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Schmeeckle To Leave Job At Athletic Post

Has Served At Manager's Post For Five Years

Prof. F. J. Schmeeckle has resigned his post as chairman of the College Athletic Committee and after July 1st will turn over his position to his successor.

Mr. Schmeeckle has served for five years as manager on the Athletic Committee and it is with regrets that the students and faculty members witness the resignation from a position which he has filled so faithfully and efficiently.

Services Are Appreciated

He has done much to promote the progress of athletic endeavors of the school and has sponsored a growing interest in that line. As proof of his sincere and earnest efforts, members of the state championship football team several weeks ago presented him a silver loving cup as a token of appreciation and regard for the little things that he has done for them.

Aroused Tennis Interest

Under his regime, the splendid tennis courts, which are now in evidence, were constructed and improved. To him, much of the credit for efficient handling of schedules and finances is due. It is indeed with full appreciation of his worth that people of the College regret the change which relinquishes his services in this particular respect.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

May 24 — "The Detour" (Rural Class Play)
 May 28 — Chalk Talk at Nelson Hall
 May 29 — Concert and Art Exhibit in Auditorium
 May 30 — Memorial Day Recess
 June 7 — Junior High School Graduation
 June 9 — Baccalaureate
 June 10 — Senior Class Play
 June 11 — Unveiling of Culver Memorial Tablet in Library at 4:00
 June 12 — Commencement.

Iris Staff Presents Reminders To Grads

There are still a number of people who have not paid their class dues. It is necessary that this be settled in order to graduate. Please be prompt!

Several of the Clubs and Organizations have paid for their space in the Annual. There are a number however who have not paid and the Business Manager wishes their cooperation in making the financial side of the year book a success.

The One Year Rural people may pay the sum of \$1.00 to Mr. Neale for their cut in the Annual.

Pictures are on sale at the counter. Get the favorite picture. Here's your chance. Individual pictures, 10c, group pictures 25c.

The announcements are here now. A sign to that effect will be posted at the counter.

It won't be long now before, the Iris will be ready for distribution. Keep in mind the Iris party. Watch for the date, and be there.

Grads To Decide On School Event

A committee of the Alumni Association has been going over the preliminaries of the annual alumni affair for this spring.

Two suggestions have been presented — one favoring a banquet and the other advocating a picnic at the Chain-O'-Lakes, Waupaca, Wis.

The committee will talk to all graduates today after assembly concerning their arrangements and they will be given a chance to decide which plan they prefer.

It is desirable that all graduates show an interest in the affair in order to make it a success. This does not include one year rural graduates but only diploma graduates.

The affair will be held on June 11th before Commencement and will be in charge of the following committee:

Mrs. F. N. Spindler, Pres.
 Mr. A. J. Herrick
 Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Steiner
 Mrs. A. T. Olsen.
 Miss May Roach
 Mr. Burton Pierce.

Pearl Staples Wins Short Story Honors

The Margaret Ashmun Club announces as the winner of the seventh annual short story contest, Pearl Staples.

Her story, "The Redemption of Henry" was unanimously voted first place by the judges. Second place was awarded to Germaine Sinkular whose story was entitled "How The Rain King Punished Billy."

Judges of the contest were Professor Burroughs, Miss Amy Anderson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Maloney.

A prize of ten dollars, donated by Miss Margaret Ashmun, was given Miss Staples, and Miss Sinkular received a newly released book. According to the ruling of the contest, the winners automatically become members of the club.

The winning story will be published in the next edition of the Pointer.

New Placements For Students, Alumnae

Mr. Herriek reports that the placement service has been going along rapidly.

The following additional placements have been made since the last issue of the Pointer.

Graduates —
 Margaret Currier — Grades 1 and 2 — Plainfield, Wisconsin.
 Elizabeth Collins — History, High School — Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Vera Scheffner — Social Science, Physical Ed., Library, Latin — Hilbert, Wis.

Glady's Hanson — High School Assistant — Endeavor, Wisconsin.
 Leona Lloyd — Grades 1 and 2 — Unity, Wisconsin.

Grace Lapenske — Grade 2 — Tigerton, Wisconsin.

