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GILBRETH SPEAKS HERE NEXT THURS.

AUTHOR OF FAME COMES UNDER AUSPICES OF HOME EC. AND WOMAN'S CLUBS

A woman of national fame, Mrs. Lillian Moller Gilbreth, of Montelan, New Jarsey, is being brought to Stevens Point on May 22nd under the auspices of the Home Economics Club and Ste-vens. Point Business and Professional Woman's Club. She is a consulting engineer.

A CONSULTING ENGINEER.

Mrs. Gilbreth has achieved fame as president of Gilbreth, Incorporated, a firm of consulting engineers, as a speaker, and as the author of several books and many magazine articles. She directs courses in motion study and the one best way to do work. Among the books which Mrs. Gilbreth

Among the books which Mrs. Gilbreth has written are "The Home Maker and Her Job," "Living with our Child-ren", "The Psychology of Manage-ment", and "Applied Motion Study". When the last edition of the "New International Encyclopedia" was being compiled, Mrs. Gilberth was asked to contribute the article on "Scientific Management". She is a member of ma-ny organizations, among them the Ame-Mauagement ". She is a member of ma-ny organizations, among them the Ame-rican Management Association, the American Psychological Association, the Institute for the Scientific Manage-ment of Poland, and the Society of Me-chanical Engineers.

channeal Engineers. Mrs. Gilbreth received her Doctor's degree in Philosophy at Brown Univer sity in 1915. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Culver Honored By Science Fraternity

At the Sigma Zeta banquet held on Wednesday, May 7, at Wisconsin Ra-pids in the Hotel Witter, Gary E. Cul-ver, the guest of honor for the even-ing, was presented a key and honorary wardworkin into the overnuition

ing, was presented a key and honorary membership into the organization. Dr. Culver formerly was a professor at Central State Teachers' College and the founder of the original Science Club here. The presentation was made in behalf of the Zeta chapter by Fred Hebal, the treasurer of the chapter.

Local Band Awarded Third In Class "A"

At the State band tournament held At the State band tournament held last week in Milwaukee, the Stevens Point High School Band won much re-cognition. The band was given third place in Class A with three other bands, Milwaukee Boy's Tech, Milwaukee Wa-shington, and Milton Union. — Listed in the personal of the local band were the names of two punils from

band were the names of two pupils from the training school. Walter Hoffman and John Maloney.

Romantic Revival

Did vou ever see Alex Peterson make love? No? Then come to see 'Civilian Clothes'to-night. You will not only see a demonstration lesson in love-making by Professor Peterson, but also some buttling of the best quality by the same gentleman in a butler's uniform. See you there!

Dinner Planned

Next Wednesday evening, May 21st, at half past six, the members of Sigma Tau Delta will assemble at Hotel Whiting for their annual banquet. The banquet is an event to which the members have long looked forward with great pleasure. A splendid pro-gram has been arranged, and it is felt that, as in the past, everyone present that, as in the past, everyone present will thoroughly enjoy himself.

will thoroughly enjoy himself. In addition to the principle speaker, the incoming and retiring officers will talk. This is the first year of the or-ganization of the Psi chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, and everyone will certainly be interested in hearing what its pio-neer president, Clarence Teske, has to be interested in hearing what its pio-neer president, Clarence Teske, has to say. At the banquet also there will be announced the winners of the short story contest. The awarding of prizes will take place at this time.

No member will want to miss the banquet. The price is one dollar a plate. Reservations must be made with Mr. Allez, chairman of the committee on arrangements, no later than to-day.

CALENDAR

May 15 Speech play "Civilian Clothes",

May 15 Y. W. C. A.

May 21 Captain Chase on "The Lure of Hawaii"

May 21 Margaret Ashmun Banquet

May 21 Meeting of Sigma Zeta May 22 Mrs. Lillian Gilbreth speaks

May 23 Rural Life Club play "That Ferguson Family".

