Last Thursday after assembly, the four classes met to elect their officers for the year 1929-30. All of them, except the juniors completed their elections.

After a very close contest, the Freshman class elected the following officers: president, Edith B. Johnson; vice-president, George A. Holcomb; secretary, Ruth A. Ehrlich; treasurer, William I. Atwell. The results seem to indicate that the girls are not politically inclined after all, for the question of class dues.

The sophomore class met in Dr. Col- lins’ room to elect its officers. The ballots showed the following results.

Edward J. Sorensen, who graduated from the two year grammar course this year, was elected president; Sue Sanzen is president of the Grammar Round Table and news editor of the Pointer. Murilla Roberts, a home economics student, was elected to the office of vice-president. Ornie Ercason, of the rural department, is now the sophomore secretary. He is assistant Iris business manager, and the gentlemen’s “counter.” Jack Stephenson, also of the rural department, was elected by the sophomores to the office of treasurer.

The seniors have selected their officers with the following results. The president is Clarence Teske, a rural department student. He is business manager for the coming year. The Freshman, Fern Pugh, a member of the home eco- nomics department and secretary of the Pointer. Marie Mollen, who will receive her degree from the high school department in June, is the secre- tary, and Emery Fritsch was elected treasurer. The classes will meet again in week or two.

The Junior class election was not completed so the results will be published in a later issue.

Mr. Pericival has arranged several musical numbers for the Friday even- ing meeting in the library. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Pericival, will play several selec- tions.

The quartet will also sing. It is composed of Fern Pugh, first soprano, Alfredo Walker, second soprano, Anita Dalton, first alto, and Lee Buttgen, second alto. In addition, Miss Fern Pugh will play the piano solo, directed by Miss Mildred H. O’Brien, of the Central State Teachers’ College music faculty. She will be accompanied by Mr. Alexander Peter- son.

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STAFF APPOINTMENTS FOR COLLEGE ANNUAL COMPLETE

Speech Class To Give First Play

"The Pot Boilers" by Alice Guerren- stein, the first public speaking play of the year, will be presented tomorrow night at the meeting of the North Central Teachers’ Ass’n. Opportunity is given the students to hear if it they attend the program as outlined in as- sembled by Prof. Neale.

In order, in appearance, is as follows:

Sod ............................................................ Lenore Towle Woodford, Washington, Iowa
Rosa .......................................................... Russell Rouhn, Mrs. Polk
Kale .......................................................... Alice Falk
Miss Ivory .................................................. Alice Wallington lakwett
Miss Bader ................................................. Cecilia Beilsteinen Ruler
Miss Swire ................................................. Loane Pasawick
Mr. Ivory .................................................... Mary Fuller
Mr. Hutton .................................................. Steve Point, Wis.,

Since the Debate Class was small, it was dropped for this semester and Debate Tournaments will be set up to start out early in November.

The work has been started on omissions with the approving of subjects and writing of first drafts. Opportunities for omissions are open to all students. Mr. Burrows would like to see any- one interested in oratory in room 221 to call on Mr. R. E. Huntington, the Teachers’ Con- vention in November.

Alumna Of C. S. T. C. Become Noteworthy

Many of the alumni of Central State Teachers’ College have risen to heights of prominence. Perhaps the best known among them is Margaret C. Johnson, of this class, who is 97. Most of the young women stu- dents will remember her as the author of the "Isabel Carleton," series of books. Her works have become very popular. At present she is living in Virginia.

Harvey A. Schefield of the class of 1918 is now president of State Teachers’ College at Ilion, N. Y. Charlotte Anna Nuchitit, 17, is at present an attorney in Chicago. Martin K. Paul- sen is also an attorney, and is practic- ing in Racine.

Edwin Thome, 'O'Brien, 29, has be- come president of the U. S. National Bank at Kenosha. Nellie Margaret Lannomon is vice principal of the High School at Wauskeena.

Vernon L. Baghe, 22, is superinten- dent of schools at Elmhurst, Ill. An- other superintendent is Adell Hubbard, of Carlebton, Missouri.

Elizabeth M. Salter, 14, is a specialist in 4H Club work, at the College of Agriculture of the University of Wis- consin. Emil L. Hebel is a supervising principal of the Oak Park, Ill., graded school system. Nina Joy Redlinger, 19, is supervising teacher of the de- partment of training of teachers for adults and foreign children at the Detroit Teachers’ College.

WELCOME!

The student body and faculty of C. S. T. C. take this opportunity of welcoming Mr. Cameron Beck to their midst, and extending their "*greeting" of his splendid address.

Rudie Espeuth, editor-in-chief of the 1929-30 Iris, has completed her staff appointments and has made an early selection of the one single contract that has been let, and the art work started. An interesting theme and motif have been chosen. Proofs go in a way for a better and bigger annual.