Mildred Barnum — Home Economics — Kewaunee, Wisconsin.
 Katherine Wunch — Grades 6 and 7 — West De Pere, Wisconsin.

Grace Rice — Grades 4 and 5 — West De Pere, Wisconsin.

Alumnae —
 Marjorie Johnson — Home Economics — Shiocton, Wisconsin.
 Lydia Jones — Vocational School — Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Margaret Varo — Grade 1 — Rib Lake, Wisconsin.
 Wylma Truesdale — Home Economics, Vocational School — Stevens Point, Wis.

Thelma Beier — Grades 2 and 3 — Waupun, Wisconsin.

Ruby Dow — Grades 7 and 8 — Wittenberg, Wisconsin.

Girls' Field Meet To Be Held On Saturday

Pointer Mailing List Increasing

It is a well known fact that we are living in an age that is noted for its interest in advertising and selling propositions. Perhaps most students are unacquainted with the advertising aspect of the school paper, the Pointer.

The mailing list of a school paper is an important part of that paper's life. The mailing list of the Pointer has been steadily growing until at the present time there are more than 225 names entered.

A copy of the Pointer is sent regularly to all addresses on the list. Quite a good deal of time must be spent each week to fold, address, and wrap the copies which are to be sent out.

The postal cost is much less than one would expect. Through application, the Pointer was entered as second class matter. The cost of sending 225 copies is 11 cents for each time.

The work of circulating the school paper is being carried on by John Kolka and Julius Haroldson.

Netters Play First Tennis Competition

The inter-collegiate tennis competitions opened Saturday with the Central netters contesting the Oshkosh court rovers.

The line-up and results of Saturday's contest showed the singles to result 5-1 in favor of Oshkosh and the doubles 2-1 in favor of the Pointers. Scores were as follows:

Singles —
 McDaniels — Laabs, 6-3, 6-1.
 Ross — Swan, 6-1, 9-7, 6-2.

Plenke — Theis, 7-5, 6-2, 6-0.
 Eberhardt — Porter, 6-4, 7-9, 6-7.

Holmes — Pagel, 6-3, 6-4.
 Rier — Dagneau, 6-2, 9-7.

Doubles —
 Laabs, Theis vs. Plenke, McDaniels — 6-3, 6-1. (In favor of Oshkosh.)

Swan, Porter vs. Ross, Eberhardt — 6-1, 6-3, 7-5. (In favor of Stevens Point.)

Dagneau, Pagel vs. Holmes, Rier — 8-6, 8-6. (In favor of Stevens Point)

Oshkosh netters will come here for a battle on the local courts on the 29th of May. This Saturday, May 25th, the local netmen will journey to Appleton for a match with Lawrence College.

Present Statement Of Speech Contest

The financial statement for the district oratorical contest has been submitted for publication. This contest was between the representatives from the high schools of the surrounding communities and was held at the Central College Auditorium on May 3rd.

Following is the itemized statement of receipts and expenditures.

Gross proceeds	\$46.25
Judge (Oshkosh)	11.00
Judge (Eau Claire)	14.60
Printed material	4.00
Mr. Rohr (District chairman)	16.40
(Expenses of Advertising)	
Total Expenses	\$46.00
Balance	.25

Participants and Events for Meet Announced

Saturday, May 25, the Girls' Field Meet will be held on the College back campus. This is an annual event and has previously been well attended.

The schedule for events and the participants entered are as follows:

1:30 — Base Ball Game.
 Veda Carswell, Irene Lutz, Marion Nelson, Frances Bacon, Helen Smart, Margaret Richards, Esther Hawkes, Genevieve Pulda, Stella Buhl, Ethel Kelley, Betty Sippy, Lucille Schmidt, Sylvia Brickson, Crystal Springer, Ann Jeselun, Frances Johnson, Esther Sorenson, Mary Lea.

3:00 — Track and Field Events.
 Primary Team: Lucille Scott, Hildgard Peterson, Emma Bosen, Veda Carswell, Marion Nelson, Helen Smart, Selma Thorson, Norma Mills.

G. A. A. Team: Ann McWilliams, Vivian Culver, Gladys Cutler, Agnes Sparks, Alice Hougen, Lucille Krumm, Eunice Ryle, Vernice Behnke, Genevieve Card.

