Annual Short Story Contest Under Way

The Margaret Ashmun Club has announced its annual short story contest. The contest is open to any student of Central State Teachers' College.

The conditions governing the contest are as follows:

1. The story must be in manuscript form: typewritten, double spaced, margins of an inch on each side and the bottom, and two inches at the top, title page with title of story, name of writer, and number of words.
2. The story cannot be less than 1500 or more than 2500 words in length.
3. The story must be in the hands of Mr. Burroughs, Miss Davis, Miss Hussey, or Allan Hodell by April twenty-eighth.
4. Valuable prizes will be chosen thus far but will be people outside the college. Their names will be announced at a later date.
5. The story winning first place is sent to Margaret Ashmun, nationally known and author of Stevens Point and now of New York, who writes a personal criticism of the same for the author. Such criticism is a decided help for any who aspire to journalistic honors.

In the past few stories received, local color and school experience have been the winning ones. Beave ho, students! Here's a hint for girls only. Last year the first prize was won by a dorm girl who wrote a story about some of her unique experiences there. Don't forget! Take thou thy pen in hand—before April 28th.

Stunt Program

Band ............ Platteville
Address of Welcome
President Hyer ............ Stevens Point
Response & Representatives
& Other College
Stunt ............ Eau Claire
Hungry Five — (German Band) ............ La Crosse
Music — Piano and Cornet
Tap Dancing — Oshkosh
Stunt — At Platteville
Deep River — An Old
Melody — River Falls
Jug Orchestra — Milwaukee
Dutch Dancers 

Stunts are invited to this meeting on March 30 in the College Assembly.

STATE SPEAKERS HERE FOR FORENSICS MEET

Mathews Presides At Oratorical Contest

The following is the program of the State Oratorical contest to be held in the College Auditorium at 7:30 this evening. Mr. Lee Mathews of Whitewater, president of the Forensic League, will preside.

Music — Band, Oshkosh
Celestine Nuese — The Maffia of America — Stevens Point
No Orator — Milwaukee
Leon E. Ashcraft — Crime and Aids in Prevention
Whitewater
Music — Platteville
Marvin Goldstein — It Angurs Well
Superior
Luelle Garley — The College in Chains
River Falls
Music — Xylophone — Oshkosh
Clarence Gorseunger — America's Opportunity
Eau Claire
George Pheil — Pathway to Prosperity
Music — Glea Club — Milwaukee
Robert Fries — Education for Life
La Crosse
John O’Hearn — Crime
Music — Platteville

Matinee Dance

For Radio Hour

Representatives of the Teachers Colleges who are here for the Oratorical contest will take part in the College Radio Hour this afternoon from three to four o'clock. They will present songs, stunts, etc., for a variety program. Mr. Burroughs will give the college news.

CALENDAR

music by La Crosse Band
Edmon Waters — La Crosse
Emler Beran — River Falls
Grace Walsh — Superior
Laurin Gordon
Stevens Point
Music — Capella Choir — Eau Claire

Hawkins Leads Extemp Contest

Mr. William C. Hawkins, vice-president of the Forensic League, will preside at the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest in the College Auditorium this afternoon. The program for the contest is as follows:

Friday, March 20
State Oratorical Contest
Monday, March 23
Forum
Tuesday, March 24
Sorority and Fraternity Meetings
Wednesday, March 25
May Rockwell
Thursday, March 26
Y. W. C. A
Loyola
Friday, March 27
Nelson Hall Dance

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NEUBERGER PLACES ON ALL-CONF. TEAM

Chvala, Forward
On Third Team

C. S. T. C. will be represented in the Wisconsin Teacher's College conference basketball selection, placing Captain Neuberger, pairing with Novak, of La Crosse, at the position of forward. Miller, of River Falls, center, and Duenst, of Stout, will play guards.

Many Guards, Few Centers

"Ted" Chvala, also a member of the Purple and Gold basketball squad was named on the third team at the position of forward. There were many good guards in the conference but a very few centers.

Honorable Mention

Vrobel and Alberts received honorable mention.

Big Eight Winners To Play Monday

The big Eight tournament was to be drawn to a close last Wednesday night. With Captain Neuberger's team meeting Albert's "Wild Cats" for the championship.

