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# MARGARET ASHMUN PLEDGES ELECTED

# **ALSO ELECT FOUR** HONORARY MEMBERS

Margaret Ashmun Club, the honorary literary organization of Central State Teachers' College, elected sixteen new members at its last meeting. These students have received their invitations to become active members. Four honorary members were also elected.

The purpose of the club is to further excellence in English and speech, as well as to provide a social organization for students interested in literary actifor students interested in interary acti-vities. In order to gain membership, a student must have high grades in English, must be recommended by mem-bers of the faculty, and be voted in by the active members of the club. There can be no more than fifty members. At present there are seventeen student members and seven faculty members. members, and seven faculty members.

members, and seven faculty members. The meetings of the club are held the second Wednesday in every month. At the last meeting, Fern Pugh was elected vice-president, and the pledges were voted on by the members. The pro-gram was in charge of Mr. Burroughs. The feature was the reading of a play, 'Journey's End,'' by Marie Mollen; Naomi Kruse played two piano numbers. At the next meeting the old members will be allowed to sit back and enjoy themselves, for the pledges are to fur-nish the evening's entertainment. The initiation is ig charge of Miss Davis. Every pledge who accepts his invitation must take part in the initiation. The club is gamed in honor of a noted

The club is named in honor of a noted graduate of Stevens Point Normal, Margaret Ashmun, who is the author of many popular novels. Her books are found in almost every town library. It is considered a high honor to be elected to the organization.

In addition to the sixteen active members, four faculty members were granted honorary membership. They are the four who have recently published books, - Mr. Neale, Mr. Watson, Mr. Culver, and Mr. Smith. The student pledges who have received invitations are as follows: Selma Thorson, Isabel Hall, Alforetta Walker, Victoria Mason, Alice Falk, Margaret Engels, Frances Gallagher, Allen Hodell, Richard Kulasavage, Earl Koch, Esther Kuhl, Elizabeth Rogers, Ruth Steller, Ellamae Newberry, Floyd Higgins, Genevieve Pulda.

# Informal Reception Given To Faculty

Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Baldwin entertained the faculty members at an informal reception at their home on 710 S. Division St., Thursday evening from eight to ten o'clock. Margaret Baldwin and Virginia Watson met the guests at the door while Miss Florence Brown ushered them into the dining room where dainty sandwiches and cakes were served. Mrs. Collins acted as hostess at the tea table.

Although a great many members of the faculty had attended two functions preceding this reception, they greatly appreciated the hospitality of our President.



Last Monday evening, a singer and a speaker entertained a large crowd in the college auditorium. Both artists' the college auditorium. Both artists' offerings were unusually well received. The first of the two was a young lady, Miss Hallye Nester, soprano, assisted by Miss Martha McCormick at the piano. The second part of the program was a lecture on "Government by Gang-land" by C. Ray Hansen.

Miss Nestor charmed her audience even before she began to sing. Her appearance was as pleasing as her voice. She sang two groups of songs and se-veral encores. Her program follows:

Una voce poco faa ...... Rossini When Love is Kind ...... Moore I Passed by Your Window Taylor-Brahe Miss Nester

Kamenoi Ostrow ..... Rubenstein Miss McCormick

Sylvia Jewel Song ..... Miss Nester

Mr. Hansen has been a Chicago lawyer anad crime investigator for many years. The last few years of his life have been years full of interesting and more or less dangerous experiences. A year and a half ago he was kidnapped by a group of gangsters. He reports having spent six weeks in gangland. In his lecture he told many tales of cri-minal affairs in Chicago, and concluded with a statement of the relationship of with a statement of the relationship of this state of affairs to teaching. He claims that the teacher can do as much to give the foreign-born child the pro-per conception of his obligations to his fellow beings as any other person. He urged that hy making school-days pleasant for those who come to the "Melting Pot," we prevent the growth decomposition of the growth of government by gangland.

#### There are three remaining numbers on the student entertainment course. The artists have been carefully selected, and will offer a variety of excellent entertainment.

**Offers** Variety

Entertainment

The next number on the course is to be a play by the Coffer-Miller Players. This company has performed for many colleges and universities throughout the country. They are to present "Tea for Three?" in the college auditorium on Louncer 20th January 20th.

The third of the series of entertain-ments is to be of a different type. It will be a musical program by the Ramos Orchestra. This is a Mexican organiza-tion noted for its unusual type of mu-sical entertainment. As several mem-bers of the orchestra sing as well as play, vocal numbers will be included on the program. They will appear here on March 5th.

The last number of the year's course is to be another musical entertainment. The Berger - Steindal - Aster Trio will play for us on the evening of April 25th. The Trio is accompanied by a well-known dancer, Gloria Randolph.