Ist vr. H. S. and Home Ec Team: Muriella Roberts, Mary Lea, Helen Hammes, Ruby Hand, Margaret Richards, Theresa Lepinski, Crystal Joseph, Dorothy Kuhl, Ann DeBase.

Sophomore Home Ec. Track: Alice Wallington, Lucille Schmidt, Alice Falk, Betty Sippy, Irene Skutley, Vivianne Nichols, Laura Schoeniger, Winona Roohr.

Grammar Ist yr. Team: Irene Fernanich, Catherine Novitski, Margaret

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PLAY ON FRIDAY

Students are reminded that the Rural Life Club play, "The Detour", will be presented in three acts, Friday, May 24 in the College Auditorium.

Admission will be 35c for adults and 25c. for students.

Not many events have been scheduled for the rest of the year so students should remember the date and respond.

Announce Prize For College Life Story

College Humor and Doubleday Doran have cooperated in offering \$3,000 as a prize for a campus novel contest, a prize of college life by this college generation.

The contest is open to all college boys and girls of American colleges as undergraduates and to graduates of not more than one year. The story may be an autobiography but it must deal with college life and college people; it must be a story of youth seen through the eyes of its own generation.

The contest will close on midnight, October 15, 1929.

Typed manuscripts of 75,000 to 100,000 words should be sent with return postage to the Campus Prize Novel Contest, College Humor, 1050 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill., or to Campus Prize Novel Contest, Doubleday, Doran and Company, Inc., Garden City, New York. The judges will be the editors of Doubleday, Doran and College Humor.

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FORWARD EVER

SUCCESSFUL Teachers' Colleges, like successful manufacturers, turn out a product that pleases. In the first case, the product is in the form of material things. In the second case, the product consists of the graduates of the schools in particular.

In the field of pedagogy, satisfactory service coupled with character is the measuring stick.

In the early days of work in the field of preparation of teachers, the matter was quite uncertain. The executives groped in the dark. But now the path is well defined. Failures are quickly discerned and dropped. The competition is becoming keener and keener.

It is fortunate that Central State is one of the Teachers' Colleges which is coming through. Placement of graduates is a true index of effectiveness or ineffectiveness of teacher training and teaching procedures.

Placements for this year are being made with astonishing rapidity. Placements are extremely satisfactory both in number and in scope of the field covered. This success has a cause. The cause is the straightforward policy which is being pursued. The course of training enables the graduate to handle his position well. As a result, the people in charge of hiring teachers always come to Central for more.

The Stevens Point Daily Journal has commented editorially on the success which C. S. T. C. has experienced in finding positions for its graduates. The interest which the town folks have in the College is to be appreciated very, very much. Indications point to a certain continuation of the progress mentioned in the Daily Journal.

WELL DONE!

THE 1929 State High School Band Tournament, held at Stevens Point, has been unanimously judged a wonderful success. The success itself was possible because of the fine cooperation which was displayed by both those in charge of the affair and those who made sacrifices and gave of their services.

The folks of Stevens Point would welcome another opportunity to be host to such an event. In spite of the fact that a considerable amount of labor was entailed, the efforts were well worth while. The workers look back with pride to the event just past. Anyone would struggle and slave for a few days in order to help toward the consummation of such a commendable enterprise.

It was a sight that will never be forgotten - seeing those fifty odd bands marching on parade. Every boy and girl in that parade was as proud as a peacock. It was a big day in their young lives.

The parade and tournament competitions were merely the ends attained by the people in charge of secondary education in Wisconsin. One sometimes wonders how a group of youngsters can be held together for band work when there is no compulsion.

Perhaps there is an underlying interest that never fails to hold such a group through thick and thin. Citizens should rejoice to find this true. The musical education derived will never be regretted. In many cases, the individual will be in a position to cash in, so to speak, on his musical abilities.

No evils seem to be present when high school bands are brought together for competition. It was noticed that the competitive aspect was somewhat smoothed by emphasizing the necessity for criticism of musical presentations. This is absolutely needed for positive progress.