Due to the fact that the game was postponed to next Monday night at the same time Coach Koolak staged a basketball tournament the past two weeks to bring out the boys who like to play the game and also give him a chance to see what men

Rurals Entertain With Annual Party

The annual Rural Life party was given by the Club in the old gym on Saturday evening, March 14. It proved to be a very pleasant affair, with a good sized crowd present to enjoy the music furnished by Ray Jacobs Orchestra. The decorations were typical of the season with a ceiling of alternating white and green streams, while lattice work effects at the windows and green crepe paper shades over the lights. Dancing was enjoyed from eight-thirty to eleven-thirty.

The next meeting of Rural Life Club will be on Monday evening, March 30. The club will sponsor an Easter Cantata directed by Alex Peterson. Faculty and students are invited to this meeting on March 30 in the College Assembly.
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WELCOME, VISITORS

The students and faculty of Central Wisconsin Teachers College extend a hearty welcome to the delegations attending the State forensics meet.

We are proud to host to the many people who have shown such great interest in this state-wide affair and assure them that we shall do our best to make it an event to be associated afterwards with many pleasant memories.

This contest presents another, and very important, opportunity for schools of Wisconsin Teachers Colleges to hold their annual meetings and form friendships. We all need these contacts. Such associations lead to understandings of different points of view and tend to make students cognizant of a real need of cooperation in forwarding the profession of teaching as a profession.

We believe that the students will do their part to make this a memorable occasion.

CHILDREN FIRST

In the face of danger or disaster on a sinking ship we strike down anyone anyone who attempted to save himself at the expense of a child. Children come first not only on sinking ships but in our hearts, our homes, our schools, and our churches. They are first. The race can save itself—can lift itself higher—only as children are lifted up. In this unique period of depression with its extreme want on the one side and its extreme fortunes on the other, many schools are carried down to disaster— their doors closed— their funds cut off. Boards of education and other public officials are often hard pressed financially but they cannot afford to give up the idea of children. We cannot afford to break the character of the child by the break in his school ties. The child needs his education and he needs his childhood. Teachers have never had full justice. Their salaries have always been low when compared with their training and their heavy responsibilities. They have never been able to maintain the contract with the child. They have never been able to do justice by the child. The child’s teacher. Teachers have never had full justice. Their salaries have always been low when compared with their training and their heavy responsibilities. They have never been able to maintain the contract with the child. They have never been able to do justice by the child. The child’s teacher. Teachers have never had full justice. Their salaries have always been low when compared with their training and their heavy responsibilities. They have never been able to maintain the contract with the child. They have never been able to do justice by the child. The child’s teacher. Teachers have never had full justice. Their salaries have always been low when compared with their training and their heavy responsibilities. They have never been able to maintain the contract with the child. They have never been able to do justice by the child. The child’s teacher. Teachers have never had full justice. Their salaries have always been low when compared with their training and their heavy responsibilities. They have never been able to maintain the contract with the child. They have never been able to do justice by the child. The child’s teacher. Teachers have never had full justice. Their salaries have always been low when compared with their training and their heavy responsibilities. They have never been able to maintain the contract with the child. They have never been able to do justice by the child. The child’s teacher.

THE REASON

Another thing that seems to be trying to avoid that future shadow is the Pie Shop sandwich.

FROM THE COTTAGE

We hear that Marian went shopping for a sport model kitchen stove.

Instructor: "Don’t you wish you were a Freshman again?"
Alumnus: "Yes, those were the happiest years of my life."

Work hard and save your money and when you are old you can have the things that young folks enjoy.

HELP!!

Firp—"Those good old days of the stage robbers are gone forever."
Joe—"The heck they are. Did you see the girl I had out last night?"

"Stop me if you’ve heard this one," said Dick as he started in to explain for the seventeenth time.

When a man wants a handkerchief, he pulls it out of his hip pocket, but when a girl wants one she shakes herself and then picks it up.

Saleswoman—"Have you a mother my little man?"
Little boy—"Lady, does it look like I’d been hatched from an egg?"

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Another way to keep that school-girl complexion is to hide it so the kid sister can’t find it.

New comer—"Does skating require any particular application?"
Coed—"No, arnica or horse liniment—one’s just as good as the other."

Co-ed—"Tell me, Oscar, if it’s not too personal—what is an atom?"

The more they spell the less they stir.

HUMOR

MORE OR LESS

ANDREW COCHRANE

SPIELEND SPRECHEN

Wie geht’s?

Welcome, speakers, how’s your speech?

