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SPEECH CLASS TO PRESENT COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED BEFORE EASTER

The 10:05 public speaking class under Mr. Burroughs is preparing to present a three act comedy "Civilian Clothes," by Thompson Buchanan, in the college auditorium probably before the Easter vacation.

The play is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York.

The comedy is the story of a young man, Captain Sam McGinnis, who returns from France to find his wife, Florence Lanham, who had also served abroad and fallen in love with the heroic young captain. Neither of them knew the position of the other in American society. Florence is a young society belle of Louisville, Kentucky. Sam is the son of "the best cobbler in Racine."

Upon Sam's long awaited return, Florence suffers keen disappointment. He is no longer a splendid hero in an officer's uniform, but a common young man with yellow shoes and polished hair. He presents an unfavorable contrast to Flo's other suitors who are unaware of her secret marriage. She declares she cannot go and live with him.

Sam determines to make of her the kind of a girl his cobbler father would welcome and at the same time to educate himself to the ways of men who wear dress suits. He forsakes his work as a rising civil engineer to serve for a time as butler in the Lanham household. Necessarily complications arise, are solved, and lead to a happy ending.

The cast is as follows:

Billy Arkwright Irl Thurber
Nora Lovern Clark, Laura Nelson
General McNery Orin Emerson
Jack Rutherford Lyman Johnson
Florence Lanham Vera Sargent,
Helen Tisserand
Mrs. Lanham Evelyn Davies,
Alice Falk
Elizabeth Elizabeth Brockbank,
Alice Elsbury
Sam McGinnis Alex Peterson
Mrs. Margaret Smyth Cecelia Breitenstein, Loraine Rouhan
Zack Hart Reinhard Latzig
Mr. Lanham Herbert See

There are also three minor parts which are as yet uncast.

Phys. Ed Instructors Attend Convention

Last week Miss Seen attended a convention at Milwaukee. The convention was concerned chiefly with the discussion of combining Health and Physical Education and also the establishment of a fundamental course for college girls.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday she attended the conference of the Women Directors in the Mid-western Association. The other days were devoted to General Physical Education Conferences.

Coach Stockdale also attended the convention the latter part of the week. Both he and Miss Seen were enthusiastic about the value of the discussions.

Mr. Percival spent over a week in Chicago attending the annual meeting of National Music Conference. He is treasurer of the association, which has an enrollment of over 9,000 members.

Applications Are Now Being Made

The topic of the day among the graduates is "Applications". A great many people have filed applications, and many are now awaiting the arrival of their contracts. Two people have already accepted positions. Selma Thorson is to teach the third and fourth grades at Amherst, Wisconsin. Edith Sanson has an intermediate position at Elmhurst, Ill.

Mr. Herriek and Miss Swallow are devoting the majority of their time to preparing credentials for the graduates and alumni who are desirous of obtaining positions. Five sets are prepared for each applicant. The work of preparing credentials began about the first of December and will continue until the end of the year.

When a student applies for a position a set of credentials is sent to the superintendent or supervisor under whom there is a vacancy.

A graduate or alumni may request that they be sent to any place at which he is applying, or superintendents may request them.

The credentials are very complete. They contain information of a personal nature in regard to the candidate, educational credentials, professional training, a record of the candidate's practice teaching, the recommendation of the director of the training school, and the candidate's ranking on the Five Point System. The graduates were requested to make a list of the extra-curricular activities they could handle. These are also included in the credentials as are the reports from the college, faculty members. If the candidates are experienced, reports on their work in the field are obtained from their supervisors or superintendents.

The training department is careful to keep the credentials up-to-date. At the close of each year, they are discarded and new ones prepared.

The calls for teachers began coming in a week earlier than usual this year. School officials from all sections of the state of Wisconsin request applications from Central graduates and alumni. A few teachers go to Illinois and upper Michigan each year.

Bulletins Written By Primary Critics

Miss Tobias and Miss Brown, training teachers in the primary department, have prepared two bulletins on two phases of primary education, reading and the health program. The bulletins have just been received from the publishers, and are ready for distribution.

Miss Tobias' booklet, "Meeting Individual Differences in Primary Reading," is a guide for teachers of primary classes in reading. It brings together suggestions for meeting. The individual differences which should certainly aid in raising the standard in reading ability.

"A Health Program in the Primary Grades" is the title of the bulletin prepared by Miss Brown. It presents health training as a live subject of deep interest and great practical value to children of the three lower grades. It contains a course of study, a bibliography and suggestions as to projects and methods of conducting health classes.

