

# THE POINTER

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## JOHNSON, ROGERS ARE MOST POPULAR

### PIRATE BALL IS SCORED SUCCESS

Pirates and seamen were in such profusion at the Mardi Gras a week ago Tuesday night that one could almost smell the salt sea air. Lady pirates in jaunty costumes mingled with the blood-thirsty buccaneers from 8:30 until the twelfth hour brought to an end the annual all-school festival sponsored by the senior class.

#### GOBS GET GAY

The "Pirate Ball" was indeed a success. More than two hundred attended the affair, many in costume. To a spectator, the ball was a fascinating pageant. The seamen formed a motley crew. Sailor girls in white suits, lads in blue, rough-looking individuals in tattered shirts, bright sashes, coarse breeches, and high boots, and pirate girls in dashing costumes, presented a striking appearance dancing together. The boys were even more profuse than the girls in the use of pirate accessories, — mustachios, daggers, skulls, and cross bones, bandanas, and immense ear rings.

This long-to-be-remembered fiesta took place in the new training school gymnasium, which was transformed into a pirate ship for the evening. The stage, on which, after the stunts, Ray Jacobs' orchestra went into action, was the prow of a ship. Above it was a sky of blue spangled with gold stars. The ship's galley, where lunches were prepared was concealed behind the painted side of a boat. Here and there about the walls were large marine pictures. In one corner was "Captain Kidd's Dungeon", the brig, into which pirates were thrown after being mercilessly dragged from their partners and in which they were forced to remain until their captors saw fit to free them.

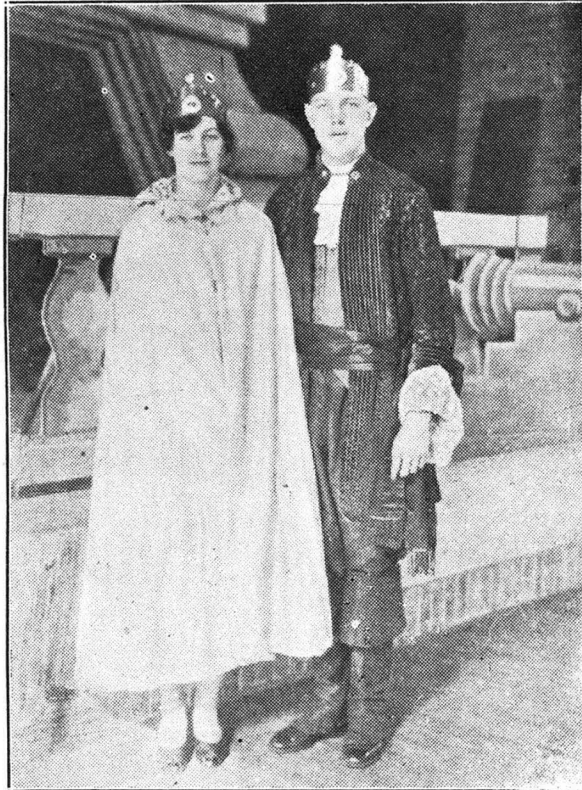
Lunch was served in a novel way. In a corner was a sign, "Ye Bucket o' Blood," below which red lemonade and ice cream comes were served. Along the south wall were booths with tables covered with black oilcloth ornamented with skulls and crossbones. Junior high school students served hamburgers and coffee to those who entered the booths.

#### "SHOW BOAT" STAGED

The evening's entertainment opened with a vaudeville performance. Burton Hotvedt and William Budzinowski, dressed in similar costumes, staged a fencing match. Following this was a short musical comedy, "The Show Boat". The captain of the craft was Orin Emerson. His crew, consisting of the one and only "Wuzzy," was impersonated by Fred Kuhl. Clarence Teske was a ferocious pirate. The three singing girls were Marguerite Engels, Fern Pugh, and Verna Sebor. The dancing sailor lassies were: Crystal Joseph, Anne Jesulun, Esther Sorenson, Genevieve Pulda, Murilla Roberts, Adeline and Margaret Bellman. They were directed by Miss Seen. Mr. Evans directed the stunt. Alex Peterson provided the music which was an essential part of the stunt.

#### POPULAR COUPLE DISCLOSED

After the stunt there were two dances. At the end of these there came the long-awaited crowning of the king and queen. Orlando Johnson, the Junior



## Rurals Sponsor Dance Saturday

It is said that "every dog has his day." The day for the Irish is coming soon. Annually, Rural Life Club, the largest departmental organization of the college, sponsors a Saint Patrick's party. The party this year is to be held Saturday evening, March 15, beginning at eight o'clock, in the new training school gymnasium.

Green will be the official color. The gym will be bedecked with shamrocks until it will satisfy even Mr. Neale. The Rurals are a peppy bunch, and they are sure to have a real gay old-time party planned. A good orchestra has been hired to furnish the music for the evening.

All students and faculty members are invited. Any student desiring to invite friends should hand in the guest's name to Miss Roach. The admission price is thirty-five cents.

The committees who have been working on the party are as follows:  
Invitations — Miss Roach.  
Music — Mr. Neale.

Decorations — Miss Hanna, Herbert See, Bessie Wilson, Lillian Kopecky, Lenore Towle, Elizabeth Brockbank, Verna Smerling, Marian Budsberg, Duane MacIntee.

Tickets — John Stephenson.

## CALENDAR

- Mar. 13. Loyola Club meeting.
- Mar. 13. Y. W. C. A.
- Mar. 15. Rural Life Club party.
- Mar. 17. Mexican Ramos Orchestra.
- Mar. 19. Meeting of Sigma Zeta.

