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National Conclave Held Here Saturday
Central State Teachers College was signally honored at the national Sigma Zeta Conclave here last Saturday when Thomas A.

Rogers, a local faculty member, was elected grand master-scientist of the organization for the coming year. Mr. Rogers was instrumental in merging the former Science Club into Sigma Zeta fraternity at the college, and has done much toward the policies of the organization in the various chapters. Other officers elected were: Vice grand master-scientist, Dr. H. W. Olson of Cape Girardeau; grand recorder and treasurer, Professor R. K. Carleton of Shurtleff College; grand historian, Professor S. M. McClure of McKendree College.

Seven chapters belong to the national organization. The Alpha chapter at Shurtleff college, Al-

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TEACHER PASSES AWAY
ENROUTE TO CONVENTION

Faculty and students of Central State Teachers suffered a great loss in the death of Professor Frank E. Percival, director of music. Mr. Percival died suddenly of a heart attack early Sunday morning while enroute to Des Moines, Iowa, to attend a meeting of the Music Supervisors National Conference, an organization of which he had been treasurer the past three years.

Mr. Percival had experienced heart attacks early in February and was confined to his bed for five weeks at St. Michaels Hospital here. During that time Alex Peterson and Miss Colman carried on his music classes. He returned to school duties nearly four weeks ago and had been improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival left Stev-

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Purple And Gold Radio Hour

The following is the program for the Purple and Gold Radio Hour to be broadcast over WLBL, from 3 to 4 o'clock on Friday, April 17.

College News — Mr. Burroughs.

"Modern Architecture" the third in a series of talks on "Art in the Mechanical Age, by Prof. E. T. Smith.

Piano Solos by Mrs. Irene Thompson who conducts a music studio in this city.

Short story told by Dolores Chilson, a member of the Primary Department.

Eddie Kotal became a proud father Sunday when Mr. Kotal presented him with an eight-pound baby girl. The baby has been named Nancy Ann. Students and faculty of Central State extend congratulations to the happy parents.

Coach Kotal Assumes Role Of Proud Papa

The Chi Delta Rho fraternity donated sixteen new popular photographic pieces to the men's lounging room. Some of them are "The King's Horses", "Hello, Beautiful", "Sleepy-time Express", and "I'm Alone because I Love You".

Despite the static, the lounging room is now continually filled with music and tapping feet.

Have you bought your ticket for the Chicago trip?

March Printed In Sheet Music Form
"The C. S. T. C. March", with the music by Mr. Percival and words arranged by Mr. Percival and Marie Mollen, an alumna of the school and the "Purple and the Gold," another song arranged by Mr. Percival, have been printed in sheet music form to be sold to students of C. S. T. C.

Miss Carlsten Talks On Architecture

Rural Life members met in the college auditorium Tuesday evening, April 7, and were entertained by Edna Carlsten, who gave a very pleasing and instructive lecture on architecture. Miss Carlsten had splendid illustrations of the various types of architecture which added much to the interest of the subject. All appreciated her fine presentation.

The music for the program consisted of community singing directed by Alex Peterson.

Vocal Solo — Roland Koyen.

Watch for who's who in "The Patzy" in the next issue.

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Calendar

Saturday, April 18
Chicago Trip

Monday, April 20
Rural Life
Dramatic Club Primary Council
W. A. A.

Tuesday, April 21
Sorority and Frat meetings

Wednesday, April 22
Outward Bound

Thursday, April 23
Y. W. C. A.

Friday, April 24
Phi Lambda Phi Formal

Saturday, April 25
Home Economics Club Dinner
PRESIDENTS IN MEETING
OPPOSE EDUCATION BILL

On Saturday, April 11, President Huyer attended a meeting of Teachers College presidents at Milwaukee, held to discuss the proposed Central Board of Education bill now before the legislature. All the presidents except Mr. Perceival of Milwaukee are opposed to the bill.