Copies of the two bulletins are being sent to all graduates of the primary department who are now teaching.

THOMPSON INFLUENTIAL IN MEETING; SCHEDULE DRAWN



VICTOR E. THOMPSON

Spring Sports Planned For All

Coach Carl Stockdale aims to have every man in college engaging in some sort of athletic sport within the next few weeks. He hopes to have as many as possible take advantage of the various sports that are going to be offered. The program he has prepared includes spring football, intermural baseball, boxing, wrestling and tumbling and mat work.

He hopes to start spring football within a week or ten days or as soon as weather permits. This will be mostly fundamental and some signal practice. After this baseball will be taken up.

Teams will be formed to operate over a regular schedule just as soon as baseball weather arrives.

The wrestling and boxing fundamentals are going to be taught during gym classes and during football and baseball hours when the weather does not permit participation in these events. There will be an all-school championship for these two events. Here's a chance for the "he-men" around here.

It is considered unlikely that the Pointers will have a track team this year. In order to reduce athletic expenses, no directed effort was made a year ago to have a track squad, and it is believed that, instead of concentrating on that sport, the intermural work would be done instead. Here's a chance for a man to choose his own sport.

Spindler Injured In Auto Accident

Last week Mr. Spindler received several injuries in an auto accident while he and his wife were on their way to Mosinee to deliver lectures before the Women's Club of that town.

The roads were very slippery and though Mrs. Spindler drove slowly, she could not keep the car from slipping into the ditch. It did!

Mr. Spindler, who received injuries on his face and hands was the only one hurt though they were both shaken-up considerably.

The professor received treatment from the Doctor in Mosinee and both he and Mrs. Spindler gave their lectures.

SUPERIOR OUSTED FROM CONFERENCE

Central State Teachers' College, through its representatives, Mr. Charles F. Watson and Mr. Victor E. Thompson, secured nine conference basketball games for next season, four away and five at home, at the conference meeting at Madison. At the meeting, which was held March 27 and 28, Superior was suspended from the conference and River Falls reinstated as a Central State opponent.

The season will open on January 9, 1931, when River Falls will come here to play. Superior also was to play here next season, but will not be on the card until its period of suspension is ended in 1932.

The schedule is as follows:

January 9 — River Falls, here.
January 16 — Stout, there.
January 17 — Eau Claire, there.
January 20 or 27 — Oshkosh, here.
January 24 — Whitewater, there.
January 30 — Open.
February 7 — Whitewater, here.
February 13 — Oshkosh, there.
February 19 — Eau Claire, here.
February 27 — Stout, there.

Mr. Thompson, who is chairman of the faculty athletic committee, was appointed chairman of committees affecting the schedule and officials' situation in the conference. He is to work out a plan which the league hopes will eliminate major difficulties both in the arranging of the games and in the securing of referees and umpires.

Mr. Thompson proposed a four-year schedule which was favorably received by the conference. Although it was not adopted in entirety, Mr. Thompson was made chairman of a committee which is to report a semi-permanent schedule, or long-term program. He is to start immediately in the drafting of a list of officials in each territory of the state having approval of the member colleges.

When this list has been approved by the schools, it will be submitted to Mr. E. G. Doudna, secretary of the state board of teachers' college regents, who was named to act as a quasi-czar of the league in connection with the assignment of referees and umpires. He will assign officials to the games before the opening of the athletic seasons. It is hoped by this plan to iron out all difficulties over officials before the coaches have commenced their tasks of shaping teams.

It was also recommended that a maximum fee of \$15.00 for officials, in addition to railroad fare, be adopted by the conference schools. No set rule was made. The colleges agreed that competing institutions, could pay more if they desired, or that one school if it desired could secure a higher priced official by paying the difference.

No date was set for a spring track and field meet. Interest in the event has waned, and the coaches decided that if southern Wisconsin schools have track and field teams and wish to arrange for a group meet, it will be up to them. Virtually, the action amounts to dropping the annual event held at Camp Randall, Madison from the program of the league.