## Ramos Orchestra Appears Monday

The Ramos Mexican Orchestra, which was to be here March 5, is now scheduled to appear in the auditorium here Monday evening, March 17 at 8:15. The orchestra, which is coming here to furnish one number of the lyceum course, promises an entrancing evening's entertainment to all who attend.

The orchestra is different from the usual musical organization. It consists of a family of Mexicans. The father, Hesiquio Ramos, became famous as a concert pianist and composer of distinction. At the age of twenty-two he won first prize in the International Piano Contest at Mexico City, playing his own composition. Thirty-one nations competed in this contest. He has been director of the National Symphony Orchestra of Mexico City and the orchestra at The Opera, Puebla.

The Ramos Orchestra consists of Senor Hesiquio Ramos, his son Raphael, violinist, and three daughters, — Lupe, Rosa, and Concepcion, who play delightfully upon the mandolin, mandocello, and other instruments typical of old Mexico. The senoritas are not only instrumental musicians of high rank, but they sing with unusual charm. Each member of the orchestra is a graduate of the National Conservatory of Music at Mexico City.

This company overlays rare artistry and musicianship with the glamour of old Castilian Mexico. The colorful costumes of the senoritas induce an atmosphere of picturesque charm. Also, the fire and rhythm and graciousness which have come down to the Ramos family from a long line of Castilian ancestors are pleasing and unique.

## POINT WINS OVER ANCIENT RIVALS

### THREE YEAR JINX ENDED BY LOCALS

In the last and biggest game of the year, Coach Stockdale's Five defeated Oshkosh 27-17. It was the last college basketball game for both Captain Marshall and Gregory Charlesworth for their years of varsity competition were completed with the last whistle Saturday night.

#### MARSHALL STARTS SCORING

Marshall started the scoring for the Point with a basket, and a little later made two free throws. Chvala then sank a long one, making the score 6-0. But Oshkosh with a shower of free throws and one field goal tied it 6 all. The Point did a little free-throw shooting, and Oshkosh sank a long one to bring the count at 9-8 with the Purple and Gold on top. Then a catastrophe occurred; Captain Marshall had his fourth personal foul called on him and was lead slowly from the floor.

#### JOHNSON GOES IN

Things looked quite dark for the Pointers. However, after a consultation with the eligibility advisor, Mr. Watson, and with Coach Kolf of Oshkosh, Johnson was given permission to play. Johnson has joined the squad only two weeks ago and there has not been time enough to send his name in. Inspired by Stockie and the still hopeful Marshall, — who had made four of his team's nine points before he was taken from the floor, he went in and played the game of his life, for after Oshkosh had tied the count at 9 all with free shot, he dropped a long one and a free-throw through the net. Just as the half ended Oshkosh swished one into the net making it 12-11 with the Point on top. It was the last time that Oshkosh threatened the game.

The second half was marked by the Pointers making one basket after another, and the farther they drew away from Oshkosh the more they were fouled. Chvala started the scoring for the Centrals with a short one and was followed by Johnson with one from the same position. Oshkosh then put a gift shot and a long one through the hoop bringing the total at 16-14. Schroeder, in the next forty seconds scored a free throw and two field goals giving the Pointers a seven point lead. Baker lengthened the lead to eight points on a personal foul. Again Schroeder hit the hoop setting the score at 24-14. In the remaining minutes of the game Johnson, Schroeder, and Charlesworth each made a free throw while the southerners made a free shot and a basket. Chvala gave the spectators quite a thrill by sinking a sucker shot just as the whistle for the end of the game blew, but the officials ruled against it. The game was marked by a great number of fouls.

#### SUMMARY:

Stevens Point (27)	FG.	FT.	PF.
Chvala, F.....	2	1	0
Schroeder, F.....	3	4	1
Marshall, C.....	1	2	4
Johnson, C.....	2	2	0
Charlesworth, G.....	0	1	3
Baker, G.....	0	1	3
Total .....	8	11	11
Oshkosh (17)	FG.	FT.	PF.
Bloomquist, F, C.....	0	0	3
Burness, F.....	0	1	0
Timme, F.....	0	1	2

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## EDUCATING THE ATHLETE

CURRENT problems are many but one which is perhaps least talked of and yet one which causes no small bit of reconnoiter is the problem concerning the college athlete. The complications and inequalities of intercollegiate sport are being subjected to clarification and as a result, numerous remedies are being circulated which take the form of such remarks as: do away with highly paid professional coaches; eliminate or reduce gate receipts and budgets; conduct a shorter season of competition for each sport; schedule contests with only a few neighboring institutions; confine individual participation to only juniors and seniors; allow the athlete to be a candidate for not more than one varsity team; feature purely amateur interclass competition on the campus; raise the academic standard for eligibility to a prohibitive level; increase the required physical work and forbid athletics as a sport; refuse to foster publicity or feature star performers.

Such is the array of ideas concerning the situation. What a change! Just at a time when we are advancing to the front one of the best features of modern times, does it seem wise to hamper the fine progress being made in the direction of health habits, physical exercise and athletic excellence? Why should this particular talent or speciality fall into disfavor, especially in this era when all things pointing to health ideals and out-of-door recreation are received with such high enthusiasm? Why should we question the would-be athlete or those engaged in the training of men of unusual athletic ability? There is no criticism against ambitious students in the field of music, dramatics, debating, art or shop activities. Athletic excellence, it seems to one is as much a gift of nature as the musical or poetic genius and as much to be respected.

Much complaint centers around the athlete as a so called educational parasite. This would seem to be rather an acid term and rather one which might tend to discourage the athlete to secure the full advantages of a higher education. Suspicion and repression never effective in the process of rectification is perhaps a better way to approach the problem is to encourage by the athlete by tolerance and cooperation to secure the advantages of a higher education. This ought to offer an incentive for him to improve his academic status. This method has proven successful many times in handling the social problems of the schools or colleges. At first secret societies of malicious type were in evidence; then came extracurricular schedules and a finer type of social culture through the supervised activities of clubs, teams, and organizations.