Locals Attend Meet Of Arts Association

Miss Edna Carlsten, College Instruc-tor, and Miss Emma Smith, the city art supervisor, attended the annual meeting of the Western Arts Association held in Minneapolis last week. The theme of the meeting was "Adjustment of the Arts to Modern Education." Speakers of national and international reputa-tion approach on the presence of the of national and international reputa-tion appeared on the program, such as, Herr Huffmannof, Munich, Germany, Frank Alvah Parsons, of a New York Art School, Dr. Shapley, Head of Art Dept. of the University of Chicago, and Miss Meiss, art supervisor of Portland, Oregon. There were many instructive and interesting exhibits both in Minne-apolis and St. Paul. The instructors above mentioned feel highly repaid for attending the convention. attending the convention.

Several New Books Now In The Library

Recent books of interest to be found on "New Book" shelves in the library: 1. "Twentieth Century Poetry" edited by Drinkwater, Candy, and Be-

net. 2. "History of Egypt" in two vol-

2. "Instary or - or umes, Baikie. 3. "American Fold and fairy Tales" selected by Rachel Field. 4. "White Eagles A story of 1812"

4. "White English A story of Angle Val Gielgad. 5. "Old Louisiana" Lyle Saxon. 6. "History of Ancient Persia" Rogers.

Locals Drop Fast For Literaries Game To Oshkosh

Playing in their first tennis meet of the season the Pointer racketeers were defeated by a fast aggregation from Oshkosh Monday afternoon. The game The game s with Oshwas called during the doubles with kosh leading. Scores were as follows:

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Mc Daniels - Rothman	61-,	62.
Johnson — Pagel	6-2,	6-2
Robinson - Thompson	6-1,	6-1
Madden - Robertson	6-1,	6-2
Rothman, Pagel vs. Mr I son	Daniels, J 6-2,	
Thompson, Robertson Madden	vs. Robin 6-3,	

Other games are being arranged by Prof. F. J. Schmeeckle who has charge of the tennis meets.

Smith Heads History Meeting At Madison

Nearly 150 history teachers of Wisconsin met at Madison, Saturday, May 10, to study curriculum and study materials. They were under the chairman-ship of professor E. T. Smith of Cent ral State Teachers College.

It was the first meeting of the his-tory section of the Wisconsin State Teacher's association. The association had voted the section at its meeting in Milwaukee last fall. University of Wisconsin departments of history, Wisconsin school of education, and history groups of Madison high schools were the hosts, with Professor B. W. Phillips, Wiscon-sin high school, as chairman of arrangements

Four University of Wisconsin faculty members gave addresses at the Satur-day morning session. The welcoming members gave addresses at the Satur-day morning session. The welcoming addresses were given by Frederick L. Paxson, Authority on recent history of the U. S., and Professor C. J. Anderson, who becomes dean of the next school of education in the fall. Problems of curriculum construction were dealt with by Professor C. Stephenson in the by Professor C. Stephenson in the address of the afternoon session, and Prof. J. T. Sellus talked on "values in the Teaching of History". High school teachers also lead, or contributed to the discussion.

Judges On Stories

On Thursday, May seventh, all the stories which were written for the short story contest were handed in to the committee in charge. The number of stories was not quite as large as they have been in years previous - but perhaps the quality makes up for the quantity.

Five or six of the best stories will the literary club. These stories will be handed without their author's names to the judges. There have been five judges selected—Mrs. George Atwell, Mr. E. T. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Mu-loney, Miss Glennon and Miss Lucille Hyland.

Each one of the judges will read the the stories and judge them individually. The stories will be judged both from the standpoint of originality and of technique.

The winners of the first and second prize will be anounced at the Mar-garet Ashmun banquet on the twenty-first of May. The prize winning story will also be published in the Pointer very soon.