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THE educational value of the daily newspaper is beyond calculation. The newspaper is built into the daily lives of millions of people. It supplies the raw materials of thought and action with clocklike regularity and with a speed of manufacture that is one of the marvels of modern times. It makes the whole world one and helps to raise the standard of living by encouraging people to dress well, to live in better homes, to drive finer automobiles, to eat a more wholesome variety of food, to let their interests go out to a wider range of affairs. Newspapers have been made possible by universal education and as the schools improve, the press will likewise grow better. Newspapers have made a most significant gain by refusing to play up scandals as extensively as formerly. Press associations and newspaper syndicates are giving more attention to education, health, science, politics, and geography. What eyes are to the individual, the newspaper is to society. They also teach who follow the reporter's beat, who write against time in editorial offices, who know not sleep, nor distance, nor fear, nor fatigue in their heroic search for news. To this faithful army of news-writing men and women the great English author Bury might well have dedicated his History of the Freedom of Thought, for the American newspaper with its annual distribution of twenty billion copies makes thought more clearly free than ever before.—Editorial by Joy Elmer Morgan, Editor, Journal of NEA, March, 1930.

APPARENTLY NO TRUE EDUCATORS

THERE is apparent in the Central State Teachers College a decided lack of school spirit, which is so desirable for the reputation of any school. Knowledge of its cause is not of primary importance, nor agreeable, but at all events it must be eliminated. One of the greatest difficulties which beset the teaching profession is the inferiority of the prospective teachers. It has been very truly said, "Those who can, do; those who cannot, teach." So, right at the offset, it is evident that good instructors are hard to find. The teachers colleges get "those who cannot" and attempt to make of them good educators, people who are to train children to meet the problems of life.

The student teachers are doing well in their opposition to the aims of education: They consistently take care to do as little work and gain as little knowledge as possible in their courses. Anyone who doubts this need only listen to some students when they tell how they "get by" without studying. Yet these same students will some day have influence over a class. Could any parent conscientiously let his child hold such a teacher as its ideal, just as a child often does?

Who is to blame for such a state of affairs is immaterial; rather should we say, "Who can remedy the condition?"

Let those who can remedy the condition cease to overlook the situation. Let them cease to excuse themselves for their lack of diligence. When that has taken place, we shall have students capable of respecting and worthy of respect; then we shall have regained a school spirit for which there is now no room or justification.

Anonymous.

HUMOR
MORE OR LESS

Oh, he put his arms around her in the moonlight,
And the moon shone bright as day.
Oh, he hugged her and he kissed her in the moonlight,
And the moon gave them dead away —
Doggone that moon!

Huff — "Why is Margraf such a good debater?"
Snuff — "Because of his 'Reading'."

"More power to you!" said the executioner as he threw in the switch.

Teacher — "Name a collective noun."
Bobbie — "Ashcan."

"I know a place where women don't wear anything — except a string of beads once in a while."
"Holy, gee, where?"
"Around their necks."

She to him — "I wrenched my knee and had an X-ray picture taken."
He to her absently — "If they turn out good can I have one?"

"So you don't like lemons?"
"No, I have to kiss one goodby each morning."

Careful mother — "Do you ever allow a man to kiss you when out riding?"

Daughter, scornfully — "Never! A man who can drive safely while kissing me isn't giving the kiss the attention it deserves."

"Don't you know you can't bring liquor in here?"
"That's for my friend's headache."
"He doesn't look like he had a headache."
"Oh no, he gets that to-morrow."

Dum — "What's a husband?"
Dora — "An accessory that no respectable family should be without."

Housekeeper (to tramp at back door). "What, so soon? Did you saw that wood?"

Bo: "Sure — I saw the wood and it's all right."

She — Why do you leave your shoes in the sun-light?
He — I'm trying to make them tan.

THE RAINING POWER

"It beats me how a person as useful as myself can be tied to a stick like you!" sobbed the umbrella.

Insane — I want some bastings.
Attendant — What for?
Insane — I'm a chicken and I don't feel dressed.

"Gosh; all hemlock," gasped Socrates as he looked into his poison cup.

IS IT NOT

Abie — Ikey, tell me what is a knot?
Ikey — A knot is a string vats got cramps.

FINE DISTINCTION

A man that bets may not be a good man, but a man that doesn't bet is no better.

HERE'N THERE

By H. Z.

Oracle

Verily, I say unto you, to a man love is a matter of mood, marriage a matter of chance, a wife a matter of speculation, and dissatisfaction a matter of course.

Now, behold, there lived once a youth who was known to the damsels as Eligible. Lo, his name was in many telephone lists and he might have had his choice amongst them all.