Students are admitted to every pro-gram upon presentation of their student entertainment tickets. Outsiders may buy season tickets for two dollars, or single tickets at seventy-five cents each.

#### CALENDAR

Nov. 21 - Meeting of Y. W. C. A. Nov. 27 - Dec. 2. - Thansgiving Recess.

Dec. 2 — Meeting of Grammar Round Table, Forum, Home Economics, Rural Life Club, and Primary Council.

Dec. 3. Movie, "Quality Street" starring Marian Davies.

## Endeavor's P. T. A. Praised By Local

Miss Roach spoke at a meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of Endea-vor last week on Wednesday, and she gives a report of the splendid work be-ing done by that organization. This is particularly interesting to Central State Teachers College, since every member of the faculty there is an alumnus of this school. Melvin Donner is principal, Gladys Hanson has the upper grades, Edith Brown the intermediate, and Ve-rvi Bennett the primary noom. ryl Bennett the primary room.

ryl Bennett the primary room. Twenty girls formed a chorus and sang several songs exceptionally well at the evening program under the direc-tion of Miss Hanson. Mr. Donner spoke of the plans for the year and reported that the year books for the Club would be ready during the week. The general attitude of the entire group, parents, teachers and children revealed the en-thusiasm and co-operation with which these people approach their problems. This could be added to be added to be added to be added to be the search parameter for the Pointer to

It is a real pleasure for the Pointer to record the success of former students of Central State Teachers' College.

# **ASSOCIATE HEADS CHOSEN FOR IRIS**

TO CONTROL ANNUAL FOR 1931

As is customary each year, the Junior As is customary each year, the summer Class convened to elect an associate editor and business manager for the yearly publication "The Iris". Alice Falk was chosen as next year's editor and Douglas Mainland will handle the there is a business manager. problems of a business manager.

The Iris is the college year book and the two people recently elected will engineer the production of the one for 1931.

Alice Falk is a Junior Home Economics Alice Falk is a Junior Home Economics student and has recently been elected a member of the Margaret Ashmun Club, an honorary English Society. In a recent interview she remarked, "'I shall put forth my best efforts and en-deavor to make the 1931 Iris as truly successful as the others have been." In a "I

successful as the others have been." Douglas Mainland represents the High School department and has been very active in several extra-curricular activities. He is well known to the students and public as a football star and a member of the Championship Football team of 1928. He exhibits an extreme interest in all forms of athle-ties and is at present head of the com-mittee for the publication of a student directory. He was a member of the Pointer staff of 1928-'29.

Both students are active in all college activities and the best wishes of fellow students are with them for success in their next year's endeavors.

### Forum Dance In Gym **Proves** Successful

The dance given by Forum last Satur-The dance given by Fordin last stati-day evening was a social and financial success. The party was held in the college gymnasium. Dancing began at eight-thirty, and continued until half past eleven. The attendance was very read good.

The music was furnished by Jacobs' orchestra. The chaperones were Mr. Smith and Miss Jones. The committees in charge were:

Music-Floyd Higgins and Allen Hodell.

Advertising: Esther Hawkes, Marie Mollen

### **Program Of Classes** Will Be Rearranged

In order to help equalize the losses sustained by dismissing for former teachers' meetings, next week's pro-gram of classes will be rearranged. Monday and Tuesday, November 25th and 26th, the Thursday and Friday classes, respectively, will be run. School is to be dismissed Wednesday, Novem-ber 27th, at noon. The present on Wednesday

The program on Wednesday morning is also rearranged. It shall run as follows:

8:15	-	regular	8:15	classes.	
9:10-	-1:1	5 Wedn	esday	classes.	
10:05-	-2:10	) Wedn	esday	classes.	
11.00	2.0	5 Wedn	vebea	classes.	

In College Library The library has been receiving many new and valuable books. Among the outstanding are the following:

Thorpes Editions to Dictionary of Applied Chemistry in seven volumes.

**Receive Many Books** 

Applied Chemistry in seven volumes. Volumes 4-7-8-9 of Millor's, "A Com-prehensive Treatise in Inorganic and Theoretical Chemistry." Two volumes of the "History of the Feminine Costumes" of the world. This is beautifully illustrated and gives the different encircume of the various count. different costumes of the various count-ries from 1500 B. C. to our present century.

The third volume of the "Dictionary of American Biography.'

The five remaining volumes of the "Pageant of America."

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besides these reference volumes, other books of outstanding interest are: Ludwig's—July Fourteenth George Washington Hall's — Upton Close's Eminent Asians D. A. Willsons — Carlyle in five vo-

lumes.