RURALS TO GIVE ANNUAL PLAY SOON

DOCKA AND JOOSTEN FEATURE IN THREE ACT COMEDY Rural Life Club is preparing to pre-

Rural Life Club is preparing to pre-sent its annual play on Friday evening, May 23, at eight o'elock in the audito-rium. The play this year is ''That Fer-guson Family'', a comedy in three acts by Howard Chenery. This is among the most successful plays that have been produced in re-cent years. It was presented by Gus-tav Blum, at the Little Theatre, New York, in 1928. HAS INTERESTING PLOT The play has to do with a father a

HARSINTERESTING PLOT The play has to do with a father, a mother, three children, and various sweethearts. The world tells the children one thing, their mother tells them another. For years their mother has controlled their various destinies. Naturally there grows within these young people the spirit of independant living, a desire for homes for them-selves, but the mother fails to recognize that her children have grown to be men and women. She still thinks them children without wisdom. LINKS TO PRESENT DAY LIFE What happens is an interesting play

LINKS TO PRESENT DAT MIT A What happens is an interesting play that will bring home to everyone a por-tion of his own life, and ambitions, and sacrifices, a play of laughter, and tears. **That Ferguson Family** is the idiom of America.

LARGE CAST

America. LARGE CAST The characters in the play are im-personated by the following students of the Departments of Rural Education. Edua Anderson, Nelsonville, Wis., takes the part of the mother, Mrs. Fer-guson; Lenore Docka, Amherst, Wis., impersonates Tavie, the younger daugh-ter of the Fergusons. Both of these young ladies graduated from the Amherst High School. Clarence Teske, Stevens Point, plays the part of Fred Ferguson, the father. Mr. Teske com-pletes the degree course in Rural Edu-cation in June. Henry Holubetz of Col-by, takes part of Joe Ferguson, the only son in the family. He is a gra-duate of the Colby High School. Ru-pert Striker, Tavie's fiance is played by Edward Joosten of Rudolph who completed high school course in that vil-lage. Evelyn Disher, Stevens Point, is Mrs. Bert Connelly. She is the older daughter of the Fergusons. Regina Zynda, Stevens Point acts the part of Mary Fleming, Joe's sweetheart. Miss Disher and Miss Zynda are graduates of the Stevens Point High School. Ver-na Smerling, Royalton, Wis., is Mrs. Sa-rah Thorne, the busy body of the neighof the Stevens Point High School, Ver-na Smelling, Royalton, Wis., is Mrs. Sa-rah Thorne, the busy body of the neigh-borhood. She is a graduate of the Little Wolf High School Manawa, Wis-consin. Alfred Ferg, Rosholt, Wis., im-personates Bert Connelly, Laura Fergu-son's husband. Mr. Ferg is a graduate of the Iola High school, Iola, Wiscon-sin, Bill Flowing: a general workput sin. Bill Fleming, a general merchant is impersonated by Arnold Marks, Big Falls, Wis., who graduated from Marsh-field High School.

The price of admission is twenty-five and thirty-five cents. -

Attention, Girls!

Such popularity must be de-served! Vera Sargent has four gentlemen seeking her hand at one and the same time. Girls, do you know how she does it? You'll find out if you come to "Civilian Clothes'' to-night. Civilian Clothes'' to-night. That alone must be worth thirty-five cents, not to mention the laughs and splendid acting that come with it.

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WHAT IS A CAMPUS FOR?

OUR college is here for the purpose of producing teachers. The campus is here for the purpose of producing grass. The students need exercise to develop properly, and so does the grass need some sort of exercise to grow best. What objection, is there then, to putting the two together for the exercise? None, only we may raise "cain" rather than teachers and grass. The campus is used for moon-gazing of various sorts, and often takes the place of a davenport. Yet when we try to give it good, pure, healthful exercise, objection is made, and threats of force are given. These objections are free, and the threats are not only free, but urgent. At home, we let the cows crop the lawn, and we have the prettiest one in 17 counties. And they didn't leave their feet in the barn either! So why must we leave our tennis-shod feet home when we try to improve the grass of our College? Physical Education teachers advocate proper exercise. So it is carved out at the Universities, but here, our Campus is sadly neglected. When we try to fulfill this great need we are energtically reprimanded. It's a funny feeling to be "campused" but it's a funnier feeling to be "kicked off the campus."