And it came to pass that on a night when the clouds were thick and the wind was piercing and the stars were hid he ventured forth in search of diversion.

And it so happened that on that evening he had eaten too heartily and his food lay heavily on his spirit. And his cigar was the wrong brand. More over he had toiled all the day and his flesh was weary.

Yet, it happened that upon that night he met the girl of his dreams. Alas, though she was fairer than the rose of morning, he passed her by without notice for his eyes were turned inward.

However, upon another night the youth went forth again in search of pleasure.

It so chanced the April moon was full round. And the stars were smiling and the breeze was sweet and mild. His heart was singing, for his dinner had been good, the cocktails perfect, and the cigar was his favorite brand.

And it came to pass that on this night he met a damsel with a baby stare, and a dimpled knee, and yellow hair, and one brain cell. In his eyes she appeared more beautiful than the song of angels and more irresistible than a mint julep.

And the youth was smitten. Yea, he covered her with his illusions and sought to marry her. Poor man, the rest of his days were spent in wretchedness and sorrow.

This, O people, is what some men call "love"; others call "luck"; and others call "Fate".

One Minute Play

Characters: Second Hand Dealer
Another Man

Place: Second Hand Shop

Time: Daytime-Anytime

The Man — How much is this suit worth?

S. H. D. — Let me see it. Ha, burnt on the cuff. And here the lining is frayed.

The Man — I didn't come in to find that out. How much?

S. H. D. — Well, four dollars.

The Man — But it's easy worth ten.

S. H. D. — Not one cent more.

The Man — Well, anyhow seven.

S. H. D. — Four dollars. Absolutely nothing more.

The Man — All right then. Here's your money. I'll take it.

N'Est-Ce Pas?

A spinster is a red hot mama whose fire has burned out.

(Pronounced N'Est-Ce Pas).

Kolka — "I can't sleep with those shades up!"

Latz (roommate) "Pull 'em down!"

Kolka — "I can't reach across the street!"

The rubber plant was rubb'ring round in a manner most absurd.

The long green corn pricked up her ears

And this is what she heard.

"What's tomato wid you, you beet?"

Asked the onion of the hash.

"I'm jealous of the potato,

Because he's got a mash.

He is stuck on the honeyscomb.

And suits her to a tea

I used to be in love myself

But the cream soured on me."

Ain't it funny? Spring finds milady going to the dressmakers to have fits.

Ben W. "Sweetheart, we are coming to a long tunnel. Are you afraid?"

Mibs R. "No, not if you take that cigarette out of your mouth."

Why is a spider a good correspondent?

Because he drops a line at every post.

SOCIETY



Locals Attend Play Day At U. Of Wis.

Saturday March the twenty second was Play Day at the University of Wisconsin. Two of the girls from C. S. T. C. — Anne MacWilliams and Ethel Kelley with Miss Seen went to Madison for the event. Miss Seen drove down in the little coupe which, although quite new has covered many miles in search of new sport.

Play Day was sponsored by the Woman's Athletic Association and the Department of Physical Education for Women. Six colleges sent teams to represent them. These colleges were Marquette, Carroll, Beloit, Lawrence, Milwaukee Downer and the University. The girls from each school had individual costumes which they wore throughout the day. The variation and cleverness of these uniforms were of great interest. The program was so arranged that everyone participated in everything and a huge chart in the hall showed the standings of each school. Most of the contests took place at Lathrop Hall. Get acquainted Games, Ball Games, Eclairs Folk Dancing and Open Swimming were among the scheduled events. A very interesting room was the Game Room where anyone could play what and as she wished. Games of ping-pong, checkers and chess were continually in progress.

Our girls attended Play Day events as guests and did not miss much of what was going on. They were entertained at luncheon and also a tea by the University W. A. A. A feature of the luncheon was a movie of Wisconsin sports in colleges and also outside of them. A spirit of friendliness and comradeship pervaded the atmosphere of Play Day. Anne MacWilliams and Ethel Kelley were christened "Scotty" and "Kelley" from the first and remained that way.

A thief who must have been very "hard-up" explored Miss Seen's car and confiscated a few articles which he seemed to approve. This was the only thing marring the picture of a perfect week-end for Miss Seen, "Scotty" and "Kelley".

HOMECOMERS

Among the former students who have recently visited in Stevens Point are:

Leonard Sprague, '29, who is teaching at Wautoma.

Lucile Hyland '29, teaching at Auburndale.

William Albrecht, '29, teaching at Merrilan.

