

174 STUDENTS COMPLETE COURSES

DEGREES WILL BE AWARDED 61 COLLEGE GRADS

Dr. Arnold Gesell '99 To Deliver
Commencement Address At
Ten Saturday, June 9

With the advent of commencement, one hundred and seventy-four students will graduate from this institution. Saturday, June 9, has been set as the date for the exercises, when 61 four year students will be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Education, and diplomas will be issued to 4 three year, 68 two year, and 41 one year-rural students.

Baccalaureate Address

The Reverend Noble E. McLaughlin, pastor, of Wausau, Wisconsin is scheduled to deliver the Baccalaureate address to the grads in the college auditorium Sunday, June 3, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. President and Mrs. Frank S. Hyer will receive the faculty and graduates in the reception room of Nelson Hall from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Hyer — Collins Speak

At 10:30 o'clock in the assembly, Friday, June 8, awards will be presented. The College Day program will begin at 2 o'clock of that day with a concert by the College Band. President Hyer will deliver an address, 'Forty Years in the Making', after which the College Orchestra will play some selections. An address, 'The Changes I Have Seen in Forty Years', will be given by Dr. Joseph V. Collins of the faculty. The College Glee Club will close the program with several vocal selections.

Alumni Banquet

Immediately following the exercises, the faculty will receive the alumni and graduating class in the reception room of the Home Economics Department at 4 o'clock. An alumni banquet has been arranged for 6:30 at the Hotel Whiting. In the evening, an all-college dance has been planned to be held in the new gymnasium.

Procession at 9:45

The final commencement exercises begin at 9:45 A. M. on Saturday, June 9, with the academic procession on the college campus. At 10 o'clock Dr. Arnold Gesell, Stevens Point Normal '99, who is now a professor of child hygiene at Yale University, will deliver the commencement address. Presentation of diplomas and confer-

MEMORIAL DAY



Wednesday, May 30, is "Memorial Day" and thousands of flowers will be decked on the graves of the valiant dead whose courage and bravery have not been forgotten.

College classes will not meet on Wednesday of next week, and semester exams will start on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

Omega Formal Friday, May 25 Hotel Wausau

Tomorrow evening, Friday, May 25, at Hotel Wausau, Omega Mu Chi sorority is sponsoring the final semi-formal dance of the school year. The Omegas traditionally hold their annual formal dinner and dance at Wausau.

Preceding the dance, at 7 o'clock, dinner will be served for active and alumnae members and their escorts. President and Mrs. Hyer will be guests of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cashin and Miss Brown will be chaperones for the party.

Tariff Two Dollars

Glenn Geneva and his orchestra of Green Bay, a popular dance band, well-known and liked throughout Wisconsin, will play for the dinner and for dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock. Faculty members, students and townspeople are cordially invited to attend the dance. Tariff will be the usual amount charged at all spring formal this season, two dollars per couple.

Alice Sorenson is President of the organization. Ella Mortenson is in charge of the affair.

A good time is a characteristic of this spring party.

ring of degrees by President Hyer will conclude the graduation exercises.

NOTICE!!!

There will be no issue of *The Pointer* next week. The final, "Fortieth Anniversary" and "Senior" issue of this publication will be ready for distribution on Thursday, June 7.

"The Valiant," "Third Angle" Thurs. May 31

As one of three final projects, the Advanced Speech 120 class of Mr. Burroughs will present to the student body two one-act plays and a pantomime in the college auditorium Thursday, May 31, at eight-fifteen in the morning. Students and faculty members having no examinations scheduled for that period are invited to attend the performances.

Kurz is Coach

Miss Gennette Beggs will open the program with a selection entitled, "Beyond". The second division in the program will be a one-act play entitled, "The Valiant." The cast of "The Valiant" includes: Josephine Paris, Evelyn Dumbleton; James Dyke, "The Valiant"; John Wied; Warden Holt, Gerald Porter; Father Daly, Phillip Kundinger; an attendant, Albin Dumphy; a guard, Elmer Krause. Leon Kurz is coaching the play.

"Anne" Nason Is Good

The final division of the program will be a hilarious comedy entitled, "The Third Angle." There are only three characters in the play; two of them feminine. Because of a shortage of females in the class, the two parts will be taken by men, and fair reader, are they GOOD! The cast of characters include: Anne Paige, Bill (bass drum) Nason;

A REMINDER

Faculty advisors and student officers of the various organizations on the campus are requested to meet with Mr. Rogers tonight at 7:30 o'clock to plan the 1935 social calendar.

FACULTY MEN ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

Eight Faculty Members To Give Commencement Addresses In 22 High Schools

Members of the local faculty are much in demand by central Wisconsin high schools as commencement speakers. Mr. O. W. Neale, director of the rural department, has the most engagements, with ten appearances scheduled. Mr. N. E. Knutzen is booked to appear five times.