"It's not for the knowledge, That we're in this college, But it's 'Keep Off the Kampus' While we're here!"

Kampus Kids.

COLLEGE EDUCATION

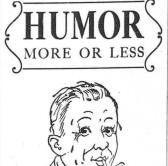
NE of the strangest things in the world is the attitude of our College educators toward college education. They are the most outspoken critics of their own work. When three or more get together in a convention they regularly denounce the present-day college and ridicule a large portion of the college students, saying they ought to be at work somewhere. "Colleges undertake to teach young men to think and then plunge them into so many activities they have no time to think," charged the president of Lafayette. "The stand-ard college is a misfit in education," declared Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, himself long a college president, "it is a cumbersome mill grinding material indiscriminately."

It is a good sign. It promises betterment. An institution that has within itself unsatisfied, analyzing and critical minds may be counted on to evolve, to throw off shackles and dead weight and again become vital. We may be sure the ancient and obsolete scholasticism never doubted that it was perfection itself - not even after it was dead.

FINAL AFFLICTIONS

P ERHAPS the most talked about and the least done about of all all college evils is the term paper. We phase is on every student's lips day in and day out from April until June. Why not sooner? Because it is human nature, or perhaps better to say, student nature to postpone even a thought of the impending morster until dire necessity demands that something be done about it.

Since the term paper really is only a product of last minute feverishness, is much value denied from it? Certainly not much value to the student who merely transfers thoughts from books to paper until the required number of sheets are compiled. It may be of a little value to the profesor if he needs any mental exercise or wants to subject his eyes to a severe test to see if he needs glasses. Notwithstanding the posible benefit which may be denied, I doubt very auch if either student or professor enjoys any pleasure connected with the performance. Considering this, I am wondering just how much of the final grade it would be fair to aportion to the term paper.



A word on the cuff is worth two in the book.

Mary had a little lamb, This tale was told before, But did you know she passed her

plate And had a little more?

Irl: "What this institution needs is a collegiate Ford that will run.'

Mr. Burroughs: What do you know of Milton?

Cliff P. Milton was the poet who wrote Paradise Lost, then his wife died and he wrote "Paradise Regained."

First Girl "I got a letter from home today".

Second Girl "That's fine, lets go down town and spend it".

Did
You ever see
Anything
Quite
So good
As
Free verse
For filling up
Space?

Fritz (proudly) My mind is a memorandum.

Ardys - Oh, I see, a sort of a blank book.

Old Lady (giving tramp a nickel):

Did you ever hear the Scotchman who took out fire insurance on his cigar

Co-ed: "Mother is it true that sheep

I take' up French, German, Greek, La-

Anna Mac - Do you use tooth paste? Kelly - Merey, no! None of my teeth are loose.

some more."

Customer: (after dish is set before him) 'Say I tell you I can't eat this soup.'' sour

Wilbur: "What's the matter with it?

Customer: "Why, you didn't bring me a spoon."

just how m paper. "Don't you like the nurse, Willie?" "No, I'd like to pinch her cheeks like daddy does."

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

H. Z.

What qualities, in do women like in men. in your opinion,

o women like in men. Dot Belle—Courtesy—(Especially to the home folks and older people). Manliness—meaning no booze, etc. Bigness. Initiative-ability to ac-complish something worth while without being urged on. Gumption, pep, life. Honesty or trustworthi-uses (One age hold no respect for. . (One can hold no respect for

ness. (One can hold no respect for a person one cannot trust.) Some special ability in athletics. (Sort-of makes them the "strong man"). Crystal Joseph—Courtesy—if there is anything I dislike to see, it is lack of courtesy. Straightfoward-ness, Vitality. Interest in athletics. Willingness to work. Ability to dunce—well. Alma Hougum—Interest in athletics and outdoor sports. Physically

and outdoor sports. Physically strong and vigourous. Broad-minded. Absolutely nothing sissi-

minded. Absolutely nothing sissi-fied allowed. Sonny Boy-Qualities in men. Ha! Ha! Ha! One's as bad as the other. Dorothy Oleson-Couldn't tell you. Any Nelson Hall Girl-Tall, dark,

Any Nelson Hall Girl—Tall, dark, handsome. Ann Jeselun—The dominating type. Gert Conklin—I like dark eurly haired men, Straight brown haired and blond curly ones—but I like black curly haired ones the best. Spike Engels—None. Dorothy. McLain.—He must be neat and if good looking why that's all the better. He must be interesting and different. Not too studious or a sissy. He must be a good daneer and go out for athletics.