Homer Morrissey, '29, teaching at Pulaske.

John Rezatto, '29, teaching at Shawano.

Loraine Gunderson, '29, teaching at Algoma.

Jean Mainland '28, teaching at Oak Park, Ill.

Woodrow Dagneau, attending the University of Chicago.

Faith Herrick, '28, teaching at Wausau.

Arlene Carlsten, '28, teaching at Wausau.

NELSON HALL NOTES

Glowing accounts of the trip to Plattville were brought back by Lela Buttgen and Elizabeth Broadbank. Lela sang in the trio from the college and Elizabeth went to Plattville as an alternate orator.

Miss Joyce Kenney of Wausau was the guest of Lovern Clark last week-end.

Muggs Rondeau's mother visited at the dormitory on Monday. Muggs was the envy of all girls whose mothers are too far away.

Nelson Hall girls compromised at least one fourth of the interested throng at the home products show at the Hotel Whiting last Friday and Saturday. The only fault they had to find with it was that they were all too "broke" to buy what they wanted. Several of the girls from the college modelled the spring styles of the show.

Last Friday Maurine Tavis, who has had a lengthy illness, again was welcomed in her old home. She seemed to be still pleased with Nelson Hall and was her own charming self. Maurine's family is planning on going to California so this was perhaps her last visit to the dorm.

Last week Ruth Rosalack went to Marshfield to see her mother who is in the hospital there. We are glad to know that Mrs. Rosalack's health is improving.

Miss E. M. Pearce formerly of the Whitewater faculty and now a sales lady for the "Classroom Teacher" was favorably impressed by our humble abode (ahem). She expressed the wish that every teachers college in the state had a dormitory like ours. (Nelson Hall chest expansion-fifty two inches!!)

The roads are clear again; That's a simple sentence etc., but it means a lot to most of us. Home seems much nearer when there are no blocked roads. Soon the query "Did you go home respectfully or did you walk?" will be echoed and re-echoed.

The dining room decorations try to kid us into forgetting the weather outside. For several weeks two graceful tulips adorned Miss Rowe's and Miss Hussey's table. The grief because of their early death was assuaged by the appearance of two vases of pussy willows. — A few optimists even say that the robins awake them in the early morn. Dear little Pollyannas!

Ruth Stauffer, a sister of Alta Stauffer — was her sister's guest this week-end. Her visit gave a good excuse for many parties and spreads for Alta's "crowd". We even hear of whispers about hamburgers and pop corn for breakfast. Let's hope it's only rumor. You know "Nine tenths of the American people have indigestion. (N. B. Above it is quoted from the authority. Dr. Doolittle who really ought to know).

The culprit was discovered! Anyway, they thought so. Don't you know what we're talking about?? — It's that trial of the criminal who robbed the second floor's bulletin board. A court report of the trial reads thus.

Time of trial — Thursday night.
Guilty party — Mina Hunt,
Her Lawyer — Lovern Clark,
Doctor — Esther Kuehl,
Judge — Eliz. Brockbank,
Jurors — 1st floor girls.

Defendant pleaded insanity and Scotch ancestry as excuses. Judges verdict Guilty! Sentence — Spending three nights out on the fire escape. That'll learn them criminals!

This week-end brought another argue of spreads. Odors-tantalizing and then also not so tantalizing — filled the corridors on each floor. We now believe in individual differences for we examined the menus. Sandwiches, chocolate pickles, fudge, hamburgers, spanish rice, and Welsh rarebit all found ample room in the host of "cats."

Ruth Rosalack and Josephine Labrum spent a very pleasant week end in Madison. They climbed to the top of the capitol cupola visited the zoo and did all the things that are being done in Madison.

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THE TRIP TO PLATTEVILLE

We were scheduled to leave Nelson Hall at 8:15 and everybody was rather prompt. But, of course, starting on such a trip was different than making an 8:15 class, so why not be prompt? The affectionate farewells were well distributed. All aboard, we're off!

I'm sure you never saw a more industrious group than we were. Alex lost no opportunity for improving his vocabulary. Fern made a very efficient teacher as she taught him his vocabulary word for the day. He used it in sentences frequently; that he might become accustomed to using it. But pray tell me, why did he use the synonym "short", when speaking to the driver?

When we were about an hour's drive from Portage our car came suddenly to a stop. Out of gas? Oh, no, just a flat tire! Everybody helped the driver change the tire. We shivered, thereby saving him the extra effort he would have expended in shivering.