The Oratorical Contest

It only comes to Stevens Point once in nine years, treat it gentle—and often. It started in 1896 and is still going strong. U. S. T. C. has got it, for nausea this will be the sixth, if Nuese will be nice.

"Maie" will be at Nelson Hall in disguise at 11:30 and 5:30 Friday (See program).

By the by, have you noticed "Mae's" broad grin, also Lampes' diabolically good voice? Little Joe Smith, Anderson's, and others! We can't figure it out, but isn't there some connection between the grins of a yellow Antin and an egg-standard window?

The Hit of the Week

"The Wearing of the Green"

The cheerleader contest is off! After weeks of practice Smith is off to a flying start, Klirnowitz approaches from the east to land between two low blowing Andre off the boards! Andre dashes to the pie shop for a coke and retaliates with a north by south hook! Turrish is barred because of his professional standing! Your's truly trounces Rothman with the aid of Neville's paddle! The announcer runs out of wind—

"THOSE LITTLE WHITE LIES"

The lies I told
Now do me haunt—
For of each gift I said:
"Just what I want!"
—Pathfinder.

"It's Your Move"

Checkers to right of you, checkers to left of you, in fact all around you when you enter the boy's club room. It is one of the largest tournaments ever staged in old C. S. T. C. Forty-eight young men are playing to see who will win the honor of being not only the champion loafer but the best checker player. "Marsh" is now one of the leading contestants and Neuberger is playing a close second.
Orators Who Will Speak Here Today

Here are the pictures of those who will speak here in the Oratorical contest, and the title of their orations. It is regretted that no photos were received from Milwaukee, Oshkosh, or Whitewater.

EAU CLAIRE

GOREGNER, CLARENCE

who will give an oration entitled

"AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY"

LA CROSSE

ROBERT PRIES.
The title of his oration is

"EDUCATION FOR LIFE"

PLATTEVILLE

JOHN O'NEIL

will deliver an oration on

"THE PROFESSION OF CRIME".

RIVER FALLS

LUCILLE GARLEY

Her oration is entitled

"THE COLLEGE IN CHAINS."

SUPERIOR

HARVIN GOLDSTEIN

The title of his oration is

"IT AUGURS WELL."

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CELESTINE NUESSE

represents the host city.

His oration is entitled

"THE MAFFIA OF AMERICA."

Photos Of Some Of The Extemp. Speakers

These people will talk today upon the subject chosen by the coaches.

MARGARET POIRIER

of

EAU CLAIRE

ERNARD WATERS

of

LA CROSSE

GORDON HEUER

of

PLATTEVILLE

ELMER BERAN

of

RIVER FALLS

LAURIN GORDON

of

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Milwaukee Leads In Extemp Contests

The first extramural contest was held in 1918. The next contest was not held until 1924, but contests have been held each year since then. Oshkosh leads in extemp, having taken three firsts out of the eight meets, with Superior second with two firsts. These are the winners and the year of the contest:

1918 . . . . Superior
1924 . . . . Oshkosh
1925 . . . . Oshkosh
1926 . . . . River Falls
1927 . . . . Stevens Point
1928 . . . . Oshkosh
1929 . . . . Superior
1930 . . . . Superior

Teacher Debate

Results Compiled

The results of the Inter-Collegiate Debates held March 6, 1931, at the respective State Teachers Colleges are:

Teams Score
At Eau Claire Affirmative 95
Superior Negative 100
At La Crosse Affirmative 95
Whitewater Negative 100
At Oshkosh Affirmative 100
Eau Claire Negative 99
At Platteville Affirmative 92
La Crosse Negative 100
At River Falls Affirmative 100
Oshkosh Negative 96
At Stevens Point Affirmative 95
Platteville Negative 100
At Superior Affirmative 100
River Falls Negative 96
At Whitewater Affirmative 100
Stevens Point Negative 95
Whitewater, Superior, River Falls, and Oshkosh by virtue of the highest percentages will compete in the finals for first place in the state.

Tennis Classes To Be Organized Soon

Tennis, in Wisconsin, is said to be rated as one of the major sports. Interest in the past four or five years at C. S. T. C. has only been in a minor stage.

This year tennis is being talked all over the school. Central State, has as good tennis courts as any state teacher's college in the state. A fund of $420 has been given to build a new fence around the courts. New net posts will be installed and many more improvements will be made.

Why shouldn't Central State be one of the outstanding schools in tennis as well as any other sport both for men and women?

