum. The father had a wooden leg and the mother had a cedar chest.

I'LL BET THIS WAS BERNICE GEORGE

One of the co-eds recently asked us if the Mexican border had to pay rent.

NOW IS THAT NICE?

A classroom may be likened to a Ford in that the crank sets in front.

THE REASON MANY FIRE CRACKERS WEREN'T SOLD FIRE

We were surprised to hear that Scotty McDonald was caught snapping his fingers last fourth of July.

HIGH HAT??????

Jean says a kiss over a telephone is like a straw hat— It's not felt.

BRING YOUR OWN PILLOW

The dorm girls found out that skating can be learned in several sittings.

AND NOW YOU KNOW

Floyd Higgins recently explained a nightmare — It's the Milkman's horse.

JUST ASK THE MAN THAT OWNS ONE

When asked to use the word "afford" one of the practice pupils turned this in, "My father owns a Ford."

EXTRA !! EXTRA !!

We heard that twenty souls were lost in a shoe factory explosion and also that a man shot seven in a crap game.— But the latest is that an automobile ran over a nickel and killed five coppers

ETIQUETTE PLUS

Don't put the celery in your button hole.

STUDENTS ODE TO A PONY

"I'll get by as long as I have you."

"Now remember, my dears," said Mother Racoon to her children, "You must always watch your step, because you have the skin the college boys love to touch."

Merchant: "Before I can engage you, you will have to pass an intelligence test." Girl Candidate: "Intelligence test?

Why, the advertisement wanted a stenographer." said When Noah sailed the waters blue

He had his troubles, same as you. For forty days he drove the Ark Before he found a place to park.

'I vant some powder.'

"Mennen's? "No, vimmens." "Scented?"

"No, I will take it mit me."

Clerk: "Did you get rid of any moths Norm: "No, I tried for five hours and I couldn't hit a one."

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STOUT TALLY GOALS

The Stout aggregation must have cooked up some strong medicine, as they made their first field shot of the day after play was resumed; adding a long shot to bring the count to 12-7. White added a free throw, and No. 12 of Stout missed one. After a desperate scramble under the basket, Stout's center tapped one in. Numerous penalties for traveling. Stout worked good in re-covering from Point's bounding board. Marshall scored again, brought score to 15.9 in Centrals' favor as gun barked.

SECOND ROUND

"Snozle" Neuberger sank his first after Big Ben had advanced the leath-er. Me tossed in a free throw. White scored from the side, followed by a dribble and close shot by Marshall — score 22-9. Stout added 1 F. T. on Benny's foul; also scoring a sucker after a lightening dribble, bringing the count to 22-12. Pointer's shots rolled around ring and mostly out. McDonald added two points on a meanly while added two points on a penalty, while Stout collected 1 point on White's error. Point sank a short toss, followed by a beauty by Marshall, assisted by McDonald. Stout followed in an erratic long one, tipping the leather in for a 28-15 score. Stout substituted at cen-ter — Marshall sank long pot shot. No. 12 of Stout made 1 of 2 free throws offered him by the Scotchman. White was fouled as he shot, making the basket but failing at the line. On White's foul, No. 12 again blew his first and work we have White's foul, No. 12 again onew his first and made good his second try at the line. No. 10 repeated his team-mate's feat, score 32-18. Neuberger shooting in hard luck. McDonald muss-booting in hard luck. Score Stout ed up a sure short one for Stout Snozzle connected for a ringer, follow-ed by one of Mc's free throws, A Stout ed by one of Me's Free throws. A Stout warrior scored from the middle score 35-20. Benny got mad. Stout's long tries were way off. Me fouled No. 12 who promptly blew both tries, making him the day's hard luck free thrower. Neuberger added two points when he was fouled while shooting. Time out. Charlesworth for Weronke, Schroeder for Neuberger. Score 37-20. White re-moved for four oflences. Vrobel for for Neuberger. Score 37-20. White re-moved for four oftences. Vrobel for White — Furious sprints up and down floor. Schroeder to Marshall netted a goal for the Moll-men. McDonald add-ed a free throw to make it 40-20 Charlesworth finished the day's scoring but dribbing down to the section. by dribbling down to the free throw line and potting a nice goal. Gun. Final score — 42-20. Final score

BOX SCORE

Point

| 1 01m | | | |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| | FG | FT | PF |
| Neuberger, rf | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| White, If | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Marshall, c | 7 | 0 | 3 |
| Weronke, rg | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| McDonald, 1g | 0 | 8 | 3 |
| Schroeder, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vrobel, f | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Charlesworth, g | 1 | 0 | ō |
| | 14 | 14 | 15 |
| Stout | | | |
| Michalls, rf | 0 | - 0 | 4 |
| Notbarart, f | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Paulus, lf | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Evans, C | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rude, C | 1 | 1 | G |
| Decker, rg | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Wallin, g | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hanson, lg | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 5 | 10 | 16 |

Referee: Doehling, Ripon - Umpire: Richay, Central.