Schools will continue to turn out boys and girls with a special bent for athletics, and these young people will seek a college education along with those who aspire to laurels in foreign languages, public speaking, dramatics and music. We cannot expect all high-school graduates to be scientific, literary or philosophical and so something must be offered those who come with athletics as their speciality. The problem will become more acute unless steps are taken to care for the increasing number of sport-minded men and women in our colleges. Since we are to have professional sport of every kind and description, it is better to have our professional performers college trained men than to have them lacking in a liberal education. Some major league managers show decided preference for players with a college education.

The ideal solution would be to have special schools for the education of athletes in their profession but since this is not so, at least a measure of this ideal is recognized in the universities where there are special courses for such. Now for the athletic minded student in the smaller colleges, would it not be advisable to arrange such a course consisting of such subjects as would be advantageous to him in his line? Even teachers' colleges might prescribe to the ideal by offering the above mentioned course with such specialization that would assure the graduate of a position in his chosen field. Such encouragement, it seems to me, would eradicate all possibility of applying to the athlete a title of educational parasite.

# HUMOR

MORE OR LESS



The lady from upstate had been conducted through the college museum, and had been properly impressed, but she still felt that something was lacking. "Now where is it," she said to the guide, "that you keep the curriculum?"

Kulasavage — "I see that Moses was a Toreador.

Krembs — How do you figure, Kulasavage — Well, wasn't he in the bullrushes?

Officer — Hey, whatta sleepin' in the road for?

Tramp — Dis is de road-bed isn't it?

"Is this a second-hand store?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I want a second hand for my watch."

"I file all my girls' letters."

"Gosh, are they as rough as all that?"

## ENCORE!! ENCORE!!

He — "I could just die dancing with you."

She — "On with the dance."

"Now I've got you in my grip," hisses the villain, shoving his tooth paste into his valise.

Teacher — What are the three important Greek orders?

Small Boy — Cups skuffey, roas bif sanwitch, and peas cocoanut pie.

A man who drives away customers — the taxi driver.

Mr. Lindesmith — "Agnes will you give your report?"

Agnes G. — "I haven't my notes with me."

Mr. Lindesmith — "Were you planning to sing it?"

Miss Jones — "What are three kinds of parasites?"

Wilbur — "Men, women, and children."

Mr. Garby — Now if you will give the blackboard your attention, I will run over it again."

One of the girls in Home Ec classes was asked, "did you wash that fish before you baked it?" "No, what's the use?" was the reply, "It lived in water all its life."

Mr. Delzell — "Are there any questions on the lesson we had for today?"

Jean Owen — "Yes sir, what was the lesson?"

Laugh, and the world laughs with you,

Laugh and you laugh alone;  
The first when the joke is the teachers,

The last when the joke is your own.

Smart: "What would you do if you were in my shoes?"

Alec: "Shine them."

Mr. Smith — "Have you the correct time, Sam?"

Sam, drawing out his watch carefully and looking at it for a while, then replacing it — "Yes, sir."

"Your school is not a seminary, it's a match factory," said the smart young college man to the girl student.

"You're right," said the girl, "We furnish the heads and get the sticks from the men's colleges."

The weary desert for miles. Stretched for sheer weariness. Not a drop of water was in sight. Then it was that the traveler had an inspiration.

He wrung his hands.

Child — "Mother, I'm afraid you will have to turn the hose on me."

Mother — "Why dear?"

Child — "Cause my stockings are on wrong side out."

## LITTLE WILLIE

Little Willie is so cute,  
Tried to eat a rubber boot,  
Little Willie's far from well,  
Rubber boot began to swell,  
Little Willie's not elated;  
Gee, he looks as if inflated!  
And I'm fearing at this juncture  
Little Willie risks a puncture.

Little Cliff (visiting his uncle on the farm). "And do your pigs want to be bacon or sausages when they grow up?"

City Cousin — The windows in our new church are stained.

Country Cousin — Oh! Isn't that a shame. Can't you get anything to take it off?

John asked Mary  
To go walking  
And pick flowers.  
Mary's brother came along  
So they picked flowers.

Mr. Mott — "This is the third time you've looked on his paper."

Jack J. — "Yes sir, he doesn't write very plainly."

"Up and atom", cried the molecules as the electron charged.

Prof — Mr. Smith, in your theme you rise to Majestic heights.

Smith — How come?

Prof. — Quite a tall bluff.

Mr. Neale — How far are you from the correct answer?

Latzig (sitting next to) — One seat.

Ars Schroeder — I'm a little stiff from bowling.

Joe T. — "Where did you say you were from?"

Kolka: "I sure had a swell time at my girl's party last night."

Latzig: "Who was there?"

Kolka: "Me and my girl."

## AIN'T IT FUNNY?

A woman is just like an envelope. It can't go anywhere without address.

The rain came down  
With a terrible thud  
And said to the earth,  
"Your name is mud."

Hymie says it's better to be silent and thought dumb than to speak and remove all doubt.

Ad found in McDill Times—1921 Ford Touring. Good. Asking \$80, worth \$60, offer me \$40, and I'll take \$20.

Senior: "Did that man call you a blockhead?"

Freshman: "Why, no. He just told me to put my hat on, that a woodpecker was coming."

Can't study in the fall

Gotta play football

Can't study in the winter

Gotta play basketball

Can't study in the spring

Gotta play baseball

Can't study in the summer

Gotta Girl.