The College effectively discharged its obligations as one of the hosts to the tournament. Perhaps there could have been a somewhat healthier display of interest on the part of students at Central State. Many missed the exceptional opportunity to witness a State Band Tournament. Several of these went home for the week-end. How pitiful! Others, though here, failed to attend the various features.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

Question - "Why did you come to Stevens Point?"

Lucille Scott - "Because they have such wonderful water here."

Mike Smith - "Because my ma tol' me to."

Sylvia Brickson - "I heard that you can have such good times here. And you know how my heart is always set on good times. I also heard that Stevens Point State Teachers' College is a good place for future actresses."

HUMOR MORE OR LESS



Everybody up! That's it. For our opening selection we will sing "Paris might have decreed that skirts must be longer, but our coeds haven't heard about it." So there!

"What time's next train go to Washington?" a traveling Chinese asked the railway information clerk.

"Two-two," replied the official. "I know the train goes too-too," insisted the Celestial, "I no ask how he go; I ask when he go?"

500 MILES

It is said, you know, that very great aches from little corns may grow. Who said 'No'?

Mildred Stover: "What is your idea of an old fashioned home, Erika?"

Erika Leloff: "An old fashioned home is where the mother still uses the hem of her dress to wipe perspiration from her brow in the kitchen."

You can see that it's plain murder when a safe-cracker comes home from work all tired out, and his wife asks him to open a can of sardines.

Conscience is something that turns an automobile ride into a walk.

EVERY

Plumber's wife: "My poor husband is dead. Now I'll never see him again."

Milkman: "Sure you will. He'll be back for his tools."

I CHANGE IT

"I thought there was a slip somewhere," said the flapper as she searched the bureau drawer.

Report: C. S. T. C. coed wants to know how long a half-back had to play before he could become a full-back.

BECAUSE

Housewife: "This milk is blue."

Milkman: "Yes, mam, some of the cows weren't contented this morning."

IS WELL OILED

Base: "What is your son taking at college?"

Ball: "He's taking all I've got."

LOST: Goods for graduation dress, on outside of package with leather and rubber heels. Reward. So. 918-J.

MY HAIR

An English visitor says that the only thing he does not like about America is the fact that we have no old ruins left in it. We have, but you can't tell them after they get their paint and powder on.

Have you read the titles from bottom to top?

Everybody rise. Our closing song is entitled "Many open minds should be closed for repairs."

The Whirlpool

Respectfully submitted...

Fellow students:

There has been a lot of discussion in the "Pointer" about the tennis situation at our College. I'll admit that there were times when tennis conditions were deplorable. I have reference to participation and not the physical conditions. We all should know that the courts are among the best to be had.

At the present time, I think the tennis turnout has been very good. I notice in the columns of the "Pointer" that most of the people using the courts have contributed to the finances of the club.

Let's boost and keep up the good work. We are all having lots of fun and exercise.

"Opti Mist"

Dear Editor:

I have kept still thus far and now I am going to have my say.

I want to compliment the College on having such a nice array of Freshman girls. I think that the girls of this years class are setting the pace for the rest of the coeds.

We find them surprisingly active in social, athletic, and amorous events at the College. Just wait till they get to be Seniors. The old College will sure see some tall stepping.

Don't misunderstand me, I'm not tooting a horn for them. I am merely stating what I think are the facts.

"Blonde Boy"

YES

NO

WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Answer to last week's description - Irl Thurber.

Description - Is a curly-haired little chap... not so little either... is forever trying to "kid" the teachers along... he is a freshman so it is not known whether he is getting away with it... likes girls and has quite a bit of difficulty with them, also a lot of trouble... his first name has an "e" in it... his last name has an "e" also... does not wear glasses... asks many questions... progressing in the gentle art of "bamboozling".

NO

YES

HALL OF FAME

ARTHUR SCHROEDER

Is a darling, little fellow. The girls get fooled though. Coming right down to it, he is a husky chap. By the way, the girls (many, many of them) are enamored with his manly beauty. Even the Dorm girls like him.

It has been rumored that he is a Scotchman. That explains many of his antics. He has been reported as saying that he cherishes a love for several C. S. T. C. coeds but his sense of value for money spent does not as yet permit of dates. Runs true to type, doesn't he?