A tennis club will be organized within the next two or three weeks. Classes will be held for both men and women who are interested. THE POINTER is going to run four articles on tennis which will appear in the next four issues. These articles will discuss: how to hold a racket, strokes, drives, service, volley, smash, and error of foot faulting. Watch for these articles. They will be found of great value.

Dramatic Club Elects Officers

The Dramatic Club which was recently organized at Central State held its first regular meeting Monday evening. Officers were elected:

President: Joe Smith.
Vice-President: Earl Koch.
Secretary: Florence Shoaff.
Chairman of Finance Committee: Celestine Nuesse.
Head Coach: Bob Breitenstein.
Advisers: Mr. Smith, Mr. Burroughs.

The membership is limited to twenty-five members.

The Club is going to present some one-act plays for the college and for the Purple and Gold Radio Hour.

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NELSON HALL NOTES

Your curiosity should be almost getting the best of you by this time. I nearly bribed the editor into putting out an editorial last week in spite of all, but it just could not be done, even for me. I’ve kept all of the news “under my hat” though, and I promise you it’s worth reading.

Do you know that March is almost as popular a birthday month as February? Miss Hussey, not to be outdone by the girls in Nelson Hall celebrated her birthday by treating all the girls whose birthdays happened to be in March, with a large cake. We weren’t surprised! Oh no! “Mibs” Roberts had a “perfect day” as she expressed it. Her birthday dinner was celebrated with a special table, large double jousquis decorat- ed the table. Those present were: Crystal Joseph, “Kate” Wiggins, Alice Falk, Vera Hillis, Frances Johnson, Janie Bomolat, Ann Jeselun, “Gen” Pulda, Helen Hammes, Ruby Hand, Irene Miller, and Marcella Magin. On Friday evening she was surprised with a birthday cake with candles. And then the red wheels came to town. What more could one ask for on one’s birthday?

Irene Miller was surprised on her birthday by a group of friends. Not everyone can have cake and ice cream arriving secretly and mysteriously in taxi cabs. The girls who shared the secret were: Mildred Lonsdorf, Marcella Magin, Reine Reisinger, Katherine Slowey, Kate Wiggins, Jean Skinner, Velva Funk, Mildred Roberts, Ann Jeselun, Crystal Joseph, and Genevieve Pulda.

Miss Katherine Slowey also had a surprise party on the night of March twelfth, the occasion being her birthday.

Thurza Iverson celebrated her birthday at dinner Saturday. Her brother, David, was the guest of honor. Others who enjoyed the birthday cake were Edna Crocke, Kathryn Sawyer, Josephine Schroeder, Gertrude Conklin, and Vera Hillis. Perhaps it was the Rural Party or some other cause which brought back many alumni. Whatever the reason, we hope it will bring them again.

This past week end, Miss Alice Falk entertained Miss Dorothy Oleson, the home economics teacher at Westfield and Miss Lucille Hyland, who is now teaching English at Auburndale. Last week end, Isabelle Sanderson, Ann McWilliams, and Eleanor Baker visited their respective friends at the dorm. It seemed like old times to hear “Allie”, Hyland and Oleson giggling together again. Genevieve Leary was entertained by her sister, Eileen Leahy, Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Rymer entertained guests from Green Bay Sunday. Her guests included Marion Volk, Mr. Milton Volk, and Mr. Leroy Haskins. The last time the Rymer family visited their daughter, they also brought the (Continued on page 5, col. 2)
Home Ec's Staging Sewing Contest

The Home Economics Club is conducting a contest by which many Senior high school girls will benefit by enabling them to receive valuable prizes. The Club desires to assist girls who are interested to further their education in the Home Economics field.

The problem of the contest is the making of six different articles using flour or sugar sacks as material. The work will be judged on the basis of originality and workmanship.

The following three prizes will be awarded provided the girls enroll in the Home Economics Department of the college in September, 1931.

First — $25.00 in cash.
Second — $15.00 in cash.
Third — Payment in full of Home Economics dues for the four semesters of the course, which is the equivalent of $4.00 in cash.

Two letters have been written to many high schools stating the rules of the contest. Due to the short time before graduation the problems are to be finished before the close of April.

Rural Glee Club In Great Demand

The Rural Glee Club under the direction of Alex Peterson had a busy day on Friday, March 13. At three o'clock they broadcast a group of songs during the College Radio Hour. At 7:30 the organization appeared at Hotel Whiting as a part of the entertainment provided by the Business and Professional Women's Club for the big ceremony. Lucille Smith and Mildred Mack assisted with readings. Frances Anderson and Roland Kroening of the group of soloists. There was a large and appreciative audience.