# SOCIETY

## NELSON HALL NOTES

Hullo, there:—

Now if I were given to using trite expressions I'd begin with the brilliant clever remark that "Spring is here." As it is, I desist, for the arrival of that welcomed season is too often discussed. Seems that spring is no longer a season, but a state of mind. Everyone feels different at this time of the year, and acts worse.

Tennis enthusiasts here at the hall have already been out on the courts. Our own court is not cleared as yet, but when it is 5 A. M. tennis matches will probably disturb our slumbers again. What's the difference? These people who "just have to reduce" need to exercise.

The photograph albums of nearly every girl ought to be very fat and bulgy. Amateur photographers haunt the campus and the streets all day long. If you haven't been "shot" several thousand times, it's rather peculiar. You belong to the fortunate few.

We have been fortunate enough to have had a number of dinner guests lately. On Saturday night Miss Eleanor Goerbing and Miss Geraldine Rammer were guests at dinner. Miss Rammer, a former Nelson Hall girl, is now the technical librarian at the Hardware Mutual Company's offices in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Allez, Miss Davis, and her mother, Mrs. Reid dined at the Hall Sunday noon.

Miss Esther Hawkes, who went to Superior with the winning debate squad, visited her family in Webster on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Janet Urquhart entertained Miss Margaret Firkin her cousin, during the week end. Miss Firkin is teaching in Medford.

"Muggs" Rondeau entertained Miss Marjorie Wolfe of Oshkosh at the time of the Oshkosh game. Although Oshkosh had the illfate to lose, Marjorie enjoyed herself.

Alta Stauffer's mother visited at the dormitory on Friday. She attended the debate against River Falls. Mrs. Stauffer returned to Fond du Lac on Saturday.

Lorna Quinn entertained Evelyn Severtson at her home in Amherst. Crystal Joseph and Genevieve Pulda spent the week-end at Crystal's home in Elderon.

We were glad to welcome to our home Miss Bird of Oak Park. She is the second student librarian who has come to work in the college library. Miss Bird is taking Miss Barkman's place. Miss Barkman is now working in the town library of Eau Claire.

The victims of vaccination here were many. The success of some of the vaccinations cannot be doubted. Betty Harter was forced to stay at home for over three days and Helen Hammes also had to remain at home for quite some time. Other unfortunates had to miss one or two days because of the dreaded vaccinations.

Mibs Roberts celebrated her birthday last week by a spread.

Nearly twenty of the girls spent the week-end at home. The lure of pleasant weather is irresistible. Those of us who could not go home spent a great deal of leisure in devising ways and means to get home for the next sunny week-end. It is rumored that some may attempt a truck ride — and why not? See you later—

The Dorm Co-ed.

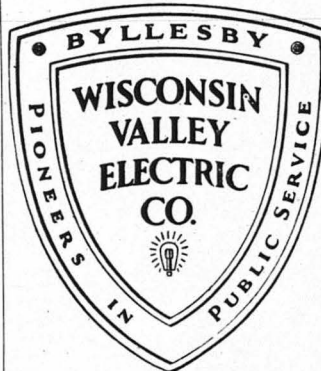
## LOYOLA

There will be a meeting of the Loyola Club Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The program is in charge of Loraine Rouhan. Father McNamara of Milladore will speak. Murilla Roberts will give a reading.

The Road to Success is paved with banked dollars. The Road to Failure is paved with spent dollars.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Prof. Mott: "What kept you out of school yesterday—acute indigestion?"  
Gen P.: No, a cute engineer."



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"No, I decided it was easier to change my mind."



## Grammar Students Aspire To Literary

A very entertaining program was presented at the last meeting of the Grammar Round Table. The meeting was held in the main assembly room on Monday, March third. Alta Stauffer played several piano solos which were greatly enjoyed. Helen Tisserand entertained the group by giving a delightful reading about Penrod — that lovable, immortal boy. "Roses of Picardy" — a vocal selection was sung by Hulda Wiprud.

Plans are being made by the organization to publish a "Grammar Journal," which will be a record of the activities of the department.

## Y. W. C. A.

The local division of the Y. W. C. A. was fortunate to have as a visitor this week Miss Esther Irene West, International Student Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. She hoped to arouse sufficient interest in political and social international affairs so that a club for the study of these questions could be formed. This plan being impractical she suggested that a committee from the Y. W. C. A. cooperate with a similar committee from the Loyola Club in arranging occasional meetings where international questions might be presented. Since such questions should interest the educated American citizens perhaps it would be wise to follow the suggestion.

A talk which will be long remembered by her audience was Miss West's lecture on "International Relations and Good Will" given Thursday evening at the dormitory. She emphasized the idea that we are the citizens of the world, not of a single country. College people have the responsibility of studying and appreciating the culture of other nations and races.

Miss West herself a graduate student from Columbia was born in India, and has traveled extensively in Europe and Asia. She was well prepared to speak with the conviction of knowledge.

## W. A. A. NOTES

"Well" — that wasn't so bad!"  
"Bad?" — What do you want? It was enough for me."

— Just a couple of W. A. A. initiates discussing their "night of ordeal." A very frightened-looking group of them appeared at the gym on their initiation night. When they left they weren't quite so meek.

After the girls took the W. A. A. pledge and the constitution was read they were given rather rough treatment. With screams and many stumbles they were led through the darkened corridors of the school and through a den of terror where the gruesome story of a murder was told. After each girl had exhibited her athletic ability in fighting and her aesthetic ability in dance creations, the poor initiates were "shipped off" to the kitchen where they prepared a lunch and served it to the active members.

## - Dr. Baldwin To Head National Committee

Dr. Baldwin has been in attendance at the sessions of the American Association of Teachers' Colleges and the Department of Superintendents of the N. E. A. at Atlantic City, New Jersey. He reports a busy, yet enjoyable, week in that city.