Albert Beveridge - Abraham Lincoln 1809-1858. Orders have been made for books of

equal value and interest.

#### NOTICE!

All the 1930 graduates and all the All the 1930 graduates and all the 1931 graduates must have their photo-graphs taken at Cook's Studio as soon as possible. The picture of the 1930 graduates must be taken by Dec. 1, and those of the 1931 graduates by Dec. 10. Make your appointments at once as the time is limited. No. 8.

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#### ANOTHER HOMECOMING IDEA

think the suggestion in the Pointer, "A Homecoming Substitute," was an exceptionally good one, but would the students actually get excited over the dedication of a new building on the campus? think not.

The indespensible thing about a "Homecoming" is an athletic contest. The best substitute for a football game would be a good basketball game. Oshkosh would be an excellent opponent to furnish our amusement, and we simply must have amusement.

Pep meetings, the big game, the dance! Banquets and alumni meetings. A snake-dance in winter would be great sport and top it off with a huge bonfire. Even a parade might not be out of place. Perhaps the girls would give a hockey exhibition in the afternoon. Possibly the Mardi Gras could be arranged for the same week-end. We could decorate the "whole town" and let them know that "things are happening." Get the grads interested enough to return and see what the present student body is doing. A winter homecoming would be something of innovation.

A Homecoming, by all means, if for no other reason than to develop a little spirit at Central State! 'Tootie''.

#### A SUGGESTION

HOW many of you readers have taken or expect to take practice teaching? One of the biggest problems a teacher has to meet in practice and of course in regular teaching, is the problem of inattention. You have written a perfectly good plan, have a perfectly good drill and type exercise, have a perfectly good critic's O. K. and still you can't put it across. Why? Because you can't get and hold the students interest. They will whisper, giggle, squirm, make spit balls, bring a "funny face" to class, and I don't know what not. You feel like giving the offenders a good shaking up, and marking them zero for the day. Still you can't use too violent methods as they only embitter the students feelings toward you. You must comply with the usual and formal modes of discipline, and work off your resentment in a "bawling out."

Perhaps even more annoying is to get up in front of an audience over whom you have no control except your personality, and have the same inattentive attitude. You must smile at their giggles and tell them a joke to get their interest. Then you progress with your talk, and they progress with their disturbances. You leave that audience labeling them the most discourteous group of people you ever met. You wonder what good education has done them. Other places you got attention, courtesy and respect from your audience; there you not only got the adverse of those qualities but you got nothing in their place.

We can all sympathize with the practice teacher, and some can sympathize with the speaker. So let us all transfer our sympathy to the speakers before our assembly.

Our student body has been acting the part of the unruly child during our recent assembly programs. I am sure any observing individual is not unaware of the fact, but merely forgetful of the other fellow's side of it. Let us initiate a new policy of courtesy to our speakers, so that they cannot dub us as an unappreciative audience. Let it not matter who the speaker is - student, faculty, or outside speaker, let us give them our undivided attention. Let us practice what we preach to our practice classes. We can all sympathize with the practice teacher facing such a problem, and some of us can with the speaker.

Let us all transfer our sympathy to the speaker in our future ONE OF US. same. assembly meetings.



"What do you consider a erowd at a dance?' "Oh, about a mile!"

- "A mile?"
- "Sure, 5280 feet."

The human brain is a wonderful organ. It starts functioning as soon as we wake up in the morning and never stops until we get to school.

Cupid is the champion gambler. He's always going around couples and saying, "11'll match you."

- Let's play the Elinor Glyn game and I'll be ''it''.

Miss Jones: What is the lowest form of animal life; those things that are crawling all over the earth? Nip Chesron: Pedestrians.

I call my girl "Insulation"; she offers so much resistance.

"The man who marries my daughter will win a prize." "Well, I must say, that's sporting of

you."

He — "When I dance with you I feel as tho' I'm treading on clouds." She — Dont fool yourself, those are my feet."

One of the Frosh thought Coon-San-

One of the Frosh was thinking the other day and this is how he expressed himself; — I thought a thought but the thought was not the thought I thought I thought.

Sign that someone suggested should be on Dick's Ford! "Oh I wish I had Someone to Shove Me."

Two little earth worms were digging away in dead earnest -Poor Earnest.

Hello, who is this? How should I know, I can't see you.

Drug Clerk: What kind of a tooth

brush do you want? Miller: Give me a big one. There's six of us fellows at the house.

Mr. Spindler: "There is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous! Swance: I know that. Last night I came home from the party feeling sub-lime, but I missed a step on the stairs and felt ridiculous.