Omega Pledges Entertain Actives

The pledges of Omega Mu Chi Sorority entertained the actives at a slumber party last Friday night. A stunt was requested of the pledges in the way of entertainment. Refreshments were served in the form of a birthday cake with candles and orange ice; in honor of Murilla Roberts' birthday. Although not much sleep was indulged in the girls who enjoyed the party were, Murilla Roberts, Ann Jeselion, Crystal Joseph, Anne De Bau, Margaret Cochrane, Vera Hills, Dorothy McLain, Margaret Leve, Irene Miller, Katherine Wiggins, Genevieve Polda, Alice Falk and Madeline Knapstein.

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joy to Inez Braun and Murilla Roberts by bringing these girls' mothers.

Miss Mina Hunt entertained her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Hinney and their three daughters of Abbotsford.

Miss Mildred Lonsdorf was called to the bedside of her grandfather at Appleton on Monday.

Miss Beryl Strong was confined to her room on account of her knee.

The Lenten season proves rather long for some of the co-eds. Their appetites cannot be held back by any means. The latest substitute for sweets is hamburger. We must admit that there are some expert makers of this delicacy and they don't happen to be Home-Es either. They know how to make people feel hungry about nine-thirty or ten because they use plenty of onions.

Miss Mildred Lonsdorf and Marcella Maguin took advantage of the excursion rates to Milwaukee two weeks ago and found themselves snowbound on Sunday. The girls also visited in Racine.

Have you made preparations for the welcome of our visitors from the secretaries' Teachers' Colleges? Don't forget to tell me the names of the girls you entertain for the week end. I'll see you at the oratorical contest. Hope you enjoyed the news.

Nan.

BIG EIGHT WINNERS TO PLAY MONDAY

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Each of the eight letter men had a chance to pick a team from fifty men to enter in the tournament. The following men acted as captains, Neuberger, Alberts, Hansen, Vrobel, Thompson, Schroeder, Chvala and Andre.

In the first round, Alberts' gang won over Thompson's by a score of 17 to 16. Hansen's team eliminated Vrobel by the score of 19 to 14. Schroeder playedAndre and won 5 to 13, while Neuberger won over Chvala 15 to 12.

In the finals Monday night Alberts' team was victorious over Hansen with a score of 20 to 17, and Neuberger's boys did not find it hard to defeat Schroeder's boys. The final score being 25 to 1.

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The girls have a satisfied feeling of another project well done. The W. A. A. girls acted as hostess to the faculty women and wives Monday night for a jolly good time in the gym. The first part of the program consisted of a round of six competitive games, everyone being on one of the six competing teams. With the exception of one tie, each team carried off an honor in base ball, ping pong, golf, shuffleboard, ring toss, or bowling. Nor will the faculty women or wives soon forget how to carry a lute from one to another with a straw or take a pig to market.

The feature of the evening, however, was the representative program of tumbling by eight girls, and clogging by four. They showed what practice and fun can do with skilful feet.

A lunch of cakes and coffee was served during the program of tumbling and clogging, and the evening was closed with club songs by the W. A. A. girls. Everyone went home declaring it a very profitable and enjoyable evening.

Oh, yes, Volley Ball is coming along fine. The tournament schedule is made out, as anyone who reads the bulletin board will see.

Hikes are getting popular again, and the looks of the girls on the roads and paths nowadays. Every Saturday and Sunday as well as after school will see someone out enjoying this fine weather.

STATE SPEAKERS HERE FOR FORENSICS MEET
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dance in the training school gymnasium. At 7:30 the visiting faculty members will be guests of the Stevens Point faculty at a banquet in Nelson Hall.

Oratory At 7:30
The Oratorical contest will take place in the college auditorium at 7:30 with speakers from all but Milwaukee entered. An examination of the titles given in the detailed program, gives promise of some interesting orations. Specialties include the Oshkosh band, music from Platteville, the Xylophone from Oshkosh, Milwaukee glee club, and Capella Choir of Eau Claire.

Visitors are asked to register at Nelson Hall. Reception rooms for the various delegations will be designated by directions in the halls.

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Against her will
Will tremble, start,
And then sit still.

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You've ever kissed
Migosh you don't know
What you've missed.

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