The fall number is the only fall publication other than the Pointer. Every- one is asked to help make it a year- book for the fall term. It is expected as a lasting re- minder of the activities of college days. Any student may, and is cordially urged, to begin collecting autographs to contribute to a particularly intimate section of the Iris.

Mr. Evans Advisor

Mr. Evans is acting as faculty advisor this year. In this capacity, he succeeds Miss Eberly, who is on leave of absence. He has had a great deal of experience in college annual work, and his assistance and supervision will be of great value to the staff in the completion of the Iris.

The publication of the Iris involves a lot of work. The new advisor, student manager, wishes to begin the collection of the fees immediately. The sooner the better in the fall term. It will be. As the engraver’s price is low- erly the year than near the end, the sooner the work started could be used to enhance the annual.

GRADUATE FEES DUE

The time for the payment of the fees of the Iris. These should be paid to Mr. C. H. Peters, treasurer of the senior class, or Orrin Emerson at the "countertop.

Every graduate student should be sure of ob- taining a coupon with their quarterly bill. These are at one of the city pho- tographers. In the past, the production of the Iris may have been delayed for several students failed to appear at the photo- graphers’. It is hoped that this is no longer the case. It is hoped it is hoped that C.S.T.C.W. will show spirit of cooperation in this matter.

APPOINTMENTS GIVEN

Last year, the junior class of 1929-30 elected Miss Rudie Espeuth, associate editor of the 1929-30 Iris, and Mr. Clarence Teske to act as associate business manager, with the understanding that they would have charge of the 1929-30 Iris. The juniors have not yet elected their associ- ate editor and business manager. The rest of the Iris staff is as follows: Assistant Editor. Janet Urphardt. Feature Editor. Paul J. Peterson. Literary Editor. Virginia Mason, Assistant Editor. Alma Hougen, Assistant Editor. Lena Jackson, Assistant Editor. Lovers Clark.

Music and Forestry

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THE EXTENT OF GRAY MATTER

It has been extremely interesting from one point of view to note the variety of attitudes towards intelligence tests that have been aroused since their first appearance a few years ago. They have ranged all the way from opinions of absolute skepticism as to their feasibility and the complete acceptance of them as a cure for all ills which civilization is heir to.

Whether this variety of opinion is good or bad in its results upon the educational system is a question unanswerable, but the fact remains, that only recently steps have been taken which, to my mind, have made an extreme advance along this scientific line and which have produced noticeable results upon the public opinion.

This fall a scholastic aptitude test was applied to about 1,200 freshmen who entered the University of Wisconsin. The test was applied while they were seniors in high school and enabled the faculty to determine, to a reasonable extent, the individual's chances for collegiate success and thus minimize the list of possible failures.

This is the first time in Wisconsin's educational history that such a program is being carried out. All of the colleges and universities joined in providing funds to carry on the testing work and all can benefit, if they choose, by having this advance information on their freshmen students.

Many perhaps have not realized that there are predictive possibilities which indicate the probability of success or failure in college. These indications are of an immense help not only to parents and to students themselves but also to college authorities. Much of the time and space taken up in the universities by individuals who are destined to be college failures, can be conserved and others allowed to take their places who are assured of a creditable grade. Much needless expense can be spared the parents and time spent in useless attempts in college may be consumed toward other endeavors. Some high schools have thus disposed of this needlessly successful if enlisted in some other field. Many boys and girls have a natural endowment for some field of endeavor which does not require a college education.

If the great majority of persons who have expressed an opinion or written an unexpressed one, of the merits and claims of intelligence tests, either favorable or unfavorable, have acquired these attitudes in ignorance of the tests and principles upon which they have been constructed, they surely can now begin to see some of the benefits derived from such scientific measurements.

We measure other things by measuring what they do. What is the weight of a pound of cheese? It is the measure of the pressure that the cheese exerts on one arm of a balance due to the pull of gravity. In other words we measure how much "matter" a pound of cheese contains by measuring how much force it exerts upon one arm of a pair of scales, or by measuring its activity. The same thing is true in measuring "gray matter". We cannot measure the inner core of it directly but we can estimate the weight of this inner core by what it does.

This then signifies down to the fact that people should be led to recognize the directed economy in such measurements and leads to an understanding that secondary schools and universities should adopt this valued policy just recently begun.

Ours is a faulty education: we are taught words, not ideas. —Contarin Fleming.

The originality of a subject is in its treatment.—Lothair.

Never apologize for showing feeling. When you do so, you apologize for truth.—Contarin Fleming.