Is the coming athlete of Central College and we don't mean maybe or perhaps. We will then give due credit to Shawano. Hey! Hey!

Is quite a math student even if Dr. Collins does pick on him. There is strict agreement in this.



SOCIETY



Group "A" Presents Rural Life Program

The Rural Life Club was entertained by Group "A" of the One Year Rurals on May 20th. Group "A" must have felt very musical, for the program opened with group singing by the entire club. Miss Edna MacConnell was at the piano. A comic reading about rural life, entitled "Mrs. Jones and the Agent" was given by Alice Elsbury.

Further musical inclinations were shown by a quartet composed of Josephine Jordan, Esther and Edna Albert, and Cecelia Winkler who sang "My Wild Irish Rose". Group A then sang "Carolina Moon".

The poet of the club, Rogers Constance, read two poems "Rural Scenes" and "The Leader". Winifred Allen, Edna Albert, and Esther Albert entertained with a piano trio. As it opened so the meeting closed with singing, for the last thing on the program was a mixed sextet of Josephine Jordan, Genevieve Leahy, Cecelia Winkler, Ray Fletcher, James MacFarlane, and Rogers Constance who sang "Stars of the Summer's Night" and "Southern Memories". A rousing cheer for the Ruralsites was given as only Rurals can cheer, and one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year ended.

RURAL NOTES

Last Tuesday evening, Miss Roach spoke at the Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet at the Peace Evangelical Church. Her subject was "Mothers and Daughters". Lydia Smith responded to a toast with "What My Mother Means To Me".

Miss Hanna appeared on the program of the State Conference of Catholic Club Women held at Oshkosh last week. Her subject was the bulletin "Wisconsin Catholic Club Woman", of which she is the editor.

Miss Bush, Rural Inspector from the State Department, spent Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday in the College. On Friday she spoke to the Band Mothers at their Banquet.

NELSON HALL NOTES

During the Tournament, the Nelson Hall Family were hostesses to the Girls' Band from the Milwaukee Vocational School. There were sixty girls in the band and three chaperones, Mrs. Sieker, Mrs. Macbeth, and Miss Nagel. It was a novel experience to these vocational school girls to live in a dormitory and they expressed much approbation and pleasure over their stay here. The first morning they did as all new dorm girls do—rose very, very early and had a long wait for breakfast, but the second morning they did as all the "old" ones do—rose just in time to scramble into their dresses before the breakfast bell. Nelson Hall will welcome these girls again either as a band band or individually.

Since there is still some money to be raised for the piano fund, Louise Meinke, as chairman, has arranged with Mr. Kenneth Martin to give a chalk talk at Nelson Hall on Tuesday evening, May 28 at 7:30.

The girls of Nelson Hall enjoyed the unusual experience of running a lunch stand for two days during the Band Tournament. Under the efficient chairmanship of Agnes Henrikson, Germaine Sinkular, Myrtle Johnson, and Edna Wentker together with the help of most of the girls who remained in Stevens Point over the week-end, the sum of \$167.70 was taken in; expenses amounted to \$132.42, thus leaving a net profit of \$35.28. Inasmuch as the people who ran stands during this tournament have to pay the city twenty-five per cent of the net profits, the girls will pay \$8.82 to the city and have \$26.46 for the piano fund. On Monday \$31.00 was paid on the debt, and this brought the amount up to \$361.00.

Special mention should be made of the efficient and helpful services of Miss Seen at the stand during the two days.

Edith Sanson has succumbed to the mumps. The only evidence of the succumbing is a swollen cheek, for she seems to be feeling as peppy as ever; but Dr. Krembs, the Health Officer, has decreed that Edith shall have a two weeks' vacation by herself.

Helen Tisserand, while running over from the college to the hall in order to get her assignment finished before she had to take her place in the office, fell down and injured her knee badly. At present she is at home with her knee in splints. Moral: don't hurry!

Beware of running! Lois Gherke was running upstairs to save time for some of her school work, and sprained her foot. As a result she had an emergency visit to the hospital and missed two days of school last week.

Miss Rowe not only furnished bed and breakfast to the Milwaukee Vocational Girls' Band, but she supplied the other meals for the girls and on Saturday evening prepared a delicious banquet for the band masters. About fifty attended the function.