At the meeting of the American Association of Teachers' College, Central State Teachers' College was given an "A" rating. The colleges are classified, "A", "B", or "C" according to their requirements for admission and graduation, the size of the faculty, the training school, and student teaching, the organizations of the curriculum, the living conditions of students, the library, laboratory and shop equipment, the location, construction and sanitary condition of buildings, the enrollment figures, and the financial support. Central meets the requirements and has received the highest rating.

To Dr. Baldwin, the "highlight" of the meeting of the Department of Superintendents was the speech of Dr. Bagley. This famous educator spoke on a subject on which he has done research work for years, "The Integration of Subject Matter and Methods." The essence of his long talk was that all people who teach in teachers' colleges have a primary obligation to be great teachers themselves, and to humanize the materials or medium through which they teach. That is, the teacher of subject matter should be a demonstrator of methods. He should carry out the ideals which are set for the teaching of small children. One of these is the teaching of subject matter as it applies to the present day world. He should present his material in a methodical fashion, and to be able to so adjust his teaching that he could be a first class grade teacher as well. A student upon completing a course thus taught would be trained academically and be able to teach the material he has learned methodically to a class in the grades.

At this meeting, Dr. Baldwin was appointed chairman of a national committee on rural education, which will undertake a study of three specific problems in the rural teaching field. The three phases are (1) minimum certification requirements for rural teachers, (2) supply of and demand for rural teachers, and (3) recommendation of desirable curricula for the preparation of rural teachers. Fourteen other educators from all parts of the nation are also working on the committee.

Dr. Baldwin introduced a resolution that the requirements for teachers be increased, and that a parity of requirements exist between rural and all other teachers. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

## Speech Classes To Present Two Plays

Two plays have been selected for production by the English 306 classes. The 8:15 class is to present the senior class play, "Lightnin'", by Winchell Smith. This will be presented during commencement week. The other play, "Civilian Clothes", by Thompson Buchanan, will be presented by the 10:05 class near the close of this quarter. The casts of both plays will be announced soon.

The two plays are the projects of the public speaking classes. Mr. Burroughs is directing their production.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All graduates who have not signed activity blanks may sign them at the Counter. No activities will be listed under the names of those who do not comply with this request immediately.

There is still time to hand in snap shots. Remember the Iris when you are having your prints made.

## Russian Officer To Give Lecture Here

Next week is to be an eventful one in Central State Teachers' College. Major-General Victor A. Yakhontoff has arranged to come here to speak on Wednesday evening, March 19, in the college auditorium.

Major-General Yakhontoff is a retired officer of the Russian army. He is a distinguished soldier and diplomat of the old regime, who after twelve years' absence, returned to Russia in 1929 to revisit the places and people he knew before the Revolution. He was a General at thirty-five. During the World War he was in charge of operations of the Tenth Russian Army, and later became Military Attache at the Imperial Russian Embassy at Tokio. When Kerensky came into power, General Yakhontoff was recalled to become Assistant Secretary of War, but on the downfall of that government, returned to Japan. He has distinguished himself in literary and journalistic circles as the author of many articles and monographs, as the editor of a Russian weekly on the Far East, and the editor of a comprehensive history of the Russo-Japanese War. In this country he has had charge of the publishing activities of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

He, therefore, is well fitted to speak on "Modern Russia and the Far East". He has a splendid background of Russia as it was in former days, and is able to give a clear picture of Russia as it is today. He is gifted with the insight and balanced judgment of a student of world affairs who has taken part himself in momentous happenings. He gives his facts in such a way that his addresses are a fascinating review of the greatest human experiment of all time.

General Yakhontoff has spoken at colleges from coast to coast, as well as at the meetings of important clubs. Students will be admitted to this interesting and profitable lecture upon presentation of their student tickets. Admission will be charged to outsiders.

## Forensic Speakers Entertain Assembly

The assembly program for today has been specially planned. This is the only opportunity the student body will have to hear the speakers who will represent Central States Teachers' College in the state contest which will be held in Platteville, March 21. There will also be special musical numbers on the program.

Marie Mollen, orator, will deliver her address on "The Attitude of Foreign Writers toward America". Clarence Teske will give a demonstration of his ability in extemporaneous speaking.

The musical numbers will be given by the college trio, Fern Pugh, Frances Anderson, and Lela Buttgen, accompanied by Alex Peterson at the piano. They will sing, "May Morning", and a Japanese stunt number from "The Mikado".

Marie and Clarence will also speak before the Rotary Club on Monday, March 17. Marie also delivered her oration before the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, March 11.

## Physics Department Is New Throughout

The Physics department has begun life all over, so to speak.

New tables equipped with gas and electrical outlets have been installed in the laboratory. Several large cabinets have been put in to take care of the instruments.

The lecture room is equipped with a demonstration table fitted with a special sink. The sliding blackboards are one of the newer features of this room.

There are besides these, many more valuable pieces of equipment in the laboratory that will prove immensely valuable to the students.

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Class candidate who received 6,400 votes was hailed as king, while Elizabeth Rogers, his running mate, who received 6,500 votes, was crowned queen. The winners of the coveted honor were crowned by two pages, Fern Pugh, and Marguerite Engels. Queen Elizabeth wore a flowing silver cape and King Orlando was garbed in a coat of black and gold. The pair led the Grand March. Gregory Charlesworth, senior candidate and Murilla Roberts, sophomore candidate, came in second in the race, with 6000 and 5000 votes respectively. The total number of votes cast was 30,500.