WITH APOLOGIES TO EDGAR A. GUEST.

"JUST T'ANKS"

know a lad at C. S. T. C., Who is quite full of jollity, One thing he always says to me "Just T'anks."

Around the girls he sure does shine, They plead with him. "Will you be mine?"

They always get the same old line, "Just T'anks."

He always kids the teachers too, But makes it a point to slide right thru, But one thing that he says that's true, "Just T'anks."

I never saw a lad so bright, He always knows just what is right, And if you help him in his plight, "Just T'anks."

He likes to step out now and then, Among the very best of men, And what he says you'll hear again, "Just T'anks."

The other day when we first met, He asked me for a cigarette, And what he said I'll ne'er forget, ''Just T'anks.''

I'l bet there will be HECK to pay, When he hears of what I've said today, But then he may be glad and say, "Just T'anks."

C. R.

DID YOU KNOW

Practically all of the air must be pumped out of a lamp bulb during the pumped out of a lamp bulb during the process of manufacture, in order that the lamp have long life. In making one of the tiniest "bug lamps", for instance, about 100,000,000,000,000, 000,000 molecules of air are extracted from the little bulb, leaving only one part in ten million. It is then consider-ed "pumped dry", — Sch. Sci. Math.

The average fellow wouldn't mind a girl giving him the gate if she'd give him back all the gate receipts he spent on her.

"Now, my poor man, tell me how you were reduced to poverty." Tramp: "I was like you, Mum, always giving large sums to charity."

before he lit it?

are the dumbest animals? Mother: "Yes, my little lamb."

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You are a linguist aren't you? Naw, I'm the elevator boy.

Customer: "Hey, waiter, I can't eat this soup you brought me." Wilbur: "Sorry, sir." (Takes it back and brings fresh bowl.) Customer: "Young man, I can't eat this soup." Wilbur: "Sorry, sir. "I'll bring you

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Dorm. Waitresses

each plate.

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A week ago Wednesday evening the Nelson Hall dining room girls, Regina Groth, Irene Fermanich, Catherine No-vitski, Ann McWilliams, and Edith Sansom, and the head waitress. Alice Falk, abandoned the protecting walls of the dormitory to see "how it was done" at Hotel Whiting. All during the meal they covertly studied the skill-ed movements of the accomplished waited movements of the accomplished waitresses

Their efficiency has increased re-markably since that evening. Balanc-ing loaded trays on one hand is mere child-play to them now.

Following the dinner, the sextette patronized the exclusive Lyric Thentor, where they breathlessly watched the ad-ventures of Denver Nell and her cowboy suitors.

W.A.A.NOTES

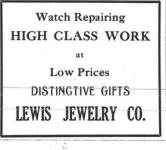
"Let's do it again!"

rain!!

This was the plea of the W. A. A. girls who camped at Lake Emily early last fall. — So they're going to do it again.

again. Friday night after school closes ten or twelve of the girls plan to leave for Lake Emily to spend the week-end there. They are looking forward to oniovable aftermous in around end enjoyable afternooms in, around and on the lake and expect to come back with sun tanned complexions. They may get sun burned and freckled also -but

Another hero will have to come along. It's getting harder and harder to give Willie his Cod Liver oil on the basis that it will make him like Lindeberg.



Teaching Positions Filled By Seniors

Teaching positions still furnish the chief topic of conversation, among the graduates. The "lucky" ones who have signed contracts since the last issue of the Painter are as follow: the Pointer are as follows.