Ralph - Gee, I'd like to take the

census. Victoria: Why? Ralph — Because it embraces over

wenty million women.

CHEAP

Jiggs has a lovely baby girl The stork left her with a flutter, Jiggs named her "Oleomargarine," For he hadn't any but her.

Alex — Dearie, I must marry you. Gertrude — Have you seen father? Alex — Sure, but I love you just the

Mr. Rightsell - What is ordinarily Mr. Rightsell — What is ordinarily used as a conductor of electricity<sup>3</sup> Frank Snyder — Why, err. Rightsell — Correct. Now tell me what is the unit of electric power<sup>3</sup> Frank — The what, sir<sup>3</sup> Mr. Rightsell — That will do. Very cond

good.

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One - Look here, this picture makes me look like a monkey. Two - You should have thought of that before you had it taken.

Bill Scribner - What do you think of the Volstead Act? Pearl Merrill — Why, you kno' I never attend vaudevilles.

Frof. Burroughs — What do you know about the age of Elizabeth? Agnes Gaffney — Oh, she'll be nine-teen next weak Prof. Burroughs - What do teen next week.

Rozelle - Don't you know why I refused you? Ted — I can't think. Rozelle — You guessed it.

#### PHONY PHONETICS

Looking into her eyes, he murmured dreamily, "Je t' adore." She: How dare you! shut the door yourself.

#### CHAMILIA

Truly, man is a wondrous animal; He turns green with envy Purple with rage, Scarlet with shame, White with fear, Yellow with cowardice, Black with hatred, And blue with gloom.

What do you get when you try to make your cigarette lighter work? Answer — A sore thumb.

A couple of "meetings" are usually interrupted in the library everyday.

Heard on the bus going to Platteville: Mike S: "Say you know Johnson and "Bucky" Miller talk like chickens."

Kennedy: "How is that?" Mike S: "Well, Lindesmith just, told them to cut out the foul language."

SEEN, on the Campus Mr. Evans with a saucer of milk and baseball bat hunting cats. He asked for a cat to hunting cats. He asked for a cat disect in Biol. Science. Kitty, Kitty.

#### AN ODE TO MY ROMMATE

My roommate is a funny guy Bowed of leg and cocked of eye

Big a da muscle, slim a da waist

- But when it comes to women, he shows good taste
- Great big hands and enormous feet But when it comes to women, he can't
- be beat. He wears my shirts, my ties and hose But mention a woman and away he

goes. Even in his sleep he says, "Kiss me again'

- He only likes women, he doesn't like men
- He doesn't care for studying, song or
- And he solves women problems with but slim clues But he'll prove all right for the coming
- season
- I know this is true for the following reason

When other boys are left in the lurch On Sunday a girl friend takes him to church.

#### Anonymous.

#### BY THEIR LAUGHTER YE SHALL KNOW THEM

Ha! Ha! Ha!	
Normal individual.	
Haw! Haw! Haw!	
Hearty Salesman.	
Ho! Ho! Ho!	
Santa Claus.	
Would-be comedian.	
Hee! Hee! Hee!	
Empty-pated nitwit.	
Heh! Heh! Heh!	
Mustached villain.	
Hee! Haw! Hee! Haw!	
Our enemies.	



THE POINTER



Mr. Percival is training a group of eighteen children from the Roosevelt school at Plover, as a special Harmoni-ca Band. When Mr. J. W. MacLane was here recently, he invited Mr. Olsen, the principal of the Roosevelt School, the principal of the Roosevell School, to send a picked group of children to Chicago to broadcast a harmonica pro-gram sometime this month. Mr. Olsen has accepted the invitation and these eighteen children are rehearsing and will be taken to Chicago.

#### W. A. A. NOTES

Dr. Harrington's speech last week "sunk in", it seems. More girls are walking farther than the drug store for walking farther than the drug store for their rouge now. Saturday afternoon twelve "co-lee-jut" girls tramped to the River Pines Sanitorium and back again. Of course they stopped for eats — the good old stand-by — hot dogs! No matter how often you've eaten them, they're always better over a bonfire. Some very energetic hikers walked back through McDill and near-ly were late for dinner. Their rosy checks made those who stayed at home wish they'd been along. wish they'd been along.

#### LOYOLA

Thursday evening a meeting of the Loyola Club was held in the Rural Assembly room. Miss Delores Chilsen favored the club with a vocal solo, ''Mighty Lak a Rose.'' This was primarily a business most

This was primarily a business meet-ing. Plans for the year's activities were formed and committees appointed to carry out the year's program. In all probability a dance will be sponsored by the Loyola Club in the near future.