## PRIZES AWARDED

Following the Grand March, Mrs. Herbert R. Steiner, Mrs. Leland M. Burroughs, Mr. Mott, and Mr. William Olson presented their decisions as judges as to who should receive prizes for their costumes. They awarded prizes for the best costumes to Esther Kostner and Marie Mollen, as the best dressed couple, Sylvia Brickson as the best dressed girl pirate, Burton Hotvedt as the best dressed man pirate, and Miss Edna Carlsten and Arnold Marks as the funniest pirates.

After the prizes had been awarded the dancing continued until midnight brought the frolicking to a close. The committees to whom thanks are offered for the enjoyable evening are as follows:

### General Committee:

Clarence Teske, chairman  
Fern Pugh  
Marie Mollen  
Emery Fritsch

### Decorations:

Marie Mollen, chairman  
Clarence Teske  
Fern Pugh  
Reinhardt Latzig  
John Kolka  
Irl Thurber  
Arnold Marx  
Gregory Charlesworth  
Emily Kujawa  
Marian Nelson  
Irene Lutz  
Frances Bacon  
Esther Kostner

### Entertainments:

Professor Evans, chairman  
Fred Kuhl

### Refreshments:

Marguerite Engels, chairman  
Fern Pugh  
Dorothy Oleson  
Mary Repko  
Margaret Patten

### Popularity Contest and Tickets

Emery Fritsch

## Debaters Win; Also Lose On Same Nite

Last Friday Central was represented at two debates. The negative team journeyed to Superior, where they won, 100 to 96. The affirmative team met River Falls here and took the shorter end of a 100 to 94 debate.

Esther Hawkes, Floyd Higgins, and Burton Hotvedt, the 3-H Club, were judged winners at Superior by Professor Rerig, who is head of the speech department. Professor Franzki judged the debate in which our negative team, composed of Alta Stauffer, Richard Kulasavage, and Lawrence Margraf, participated.

It is not yet determined whose team stands highest in the conference, so that it is uncertain whether or not Central will participate in the second round.

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## THE BLIND DATE

By  
ALLAN HODELL

A Romance of 1929 presented in four episodes.

- I. 7:30 P. M. Monday.  
II. 8:00 P. M. Tuesday.  
III. 11:00 P. M. Tuesday.  
IV. 7:00 P. M. Sunday.

The first three episodes take place anywhere and the last in a well-furnished living room.

### Episode I — 7:30 P. M. Monday.

(The curtain rises on Gordon and Perdita walking arm in arm down the street. They finally reach Perdita's house where they stop and talk.)

Perdita: My room mate gets so homesick that I feel sorry for her. She's pretty, too, and she doesn't know any of the fellows in this town.

Gordon: Yeah, she ain't so bad. Oh, that reminds me that Herman and Dorothy are on the outs. She is too young girl for him anyway. I wonder if he would go out with your girl-friend.

Perdita: I know that she would like him a lot but she has a steady where she lives and maybe she would be true to him. I wish we could fix them up together, because as you have told me that he didn't like Dorothy any too well, and if we could arrange it we could double-date together. They would make such a sweet couple.

Gordon: He likes her somewhat, but his other girl has quite a grip on him. He saw Joan out at a dance one night and he asked me who the good looking dame was. I told him and he didn't say anything more about it. As for her being true to that guy in her home town, that's a lot of hokum. There is no such thing as a true girl, they're all crooked.

Perdita: Say, you had better be careful! Men aren't so virtuous either. Remember that time you cheated on me, taking out my best girl-friend when you thought I was out of town. Well mister, that's you for honesty.

Gordon: Yeah...

Perdita: Can't you even say yes, that movietone yeah makes me sick!

Gordon: (To himself) "The makings of a pretty little fight are being brought to the front... guess I'd better change the subject..." I will call you tomorrow night and in the meantime I'll see Herman and try to organize a date between Joan and him. Good night, babe.

Perdita: (Determined to get in the last word) You're not so smart! Good night.

### CURTAIN

### Episode II — 8:00 P. M. Tuesday.

(George, Gordon and Joan, and Perdita — Coming home from Theatre.)

Gordon: (To Perdita) I saw Herman last night and he was ready to take a chance. However, if this doesn't turn out well then I had better leave town because he threatened to trim me. He's plenty big enough too. Listen, you ask Joan how she likes him and I'll do the same to Herman and maybe when we put two and two together we can profit by the mistakes of others.

Perdita: But, supposing they don't like each other?

Gordon: How can she help but like him? Of course he might not like her but she looks good.

Perdita: They seem to be getting along with each other, maybe they are just keeping up appearances. Let's catch up with them. Wait, you remember asking me to go to that dance on next Friday don't you?

Gordon: Yes.

Perdita: Good. Now you ask me a gain when you leave me tonight, but ask loud enough so Herman can hear and maybe he'll take the hint and ask Joan. Will you?

Gordon: Bright idea, coming from you! Sure I'll do that.

### CURTAIN

### Episode III — 11:00 P. M. Tuesday.

Herman: Boy that sure is some girl. How much do I owe you Gordon?

Gordon: If you really like her that much then I guess you don't owe me anything.

Herman: You know when I first saw her, she was at the bottom of the ladder and Dorothy at the top. In a short while she was about half way up and Dorothy was down a little and now Dorothy's at the bottom and this one is at the top.

Gordon: (grinning) You aren't a bit hard to please! Did you ask her to go to the dance?

Herman: (In a dazed mood from now on) I hope so, and she said she would. The four of us can go together... I wonder if she likes me? She's what you call conservative.

Gordon: Meaning what?

Herman: Just that, she isn't as forward and bold as lots of girls that I know. I wonder if I have any chance with her.

Gordon: I see that you are hit pretty hard: I'll ask her tomorrow if she cares for you.