The bill, among other things, would abolish the board of re- view of the university, the board of normal school regents, the board of vocational education, the board of trustees of Stout Institute and the Wisconsin Mutual School Board, and several other boards and commissions. In their place would be created, as one of the departments of the state government, a state department of education to be controlled by a board of education composed of five members. Such board shall be appointed by the governor or subject to confirmation by the senate. The chief executive officer of the department shall be designated commissioner of education. Until such time as the constitution shall be amended to provide for a non-elective state superintendent of public instruction, the state superintendent of public instruction shall be the commissioner of education.

All county normal school boards would be abolished and the state department of education shall succeed to the powers and duties of such county normal school board and shall have complete control and supervision of the high school teacher training courses.

The state board shall assume the entire cost of the county normals and high school teacher training courses.

The bill provides that the board shall have charge of the university and all the colleges, stont institute, the county normal schools and the high school teacher training courses. The presidents of all institutions under the control of this board shall be appointed by the commissioner of education subject to the approval of the state board of education.

The two boards above mentioned are of most interest and are bureaus of vocational education, library service, and special education.

The presidents, except Baker, express their attitude in the following way:

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NELSON HALL NOTES

I'm so glad to be back with you again. Easter vacation is left.

"dorm" nearly empty. Those of us who stayed became afraid of hearing our own voices because of the howling winds and howling winds. Did any of you give us a thought while you were at home? We hope that you felt no ploy for us.

ABATEMENT

The second event of this week was the Sigma Zeta Conclave. Miss Ethel Hussey visited her sister Miss Bertha Hussey last week and was the chaplain for the Shurtleff College of Alton, Ill.

On Friday night the Rec room was the scene of another of those delightful banquets as only Miss Rowe knows how to serve. The menu as follows:

- Spornatabythes, Opium Gravlanis, Olea Euroa, Pisces and Citrus Trifolis or Artiodoelya and Agrostis Compuesta, Solanum Tuberosum, Brassica Olaraces, Asparagus Officialis, Phoenix Dactyliferz, Bengalensis Java, Sueroz, Hieronymus

- Are you any the wiser?

- Now that spring has home, I know that all of you are interested in knowing whether "he loves you or loves you not." If you really want to know, apply to the head housekeeper, and she will tell you.

We have also missed Miss Rowe at dinners and luncheons. She sent Helen for little Martin and Billy Perviv on their sad trip to Osage, Iowa.

All the loyal residents of Nelson Hall and all loyal friends of the residents will kindly keep off the grass until it is again set this year. We, in this part of the country know the difficulty of keeping a nice lawn.

All of Nelson Hall was proud of the Prom Queen. I know that we're all agreed that she made a beautiful and gracious hostess.

Parties are again in order, two of which occurred last week. Helen Hoffman had a little Saturday night party. The decorations were carried out in yellow and white with a touch of lavendar for Easter. A frosted oak with candles was served by the hostess. Judging from the gingers which came from the special table, we know that Helen doesn't mind being a year older.

Doris Erickson also entertained

NO POINTER NEXT WEEK

Finances reasons, the POINTER will be issued every two weeks for the remainder of the year.

Therefore, there will be no issue of the Pointer next week.
Pres. Hyer Receives Thanks From E. C.

The following letter was received by President Hyer from Mr. C. D. Donaldson of the Eau Claire Teachers College. Such letters make committee members feel that their work was not in vain. The letter reads:

1. I wish to express to you and to all of the members of your faculty my own gratitude and thanks and the thanks of the members of the party from the Eau Claire State Teachers' College for the following:
   1. For the exceptionally fine dance Thursday evening.
   2. For the splendid hospitality shown by the people of Stevens Point in opening up their homes to our young men and women. Our young people are very thankful for this and deeply grateful to those who entertained them.
   3. For the most excellent luncheon and service at luncheon Friday afternoon.
   4. For the splendid dinner given to the visiting members of the Faculties of the other Colleges Friday evening.
   5. For the highly efficient manner in which the multitude of details such an event entails was organized and carried through by the excellent crew with which everything relating to the contests was handled.

You have set a pace and an example which will be very difficult for the other Colleges to equal and much more difficult for them to excel.

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S'' Sweaters Given To School Speakers

Several students at C. S. T. C. have been seen wearing new black sweaters with a letter on them. These sweaters were given to the debaters in recognition of the work which they did the past year. Sweaters given last year were white, and two or three debaters received sweaters for both last year and this year.