We arrived in Portage before schedule so we drove around the block. Oh, yes, it was to see Zona Gale's home but few of us knew it till the trip was over. But what's the difference? It probably looked like many other houses.

The Portage High School assembly was delighted to be entertained by the Stevens Point representatives to the state contest at Platteville. Marie became so disgusted at the evidence of their appreciation (?) that she became very angry. Result — Mr. Burroughs said that she had never given her oration so well before. With his humorous talk Clarence changed many frowns to smiles, — he talked about the movies.

Now it is time to eat. And the place is the beautiful Hotel Raulf. Here our study habits were surprisingly revealed. When one has a lot to study why read every word? If the menu said "Broiled Chicken", why take time to read more. We were somewhat astonished when the waitress finally came with the orders, and behold! a plate of fish! and another plate of fish! To be sure, the word "halibut" immediately followed "broiled chicken", but it was delicious and we had no complaint except that the supply gave out before we had all been served. When the waitress suggested to Alex that he have "a quarter of beef" instead of halibut, Alex, who always likes to be agreeable, consented. But when the order came it was a generous serving of buttered noodles! Alex's neighbors had to watch him throughout the meal. He had such taking ways, the spoons were continually finding their way into his pockets.

We must not stop too long for refreshments. "On to Platteville!" Mr. Burroughs had advised Alex that he improve his time by rehearsing his part of the play which the public speaking class will present. Somehow Fern didn't seem to appreciate this advice, and when we reached Platteville she complained that her ear was rather uncomfortable. You will understand the reasons for this when you attend the presentation of the play.

When we reached Platteville Mr. Mott awaited us with a hearty welcome. The trip had been a delight but we were glad to go to our rooms for refreshing and a rest.

Mr. Mott aroused the sleepers by asking if they would like to have dinner early to avoid the rush. We thought we were ready early, but we didn't avoid the rush. As a result, those who could find room dined at the hotel, the others found a cozy, little restaurant.

After dinner some of those who were so industrious they couldn't spare the time to see Rio Rita when it was shown in Stevens Point availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy it at Platteville. It must have been very impressive, because we noticed that when they were dancing at the college later in the evening two of our charming classmates tried to learn the dance Rita taught her lover. At the dance

we met many students from other teachers colleges. And, my, how they could dance! Some of the girls would say, "Especially the fellows from Oshkosh!" We have learned since that they can write letters as well as they can dance!

Of course, Friday was the busy day. The stunts were very entertaining and gave us many new ideas. The Cafeteria lunch served at the college was delicious, and we were given many souvenirs. Here we were again astonished at the taking ways of our honorable classmates. But this time it only amounted to the disappearance of some "chicken dinners", pencils, and boxes of Whitman's chocolates.

In the afternoon we enjoyed the extemporaneous speeches, which were both interesting and instructive, and the music that was given "between talks". At the matinee dance, following the afternoon program, acquaintances of the previous evening were renewed and new acquaintances were made. Plans for the evening were also made, ahem!

After dinner we all went to the Memorial Hall where the oratorical contest was held and many enjoyable musical numbers were given. It was a real educational experience to listen to the Men's chorus from Milwaukee and a Capello choir from Eau Claire. After the evening program the plans of the afternoon were carried out. When did we "get in"? Well, everybody had plenty of rest considering what the next day was to bring.

After seeing the Oshkosh boys off we were ready to start homeward. We were on our way by eight-thirty. At Madison, however, we experienced a general break-up. Some had friends in Madison whom they wished to visit and there was a friend in Waukesha whom Lela must see. Others enjoyed a visit to the Capitol and "elevator rides".

As we started northward once more we enjoyed singing many of the good old songs. Even more enjoyable to most of us, however, was the romance which developed between Clarence Teske and Frances Anderson. We all had a wonderful time, but C. S. T. C. looked good to us when it came within our sight once more.

By A & P.

NOTICE!

The Iris staff wishes to take this opportunity of expressing its appreciation to all those who so generously gave their support to the Mardi Gras.

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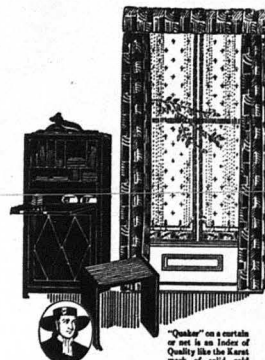
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