Herman: NO! Yes! Kind of hint around and let me know. Don't ever let her think I'm asking you to do it. She promised to write to me when she goes home.

Gordon: (with sarcasm) I was that way one time myself. A girl goes home and writes a letter and goes out and has a good time. In about two days she mails the letter and then you get it. I've been through the mill. And another thing — you had better not go out with Dorothy anymore because if you do Joan will step out with the guys. You don't care though do you?

Herman: Listen, anytime I need coaching I'll let you know. Well, here we are home again. I'll see you Sunday night.

Gordon: Yeah, so long.

### Episode IV — 7:00 P. M. Sunday.

Herman: I received a letter yesterday and I wrote one to her right away. I wonder where she is now? Do you want to read the letter?

Gordon: Sure, I'll take a look at the carbon copy. Where is it? Under your pillow or salted away in your Christmas savings account?

Herman: No! You don't want to read it, do you? I'm not going to let you anyway. I'm going to call and see if she's back yet. (Goes to the telephone) Operator Give me Ravenswood 473 please. (Pause) Hello, is this you, Joan? Oh! She hasn't arrived yet! Do you know when she will be back? Pretty late you say! All right, thanks, good bye... (turning to Gordon) She's not in town yet. I wonder if Dorothy would give me a date. Should I call her?

Gordon: Says you? Go ahead, I'll listen. However, don't blame me if you lose Joan.

Herman: Haven't called her up for a week. I wonder if I can get a date? Well, I'm going to try any way. (Goes to telephone and calls) Bryant 20, Hello, is this Dorothy? Do you know who this is? No, it's Herman.

...What are you doing to-night?... Sewing? Impossible! And you're sick?... Well, goodbye.

Gordon: It's about time she refused to go with you. (Phone rings.)

Herman: (Answering) Hello... Oh it's you Dorothy?... You want me to come over! O. K.! I'll be over in half an hour. Goodbye.

Gordon: (Throwing his hands up in disgust.) Good night! Crazy! Gimme my hat and coat — I'm gonna beat it. It's saps like you that show the rest of us how to keep from making fools out of ourselves.

Herman: Hey, wait! (Gordon rushes out.)

### FINAL CURTAIN.

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Mr. Smith: "Tell me what you know of the Mongolian race."  
Cliff Peickert: "I wasn't there; I went to the ball game."

## THE CRACKER BLOCK

By SAM BLOCK

The defeat of Oshkosh by the Pointers changed what might have been a mediocre season into a successful one. After all the main purpose of athletics in C. S. T. C. is to beat Oshkosh; better to lose every game and beat Oshkosh than to win the State title and lose the Oshkosh game.

It was a tough break for Marshall to be put out of the last game of his career: Few people realize what this last game means to a person, especially if this person is captain. However the fellows showed him that they were for him by going out and fighting all the harder.

Although it is early to talk about prospects for next year one cannot help but see that they are bright. In football the squad is back to a man, and in basketball we have with us next year Schroeder, Neuberger, Baker, Chvala, Klappa, Johnson, Alberts and Kitowski. Next year is C. S. T. C's year.

The game between the Sophs and the Any-Other-Five-In-School teams in answer to the Sophs challenge ended with the second year men ahead 33 to 24. However, a team composed of the coaches and students defeated the challengers 44 to 36. The Sophs and the A. O. F. I. S. S. really played two games but the first one wasn't completed.

All those interested in track report to Mr. Lindesmith. Indoor work will be started at one.

## WEAKLY POMES

"All that I want is love," she sang, They pitied her for her choice; And thought as they sat listening, She needed most a voice.

One bright day, in the middle of the night,  
Two dead boys got up to fight;  
A deaf policeman heard the noise,  
And knocked the life out of the two dead boys.

I bow to you, I kiss you,  
You make my life — that's all;  
I couldn't live without you,  
Dearest fountain in the hall.

Don't worry if your studies are hard  
And your rewards are few —  
Remember that the mighty oak  
Was once a nut like you.

## Home Made Candy

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## "THE PAL"

President Frater (at class meeting): "The chair does not recognize you, Miss Kowitz, sit down."

Miss K.: "Oh, you stuck up thing! I was introduced to you last week."

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## Story With A Moral

Her lips quivered as they approached mine. My whole frame trembled as I looked in her eyes. Her body shook with intensity as our lips met, and I could feel my chest heaving, my chin vibrating, and my body shuddering as I held her to me.

The moral of all this is: Never kiss them in a Flivver with the motor going.

From a Freshman theme describing Ichabod Crane: — "He had a pair of stooped shoulders and a pair of old fashioned pants." A combination suit probably.

## Enrollment Is Topic Of Faculty Meeting

Last Monday evening at four o'clock a regular faculty meeting was called. The general topic of discussion was "How to Stimulate Enrollment at C. S. T. C." The faculty were all very eloquent on the subject.

The decrease in enrollment has been a matter of concern in teachers' colleges all over the country. The discussion was centered on two main points, (1) how to get more students to enter the fields in which teachers are needed the most, and (2) how to encourage students to remain to obtain a degree. Mr. Spindler had charge of the discussion.

## HEAR YE!

There once was a student who worked hard for four years. He graduated with high honors. The joy of commencement day was spoiled for him, however. There were no friends waiting to congratulate him after he had received his degree.

There was, in the same college, another student who had also passed four successful years at the college. When the commencement exercises were over, he was surrounded by enthusiastic friends. Even young people who had graduated from a two-year course seemed to have dozens of friends and relatives to give them words of praise. The first student watched, envious and alone.