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MARGARET ASHMON

The Margaret Ashmun Club held its regular meeting, April 8, 1931. The program consisted of a talk on magazines by Miss Man- sur, a reading by Florence Shaw, and the talk of the literati by Miss Hussey.

During the business meeting the constitution of the club was amended and plans were made for a picnic to be held in the near future. In June the annual banquet will be held, at the time the winners of the Margaret Ashmun Short Story Contest will be announced. Any student writing an essay must hand them in before April 28.

The past meeting was the first to be attended by a new group of pledges consisting of Patricia Cowan, Natalie Gorski, Ivan Laup- cher, Dorothy McLain, Ruth Miel- fert, Celestine Nuesse, Clarence Rice, and Jean Skinner.

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Students Of C. S. T. C. Invited To Tea

The Elementary Nutrition class of the Primary Dept. will enter- tain students of C. S. T. C. at a tea to be served in the Primary office on the first floor, this afternoon from two to five o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

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ELECT ROGERS SIGMA ZETA HEAD

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The college campus, made its offici- al social debut Friday evening at the annual spring formal and dressing party at Hotel Whiting. While other social affairs of a smaller nature have been given by this group, this was the first large function, and as a "coming out" party it marked a most auspicious career for the fraternity.

An elaborated ceiling of the fraternity was placed in a conspicuous spot, and the pro- grams of the evening were elabor- ated booklet with a blue, ebfu- lided cover the ceiling of arms in silver. Smitty's Oriental Steamship orchestra of New Lon- don played.

The dance followed a dinner served in the club dining room of the hotel for members and their guests being laid out. The table decorations were blue and white candles, the colors of the fraternity, and sweet peas in blue vases. Favors for the girls were tiny hand-painted perfume flasks, engraved with the Greek Letters of the fraternity, and small boxes of candy. A short program followed the dinner, with Frederich Cochran acting as toastmaster and with talks given by Byrne Neville, James Torrihall, Douglas Robertson, the president, and the faculty advisers, Raymond M. Rightell and George A. Allez. The orchestra played during the dinner hour and for a time between courses. Mr. and Mrs. Rightell and Mr. and Mrs. Allez were chaperons for the affair. James Torrihall and Walton Leath were in charge of the party.

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many of her friends at a party. The girls enjoyed a picture at the tea.

Several alumni were seen about school this week end. Some of them came to enjoy the Prom. Regina Greath, Ruth Seymour, Evelyn Sivertson, and Mary Rep- ko were seen at the dorm Saturday and Sunday. Miss Eleanor Baker also came to attend the Prom and Fern Pugh also attended the Sigma Zeta Conclave.

Sickness of some kind always seems to play a part in our sched- ule. Miss Olga Leonardson was away with the "flu" right after Easter recess. We're glad to see her back again.

Since the last issue of the Pointer, Miss Helen Hamblen has been a resident of St. Michael's hospital and has been on the invalid list though very lively in spite of all.

Are you going to Chicago this summer? We would like to have a better story, but the rest now because the blooms keep going all night they tell me. See you in Chicago.

Nesy N.

P. S. Don't forget to ask "Ted", Chvala and "Red" Bloom- quist who are the best housekeepers.

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Yes, the Black Cats certainly proved they were a token of good luck rather than bad luck as the old saying goes. Just look at the score.

Team \hspace{1cm} Played won percentage
Black Cats \hspace{1cm} 3 \hspace{1cm} 3 \hspace{1cm} 1000
Yellow Jackets \hspace{1cm} 3 \hspace{1cm} 2 \hspace{1cm} 666
Red Socks \hspace{1cm} 3 \hspace{1cm} 1 \hspace{1cm} 333
Grasshoppers \hspace{1cm} 3 \hspace{1cm} 0 \hspace{1cm} 000

But the scores of the games did not indicate the true playing ability. All the teams excelled in receiving the ball from the net, and in cooperation in getting the ball back to the other side.