He who gains time gains everything.—Tancer.
Many W. A. A. Girls Camp At Lake Emily

For weeks and weeks and more weeks we heard of some of the W. A. A. girls—talking about camping. This week-end they decided that actions were really better than words. Nine girls and Miss Buhl tossed cares to the winds, packed their belongings and left for Lake Emily Friday afternoon. They returned Sunday evening, happy, rested—and full!! They ate, slept, tramped, rowed and did everything else that makes camping the real life! The girls were Ethel Kelley, Regina Grich, Estelle Buhl, Edith Sason, Alice Paul, Genevieve Falbo, Frances Johnson, Anne McWilliams and Catherine Nol- 
"Primary Council

The Primary Council held a brief business meeting Monday night. At this meeting officers for the present year were elected. The officers for this year are President, Edith Sanzen, Vice- president, Lela Sims, Secretary, and Treasurer, Patricia Tarris, treasurer. Committee for the entire year were appointed and the meeting adjourned. Primary Council anticipates a successful year with its new officers.

Grammar Round Table Meeting Held Monday

The Grammar Round Table held a brief meeting Monday evening. At this meeting the years’ plans were briefly outlined and a vice-president was elected. The officers for this year are President, Ethel Sanzen, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer. The following committees to be active until the next meeting were appointed: Re- freshments, Anne MacWilliams, Patricia Conel and Ruth Lipke; entertainment committee, Lola Bottgen, Helen Jordan, Victoria Mason, and Amy Schuman. Refreshments were served after the business meeting.

MARGARET ASHUM CLUB

The honorary literary organization, Margaret Ashum, met last night for its first meeting this year. After a short business meeting, President Theodore Rozelle briefly spoke to the members about the work and purpose of the club. Mr. Burroughs of the public speaking department talked about the art of speech. A discussion of current events under the leadership of Professor Collins followed. Fern Pugh entertained with selected musical numbers. Mr. Alix gave an interesting book review. The meeting adjourned after light refreshments were served. The Margaret Ashum Club plans to conduct most of its meetings in a similar manner.

“Once a Nelson Hall girl, always a Nelson Hall girl!!” The dormitories of the dormitory are always open to its former tenants. A great many of the old girls are expected to attend the Central Wisconsin Teachers’ Convention on Friday, and we heartily welcome them all.

Our two Athenians, Ruth Neuen- schwandt and Lucille Schmidt spent the week-end with their families, Marion Kowit of Sparta, was Miss Schmidt’s guest.

The housewifely instinct can't be checked. Even though they may have deliciously prepared meals with no effort on their part, they must test their own culinary abilities. Any time between ten o’clock and — well before four A. M. anyway — insatiable odors float along the corridors. Like true pointers, ten or twelve girls “follow their noses’” and find several ambitious cooks make tasty apples that would shame a candy kitchen chef. They were a little bit sticky, we hear, but what of that?

Miss Anita Dalton and her room- mate, Miss Mae Chapman, arrived at their former home in Pardeeville this week-end.

the snow flies. Delores Chisenour spent the week-end at her home in Merrill. Her best构筑er, "Pete" Neuhalt also left this week-end. She visited in Park- eek. Helen Tissand and Lorraine Bluhm spent a few days with their respective families in Wisconsin Rapids. Ruth Seymore went to Reedsburg and Dorothy Darw went to Westfield. Amberst again welcomed Lorna Quinn and Adelyn Stedman. The following girls spent their week-ends at home:

Helene Larnan in Abbotford, Lloyd Ba- crejohn in Unity, Lavern Clark and School, Jennie Newcom in Waupaca, Irene Tweten in Jola, Crystal Joseph in Elderton, Jean Skinner in Endorav, Elinor Peretzky in Merrill and Victoria Mason in Marshfield.

Miss Gunnison and Alice BuDahn spent their week-end enjoyably at Black River Falls.

Miss Maurine Tavis visited in Nellis- ville this week-end.

We don’t have to live in Spain to be serenaded. More than one evening dur- ing the last few weeks some music has been raised and inquisitive ears have been straining to hear faint music. The entertainers are unknown but we thank them and appreciate their efforts to cheer us. The fellow who plays the piano—or whatever it is—certainly strums a wicked melody.

Nelson Hall dinner guests Sunday were Mrs. Sims and her sister Mrs. Moors of West Bend, Wisconsin.

We were very sorry to hear that is illness is going to necessitate for Miss Besie De- war to discontinue her school work for a short time. According to a message from her home, Westfield, she is very ill with pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Several of Lola Bottgen’s friends happily surprised her by a visit Sunday afternoon.