#### Y. W. C. A.

All the girls of the school and the women of the faculty were invited to the "Y. W. C. A." tea at the dormitory the 'Y, W, C, A.' tea at the domitory Thursday afternoon. Tea was served in the living room to a large group of girls. Dorothy Oleson, the president of the Y, W, C, A, and Alice Falk presided at the tea table. Tea, grape juice, and

at the text table. Fed, grape Jutes, and cakes were served. Preceding the tea was a short pro-gram. Appropriate piano solos were played by Miss Ruth Rossalach and Miss Ruby Hand. Missess Delores Chil-core and Avite Delton antertimed with sen and Anita Dalton entertained with songs

This was the first Y. W. C. A. tea of the year, but its success seems to point the way to more in the future.

#### ALUMNI NOTES

Students of Central State were pleased to welcome back Miss Cornelia Iver-son, a former Home Economics student, who visited here over the week-end. Miss Iverson is teaching in Taylor, Wisconsin.

Some time ago Misses Eleanor Baker and Leota Andrew were also callers in Stevens Point.

Even this early in the year high school students are making plans to attend college. One of them, Miss Inez Brown from East High School, Green Bay visited Nelson Hall Saturday morn-ing. She plans to enroll next semester. After talking to girls from her home town, visiting rooms, and inspecting everything in general, she said that February couldn't come soon enough.

Several new girls have joined our family. Miss Loretta Ferrill formerly supervising teacher in Taylor County has returned to secure her degree. Miss Mina Hunt, a freshman, has also chosen Nelson Hall as her home now. She is rooming with Miss Lavern Clark.

Miss Bessie Dewar, who left college early this fall because of illness is plan-ning to return next semester. We all sincerely hope that she can be with us again.

Miss Helen Tisserand and Miss Elaine Perontky enjoyed the week-end in Madison.

Miss Jennie Newsome entertained her room-mate, Miss Vivian Enge, at her home in Waupaca on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eunice Riley was a guest at Nelson Hall Friday evening. She, to-gether with Marion Kowitz and Lucille Schnidt then went to Witzenberg where they visited Miss Lucille Krumm who is teaching there. They returned with an alluring account of Miss Krumm's boarding place.

There is much questioning when co-eds have fried chicken at their "spreads" for such delicacies ave very "spreads" for such delicacies ave very unusual. Once in a while, however, boxes from home yield such "scrump-tious" treats. This week Helen Ham-mes' box from home proved a treasure chest and the odor of sizzling chicken tantalized those who weren't fortunate enough to be "in on it," and delighted the many who were luckier.

Miss Hulda Wipereid entertained her sister, who lives in Iola, over the weekend.

Soon Nelson Hall will be deserted-for a time at least. Visions of an over-stuffed turkey fill nearly everyone's dreams. Some of us are checking off the days on the calendar too.

New table lists were posted last New table lists were posted läst Thursday afternoon. No one ever likes to change tables but every good scout realizes the purpose and within a week or two discovers new friends who oft times prove to be co-workers out in the teaching years to come. "Changing tables" is a custom universally prac-ticed in dormitories and Nelson Hall girls find that it is good fun after all.

The graduates at Nelson Hall are planning a formal dinner to be given Saturday December 7th for the on There are many whispered faculty. consulations going on because of this. This dinner is an annual event in which every girl graduate participates. Many under classmen also contribute their services behind the scenes.

The number of girls who spend weekends at home is still decreasing. Adelyn Stedman and Lorna Quinn went to Amherst. Evelyn Severtson and Maurine Tavis spent the week-end at Auburndale. Lucille Scott visited relatives in Amherst

Lavern Clark and Jean Skinner went to their respective homes in Schofield and Endeavor. Lloyd Ravey went to Unity, Gertrude Conklin to Wausau, Irene Tweeton to Iola and Crystal Joseph to Elderon.

The Rev. Mr. Blake' will speak at the Y. W. C. A. meeting, 7:30 Thursday, Nov. 21. You are welcome.









Carroll college did honor to the first signer of the Declaration of Indepen-dence after whom the College was named. The occassion was the anniversary of his death, which occured Novem-ber 14, 1832.

LA CROSSE The members of W. A. A. in the La Crosse State Teachers College displayed their pep and originality at a banquet they gave. There were many novel stunts and the College women had a splendid turnout. STOUT INSTITUTE

are not attending school elsewhere, met for the first time last Monday. They will be taught by the student teachers of Stout Institute.



unmistakable in the many attractive writing papers among the Eaton's Social Stationery which we are now showing. We shall be glad to have you inspect our complete stock of Eaton's Highland Linen and other Eaton creations.