The girls won't soon forget the shouts of "Don't let it touch the floor" and "A nice serve." Excitement raged high, as toward the end of the game it was very undecided which team would be a-head. Evelyn Davies, Shirley Anderson, and Marcella Kuehl were high scorers, each with 8 points in one game to their credit. Ruth Meifert made the highest number of consecutive seers, six. Several of the girls were rewarded with ten extra points for perfect attendance at practices. They are Shirley Anderson, Alice Curtis, Evelyn Davies, Josephine Doody, Dolores Englehard, Natalie Gorski, Lilla Kenyon, Lorelda Krause, Margaret Martin, Dorothy McLen, Ruth Meifert, and Alice Sensenig.

Volleyball has made itself a vital part of the girls' school activities, and much credit is due Ruth Meifert for her interest and inspiring the interest of others. The "hamburger fry" following the season was as great a success as the hockey banquet, and as different in 'style' as black and white.

Out door sports are certainly in style with this weather, and so Dorothy McLen, newly elected head of baseball, is making plans for every Tuesday and Thursday after school on the back campus to take good care of every girl aspiring to be a Babe Ruth. The first practice is tonight, and don't forget, there are 10 points credit for perfect attendance at practices. We are not guaranteeing that you will break the ball the right way every time, but we are not afraid to assure you of a lot of good healthy sport.

Wednesday after school and Saturday morning will be given over to archery and tennis under the leadership of Murilla Roberts and Ann Jeselum. There is no need for wasting any of the beautiful days.

Next week's meeting will be held on Monday night rather than Wednesday, and will be an out-of-doors meeting. Watch for notices of the meeting.

W. A. A.

CENTRAL STATE MOURNS LOSS OF PROF. FRANK E. PERCEIVAL

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Martin, aged, nine, and William, six, who had been left at home in the care of a nurse. The older boy had just recovered from an illness with measles.

Mr. Percival, who joined the faculty of Central State Teacher's college in 1926, was born at Iowa Falls, Iowa, on January 3, 1878. He was graduated from Ellsworth college, Iowa, in 1898. His further training was obtained at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music at Oberlin, Ohio, where he attended for four years; Lake Forest college, where he spent two years; and the Indiana college of music where in 1924, he received the degree of bachelor of school music. He also did graduate study at Northwestern University.

Mr. Percival had 26 years of teaching experience. Before coming to Stevens Point, his experiences included being teacher of voice and theory at conservatories, director of public school music, director of high school music and city supervisor of music. He came to Stevens Point from Depauw university at Greencastle, Ind., where he had been instructor in music. He succeeded Harold S. Dyer as director of music at Central State. Mr. Percival taught and attended summer sessions at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., the past two summers and was engaged to teach there again this summer.

Besides being treasurer of the Music Supervisors' National Conference, Mr. Percival was a member of the North Central Music Supervisors' Conference. His research work in school music was constant and active, his "Outlines for Music in Rural Schools" being published in 1928 and an article, "Music's Last Frontier," in 1929. He edited the "Purple and Gold," the college song, shortly after his arrival, and recently composed the "C. S. T. C. March," which is being published this spring.

Mr. Percival was director of the choir at the First Presbyterian church until his illness in February.

The members of Mr. Percival's family are his wife and the two sons mentioned.

PRESIDENTS IN MEETING OPPOSE EDUCATION BILL

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1. While not opposed to a reasonable degree of centralization we believe that this bill proposes a central control so sweeping and drastic that it will be detrimental to the best interests of education in Wisconsin. It places in the hands of one man, the commissioner of education, an autocratic power over all forms of education from the kindergarten to the university contrary to all principles of democracy.

2. This bill sets up departments under assistant commissioners which will make for bureaucratic control contrary to the Wisconsin idea that government shall remain as close to the people as possible.

3. If bureaus are desirable then we object to the bill because teacher training is subordinated to the extent that no assistant commissioner is designated for this function as in the case of the university, library, etc.

4. We believe it unreasonable to expect a board of 15 laymen meeting a few days a year to become familiar enough with the complex problems of education in Wisconsin to exercise any effective control over the bureaucracy set up by this bill.

5. We believe the constitutional provision for the election of the state superintendent of public instruction is sound and the experience of Wisconsin over a period of eighty-five years with this method has shown no reasons to justify so drastic a change.