Were you there? Well, you should have been; you missed a good time. Where? Why, at the first college hop at Nelson Hall, of course. Perhaps you didn’t know that there is always a college hop at Nelson Hall when there are no conflicting engagements in the college building. The first one was given Saturday evening, from 9:30 until 10:30. It was a very informal and enjoyable dancing party at which delicious doughnuts and coffee were served. Last year the proceeds from the parties went toward buying the player piano. Now we are more educationally-minded and the proceeds will purchase a new set of encyclopedias and an unabridged dictionary. Be at the next hop!
Those who attended college last year will be interested in hearing of the marriage of Helen Lautt and Palmer Reddahl. Both graduated from Central State last June, Mrs. Budahl from the one year Business Course and Mr. Budahl from the State Graduated Course. They were married Saturday, September 29th.

Word has been received that Miss Madge Dunham, who graduated from College last year, is recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. E. C. Baldwin, father of Dr. R. D. Baldwin, was the speaker at the Y. W. C. A. meeting at Nelson Hall last Thursday. Mr. Baldwin has been active in Y.W.C.A. work in New York and related some of his experiences there. The meeting was very well attended. After hymns were sung by all present, light refreshments were served, Y. W. C. A. will meet again tonight.

The first meeting of the Loyola Club, the organization for Catholic students, will be held this evening in the Rural Assembly. No definite program has been planned, but as this is the first, and therefore the organization meeting, all Catholic students are urged to attend.

Apparently cutting down on calories isn't sufficient to reduce the waistline to a reasonable twenty-four inches, for the faculty women have organized a gym class under the direction of Miss assignment, which are at present doing floor work and corrective exercises. It is rumored that their costumes include anything from house dresses to bathing suits.

Last Monday the Food Study class under Miss Meatson visited the City Fruit Exchange. The object of the visit was to learn about the care of the fruit and vegetables at the exchange. Among the many interesting things they saw were the method of ripening fruit, refrigeration, etc. At any rate the girls will not regret their visit since each member of the class received two 'Tiny' WPA bars and two brochures. The class also plans to visit Market Square during Market Day in the near future.

Many of the faculty members are active in institute and teachers' convention work. Friday Dr. Baldwin spoke to the speech organization of the North-central Wisconsin Teachers' meeting on "The Place of Speech Training in a Liberal Education." Mr. Neale conducted an institute at Menomonie on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Roach attended the meeting of the Fellowship County teachers at Portage. Miss Brown is to go to Ashland to give five talks before the primary grade section of the Northern Wisconsin Teachers' Association. Mr. Steiner is scheduled to conduct the Forest County Institute at Crandon on October 18th and 19th.

Mr. Grover, superintendent of the building construction, has made a plan of the new sidewalk to be laid on the greens of the new training school.

**PERSONALS**

**NOTICE!**

The Pointer has decided to sponsor a query and answer column wherein students and faculty alike are urged to express their opinions on questions of current interest.

Each week a question will be asked and anyone who wishes may respond. The questions will cover current, professional and miscellaneous subjects on which all may "air" their views. The best answers will be published the following week. If both affirmative and negative answers are submitted, the best one of each will be printed.

Individuals who respond are not required to sign their names unless they wish. Just drop the answers in the slot in the wall of the Pointer office. It is requested that the replies contain not less than fifty words. The length is unlimited.

It is desirous that questions which are of interest to individuals be directly from a week each at the State Teachers Colleges throughout the United States, and comes to us directly from a week each at the State Teachers Colleges at Winona, Minnesota and LaCrosse.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

During the week of October 14 to 18, Dr. Edith Hale Swift will deliver a series of lectures to the entire student body at the following hours:

- Monday 1:15
- Tuesday 2:10
- Wednesday 9:10
- Thursday 10:00
- Friday 11:00

The classes which regularly meet at these hours will be dismissed and students will attend the assembly instead. Cut out this schedule and preserve it.

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**RURAL LIFE NOTES**

A regular meeting of the Rural Life Club was held in the rural assembly at 7:30 on Monday night. The community singing was led by Mr. Reid, who during that period of the program presented a new song dedicated to the Rural Life and written by someone who has kept his identity secret. This is the song:

* Rural Life, Rural Life

You're a jolly bunch of folk,
Sure to make life worth while,
For C. N. T.
Let your efforts be the best
Make them really count each day
Pep them up, Pep them up
For C. N. T.

* After a short business meeting, Miss Davis of our faculty entertained the organization with a review of the trip which she took through the East and the historic part of our country during the past summer. She supplemented her talk with numerous pictures and maps which she had collected in many interesting places. Her travelogue was very interesting as well as instructive and the club expressed its delight in the applause at the close of the talk. The program closed with the reading of a poem by Marian Bausback who sang "A Gypsy Love Song" by Victor Herbert and responded to an encore.

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