Commencement day is not far away. It is none too soon to order your invitations to the exercises. Order yours now at the Counter. They are engraved on fine quality paper. A gold monogram adds greatly to their beauty. You would be proud to send them to your friends. The price is reasonable, — fifteen cents each in lots of twenty or less, or twelve and one-half cents if more than twenty are ordered.

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## Social Committee Buys New Machine

The social committee has purchased a new radio-phonograph combination. The radio is not yet attached but the Orthophonic has been used, thus far, for two matinee dances.

The purpose of the purchase is to stimulate group activities. Any classes or groups are privileged to use the Orthophonic, for any dances they may wish to give, after making arrangements with the Social Committee.

Thus far the W. A. A. and Junior class have made use of the privilege. The Juniors are planning to give a dance for the members of their class very shortly. Other classes are urged to follow these examples.

Contributions were made as follows:  
 Junior Class ..... \$15.00  
 W. A. A. .... 10.00  
 Sophomore class ..... 5.00  
 Music fund ..... 5.00  
 Athletic Association ..... 4.45  
 2 Matinee dances ..... 10.00  
 The balance was paid by the Social Committee.

## 1929 Iris Given A First Class Rating

The 1929 Iris has just received a first class honor rating in the ninth annual yearbook contest of the National Scholastic Press Association. Books from all part of the United States were entered in the contest, which was conducted at the Department of Journalism of the University of Minnesota.

The yearbooks are judged from every standpoint. A few of the points taken into consideration are the theme, paper and binding, organization, portraits, the various sections, editing and make-up, type and financial status. The 1929 staff deserves praise for turning out a book worthy of a first class rating.

## EXCHANGES

Marquette — Two special busses will be chartered to carry the University Glee Club and the Marquette Music Masters on a tour that will include the three states of Wisconsin, Michigan, and Illinois. The trip will be made during the spring vacation.

Superior State Teachers College — A two to one decision in favor of Superior was the result of a debate between the affirmative and the Duluth Junior College negative team.

Kalamazoo Western State Teachers College — The twenty-fourth annual observance of Rural Progress Day was held Friday, March 7. Men and women from all over Southwestern Michigan interested in the problems of rural life and rural education were in attendance.

River Falls — Bernard Morton will represent River Falls in the State Extemporaneous Speaking Contest to be held at Platteville March 27, as a result of winning first place in the local contest. His subject is "Prohibition and Law Enforcement".

Carroll — The date for the annual concert given by the Girls' Glee Club has been definitely set for March 20. This will be before the Men's Club goes on tour.

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A newspaper of Puebla, Mexico, says of the Ramos group: "The program was significant. The beautiful notes of the mandolins played by the hands of such artists take us far away to a world of dreams and illusions. The cadence of the violin made us believe we are living in an imaginary paradise. The Ramos family received a great ovation."

All students will be admitted to this program upon presentation of their entertainment tickets. Admission to outsiders will be seventy-five cents.

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Arnold, F. ....	1	0	4
Schultz, C. ....	0	0	3
Pelican, G. ....	4	1	4
Hansen, G. ....	0	0	0
Zimmerman, G. ....	0	4	2
Total .....	5	7	18

Technical Fouls: Chvala 1, Charlesworth 1, Bloomquist 1, Arnold 2, Schultz 1.  
 Free throws missed: Stevens Point 13, Oshkosh 7.

## Associated Student Fees Distributed

The faculty committees have presented their report of the expenditure of the associated student fees. The report has to do with the distribution of the five dollars which every student pays upon registration.

A total of \$1,775 was taken in. \$355, or \$1.00 for each student was turned over to the Pointer. The same amount is expended on the artists' course. The social committee received \$50, which was used to help pay for the new orthophonic. The music committee also received \$50.

The remainder of the money was divided between the forensic and athletic activities. \$193 was given to Mr. Burroughs and his committee to pay the expenses of the trips of the speakers. The athletic committee received \$772.

## MEMOIRS

Ever since the dawn of the ages,  
 From the first that man has been known,  
 Man has had one real master,  
 Woman, she never left him alone.  
 Ruler of men's hearts.

My dreams are always of you  
 For you are not real it seems;  
 My arms still craving for you  
 But, you were meant for dreams;  
 O Ruler of My Heart.

I am a dreamer of dreams,  
 Tho' sweet caresses are few,  
 But harken to my love,  
 Till the day you say I do  
 Still Ruler of My Heart.

Billy Boy.

A Scotchman wrote the Treasury Department suggesting that elastic threads be substituted in place of the silk ones in the new bills in order that he might be able to stretch the dollar a wee bit further.

## WOTTA LIFE.

If you're homely, they say it's natural.

If you're not, they say it's artificial and you ought to save your money.

If you go in for kiss proof rouge and abbreviated bathing suits they say you're wild.

If you sleep eight hours and say your prayers you're past tense.

If you go to church, you go to show your clothes.

If you don't, you haven't been brought up right.

If you laugh and enjoy life, you're a butterfly.

If you don't, you're a gloom.

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She: "I'm not myself, today."  
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A Scotchman figured so close that he married on February 29th so that he would have to buy his wife an anniversary present only every four years.

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Then there was the Scotchman who lived in Philadelphia so that every time his children asked him for candy he could take them to the mint.

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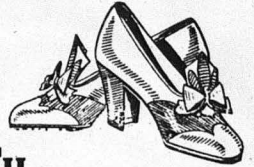
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A Scotch transatlantic plane was so filled with stowaways there was no room for passengers.

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We heard an awful row in front of a movie the other night. Two half-sisters were trying to get in on a single ticket.

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## ENGLISH CLASSES CORRECT THIS:

Her has went  
 Her has gone  
 Her has left I all alone  
 Will her never come to I?  
 Must me always live without she?  
 It can never was.

## STUDENTS!

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Leary: "Who's smoking?"

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