Graduates

Florence Helgeson - Principal of the state graded school at Hixton. Fern Pugh - Home economics at

Waupun.

Marion Nelson - Grades 1 and 2 at Wevauwega.

Helen Tisserand - Grade 3 at Kiel. Regina Groth - Grade 5 at Kiel.

Margaret Heinig - Intermediate po-sition at Edgerton. Marguerite Patten - Home econo-

mics at Mellon.

Alumni

Vernice Le Duke, '27 - Inter-mediate position at Edgerton.

Edith Krueger, '26 - Intermediate position at Theinsville. Marjorie Foote, '28 — Grade 5 at

Beaver Dam, Wis.

CHAFF

Tennis has a rival in spring sports at Central. A few minutes of swimming at Red Bridge is on the daily program of quite a number of students. It's a good method of washing the actual

or quite a number of students. It's a good method of washing the cobwebs out of weary brains, Try it! Miss Roach was the speaker of the evening at a meeting of the Catholic Women's Study Club at Mosinee on

May 6. The football and basketball men will soon be strutting about the campus in new sweaters. The order has gone in and the sweaters are expected soon.

Last Saturday the eighth graders of the Portage County schools wrote their examinations here in the Rural Assembly. the Assembly.

May 31 On the county -On May 31 the county wide championships in declamation, spelling, and singing for the rural school chil-dren will be held here. Gertrude Sie-bert, who graduated from the rural course in February of this year, has done such good work in the Lake View

School that her children are entered in the singing finals. Another spring sport is star gazing. Mr. Rightsell brought the telescope out on the campus and a few students searched eagerly for the man in the woon moon.

EXCHANGES

The members of the Stoutonia Staff of Stout Institute held their first Annual Stoutonia Spring Banquet on May 3. The occasion was a most enjoy-able one and one worthy of becoming a tradition.

The Marquette Glee Club will hold its annual concert and dance in the Elizabethean room of the Milwaukee Athletic Club, May 14. The club is also making prepartions for a radio concert to be broadcast over Station W. T. M. J. as part of the Kilowatt hour on June 2,

Nearly 200 delegates representing 20 Michigan Colleges attended the Model Assembly of the Michigan League of Nations at Western State Teacher's College. The assembly is the third of its kind and one of the most successful ever hold ever held.

The Freshmen and Sophomore classes The Presimen and Sophomore classes of Northern State Teacher's College at Aberdeen S. Dakota held their annual Freshmen · Sophomore Prom on May 10. The Prom for all its unusualness has become an annual affair and is one of the most enjoyable conceiner of the the most enjoyable occasions of the social year.

"What is plural of man, Johnny?" "What is plural of man, Johnny?" asked a teacher of a small pupil. "Men", answered Johnny. "Correct" said the teacher. "And what is plural of child?" "Twins!" was the unexpected reply.

When you are hard up you realize that you have a lot of close friends.

Three ways of making money during your college career. 1. Run the counter. 2. Sell tickets at nu

Sell tickets at numerous affairs.

3. Be the treasurer of several organizations.

Guide — "We are now passing the most famous brewery in Berlin," "We are not," said the American as he hopped off the sight seeing bus."

"It took a long time to pull his tooth." Yes, he married the girl I was in love with.

If you think these jokes aren't any good just throw them in the stove and watch the fire roar.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are still a number of people who have not paid their senior class dues. It is necessary that this be settled in order to graduate. This is a school regulation that should be carefully observed.

Many of the clubs and organizations have paid for their space in the annual. However, there remain several who have not paid. The business manager asks the co-operion of those who signed contracts for space in the matter of early payment. He cannot meet his obligations until all organiza-

The "Iris" is almost ready for dis-tribution. The date of the party will be announced soon in the Pointer.

THE SPORT SHOP Equipment For All Sports

Mac Tight — "Do ye think I will pull thru, Doc." Dr. MacFee — "Well, Sandy, If I were you I would nae get more'n half a bottle of medicine this time."