Marksmen all Coach Moll can heave a sigh of relief now that his boys have demonstrated their ability to score, even while not playing brilliant ball. The main trouble in previous years was the lack of consistent shooting, giving the Purble some bad seasons. With a team of reliable shots, good

fighters, and heady players taking the breaks when offered, he is extremely lucky as a coach to inherit such mater ial.

The Point, Hoorah!

People noticed the cheering, it kept nem awake in dull moments. Keep it them awake in dull moments. up.

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Dormites Amused By A Polish Nobleman

Nelson Hall family are trying out a new player piano. If they desire to keep it, this will mean many inexpensive dances and entertainments that will afford amusement to all the students. If these plans are carried out, there will be a dance every Tuesday night from 6:30 to 7:15 for which a small admission will be charged.

A Polish gentleman from the coun-try wandered into Nelson Hall and afforded great amusement to the girls afforded great amusement to the girls when he inquired where the young lady was who had just had an operation. Y. W. and Y. M. cabinet entertained Mr. Jensen, State Y. M. C. A. secretary, at lunch, Monday. Dr. Baldwin, Miss Seen, and Miss Hussey were also pre-sent. After lunch Mr. Jensen gave an interesting talk on the cooperation of the two organizations in college. Lucille Hyland, Alice Falk, and Do-rothy Olson entertained Sunday at a dinner party in honor of Miss Agnes Boyle.

Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and daughter Winnifred, and Mr. Delzell were enter-tained Sunday at dinner at Nelson Hall by Miss Hussey.



Plans had been made for a sleigh ride party but it was decided to give a bene-fit movie some time in the near future. Leonard Sprague was made chairman of the committee to pick a suitable film and make all arrangements. Definite notice will be given later.

At the close of the business meeting, the Round Table listened to a talk by Clarence Teske. He showed pictures and told of his trip through the west last summer.

Former Student To Be Married Feb. 1

Word has been received that Vera Jordan of Rhinelander, formerly a stu-dent at Central State, and Paul Teufer, graduate of the University of Michigan, will be married February the first at the University Chapel of Chicago, He is at present coach at Port Clinton, Ohio; however, they will reside in Waukegan during the summer months.

Literati Hear Talk By Mr. F. N. Spindler

Formal initiation of the ten Margaret Ashmun pledges was held Wednesday night in the Rural Assembly Room. night in the Rural Assembly Room. These pledges had a prolonged period of anticipation due to the extra week of Christmas vacation, but now they cer-tainly are glad to have it all over with. After having entertained the old mem-bers, they were allowed to enjoy the re-freshments of the evening. In February pledges will again be chosen for this organization. As yet the number of new members has not been determined. Mr. Spindler gave a very interesting

Mr. Spindler gave a very interesting talk in his own individualistic manner.





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LEARN THE PIANO IN

Dance After Battle Brings In Shekels

The Stout game, though a success both in score and in finances, still was not as self-supporting as the football games of the past season. Even though the receipts from the game were \$123.05 and the dance netted the large sum of \$67.75, it was necessary to use \$20.65 of the \$50.00 check drawn on the Stu-dent Associated Fund. An itemized statement of the game follows: statement of the game follows:

| Report of Stout Game. Checked from Student Fund | |
|---|----------|
| Receipts from Game 123.05 | |
| Receipts from Dance 67.75 | |
| Total Receipts | \$240.80 |
| Expenses | |
| Guarantee to Stout \$150.00 | |
| One-half expense of | |
| officials 26.95 | |
| Orchestra 26.00 | |
| Help at Games 3.00 | |
| Paid Zeigle for Red Top | |
| Game 5.00 | • |
| Borax | |
| Total Expenses | \$211.45 |
| Balance returned | \$ 29.35 |
| Subn | nitted, |
| F. J. Sel | hmeekle. |

F. J. Schmeckle was rather unpleasant-ty surprised when a third official showed up for last week's game. This personage was none other than Rollie Barnum of Wisconsin fame and who hails from Wausau. After due expla-nations the chairman of the athletic committee discovered that Barnum had hear given the cantract for reforceing been given the contract for refereeing all of the Point's home games. Because of this previous contract, a few of our games will be rather expensive because of the quality and resulting charges of the referees employed.

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