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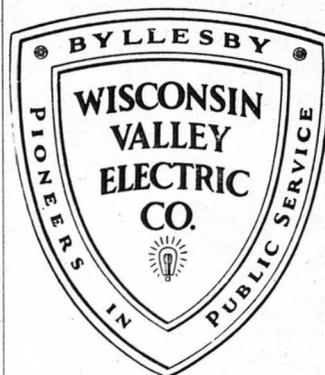
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Peterson, Elizabeth Swan, Otilia
Schneck, Ethel Kelly, Grace Rice, An-
na McWilliams.

Grammar 2nd yr. Team: Yetive
Baum, Anita Dalton, Regina Groth,
Esther Kuehl, Frances Gallagher, Eri-
ka Leloff, Agnes Gaffney.

The tennis finals will also be held,
after which a picnic lunch will be held
at Sunset Lake.

FACTS

By "Linsey"

The Germans Call a military tank a
Schutzengrabenverrichtungsaumobile.
—And Bismarck called a druggist Ge-
sundheitsweiderherstellungsmittelzusam-
menmischungsverhältnisskundiger.

An English billionaire is richer than
an American billionaire. An English
billion is a million million (1,000,000,
000,000), while the American billion is
a thousand million (1,000,000,000).

Watch Your Step, Girls.

Mme. Marie Ollivier, of Hondschoote,
Flanders, committed bigamy. She was
sentenced to wear two pair of pants
around her neck for life.

The Good Old Days.

In London, on October 25, 1799, Lord
Edward Russell gave a party where
6000 men got drunk. A fountain took
the place of a punch bowl and 25 hogs-
heads of brandy were poured into it.
25,000 lemons and 1,300 pounds of sugar
were also used.

What's This??

Page Mr. Garby, somebody. A couple
of chemicals are called paraoxymenta-
methoxyallylbenzene, and tetrahydro-
paramethoxyquinoline. And still some
people take chemistry.

Call Miss Jones.

Is it a vegetable or an insect? The
Pepe-aweto is a caterpillar that turns
into a plant. How come??

Hmmmm—

Akbar The Great said "Every man
should have four wives; a Hindoo to
hear children, a Persian for conversa-
tion, an Afghan to keep house, and a
Turk to beat up as an example to the
others.

Either way you read this, backwards
or forwards, it reads the same — Pa's
a sap — Well sometimes, when he does
the things that he does for us, I guess
he is.

Students Indicate Airplane Interest

Wing loading, dihedral, and gliding
angle are becoming stock terms among
technically inclined college students as
a result of growing interest in commer-
cial aeronautics.

Thousands of students now discuss the
merits and advantages of various types
and makes of aircraft as formerly they
compared popular automobiles. It is a
sign of the times.

The extent of this aeronautical knowl-
edge on the campus was a revelation to
the judges of the Alexander Eaglerock
Awards, a scholarship program spon-
sored this spring by one of the
country's leading light plane manu-
facturers. In papers submitted to the
committee, airplanes were discussed in-
telligently from both engineering and
operation standpoints.

Many students revealed a surprised
grasp of aerodynamic fundamentals.
Others showed insight into the present
situation in the industry, and indulged
in much practical speculation as to its
future.

According to officials of the com-
pany, the contest committee is swamped
with manuscripts. The competition
closes May 31 and the winners of the
\$1,000 aeronautical scholarship in New
York University and the Eaglerock air-
plane will be announced by the Commi-
tees on Awards as soon as papers can be
judged.

THE EBBING TIDE

Sorrowful, sad, and dejected he sits
Thumbing his withered and warty
hands;

Years of harsh labor, depression, and
loss

Have flicked the bright coals from his
spirit's brands.

Life has been merciless, pitiless, cruel,
Working a havoc in mind and soul;
There he sits waiting — awaiting the
tide

That ebbs where the breakers roll.

Hopeless, forsaken, and lonely he sits,
Restless, unfriended, alone — and wan,
Waiting the tide that is foaming in
To take him away when it's gone.

F. ROGERS CONSTANCE

Written May 20th, 1929

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