Mr. Knutzen was at Rudolph May 17, and will be at Colby May 28, Scandinavia May 29, Stratford May 31, and Wildrose May 7.

Neale Heads List

Mr. Neale's program is as follows: Eagle River May 24, Red Granite May 25, Thorpe May 29, Bangor May 31, Chippewa Falls June 1, Lincoln County commencement at Merrill June 2, Alma June 2, Sheboygan Falls June 13, Menominee June 15.

Mr. Herriek, principal of the training school, talked at Bancroft May 16, and will appear at Westfield May 31.

Mr. Watson will take the platform at Loyal May 31.

Hyer To Speak

President Hyer will address the graduates of Port Edwards high school May 29 and the Brooklyn seniors May 30.

Mr. L. M. Burroughs will lecture to a Tomahawk group May 29.

Mr. H. R. Steiner is scheduled to appear in Amherst May 31.

Dr. Reppen will go to Birnamwood May 31.

Mr. F. J. Schmeckle will speak to the graduating class at Coloma on June 4.

Jerry Paige, Clifford Biedermann; Clarabelle Brent, Francis (cornet) White.

Big Crowd Enjoys Rural Production "Playing The Game"

The annual Rural department play, "Playing The Game", directed by Miss Mary E. Hanna, was presented before a large crowd in the main auditorium, last Tuesday evening, May 22. The cast of characters included only members of the department sponsoring the presentation. The three act drama, written by Wilbur Braum, was a decided success both financially and dramatically.

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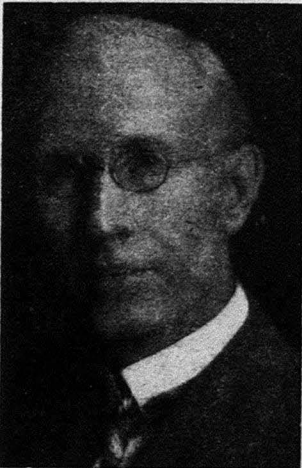
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PRE-BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT F. S. HYER

In behalf of the students and faculty of Central State Teachers College, we extend the sincerest



President Frank S. Hyer

of birthday greetings to President Frank S. Hyer on his 65th birthday, Monday, May 28th. Students who have not been here for the past four years are hardly able to realize the many improvements and the amount of progress made within this institution since the time of Mr. Hyer's Presidentship. The many desirable changes are entirely too numerous to mention here; in general, we might say that the progress made during these four years has been decidedly more than during any other four-year period in the history of the school.

President Hyer was a member of Central State's faculty from 1904 until '19, when he became president of Whitewater Teachers College. He returned here in 1930.

We wish him the best of luck in the future and hope that his success may continue for many years to come.

GRADUATE NEWS

by
 FRANK SPINDLER

Esther E. Busse, of the two year primary class of 1926, is now teaching in the primary grades of Oak Park, Illinois. She lives at 525 N. Austin Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

Irving M. Gordon, 3 year high school course of 1927, is an auditor for the Wisconsin Tax Commission at Madison. His wife is Alice Sell of the class of 1926.

Irma I. Jenney, 3 year Home Economics and General Course of 1917, is a registered nurse, having graduated from Marquette University course in nursing in 1926. She is a registered nurse in Los Angeles, California.

Dora M. Losby, 3 year Home Economics course of 1929, is a bookkeeper for the Southwestern Wisconsin Gas Company, Sparta, Wisconsin.

Milo N. Wood, 4 year English course of 1910, is pomologist for the Division of Fruit and Vegetable Crops and Diseases for the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. He is located at Sacramento, California. He is a big man in that work. He assisted Mrs. Burbank

for a while to get straightened out after Luther Burbank's death. Milo recently has issued a technical bulletin, Number 387, January, 1934, for the Department of Agriculture. The subject of this research and bulletin is pollination and blooming habits of the Persian walnut in California. This is a pamphlet of 56 pages and shows the results of large research and great technical knowledge of this subject.

SENIORS!

Seniors who have not paid their class dues, kindly do so to one of the following: Home Ec. Department—Jean Boyington; Rural Department—Curtis Tronson; Primary Dept.—Cecelia Adams; Intermediate and Jr. High—Margaret Donermeyer; High School Department—Ella Kleist, or Ignatius Mish.

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SOCIETY NEWS

As per tradition the fraternities and sororities of the Greek Council plan to spend a week of outing at Waupaca lakes after the close of the regular session.

Sorority Kittenball

Schmeekle Field was the scene of the first inter-sorority kittenball game ever to be played in the history of Central State Teachers College. Friday afternoon the Tau Gams, with "Mag" Wolfe and Velma Scribner doing the pitching, took the Omegas to the tune of 14 to 13. Two more games will be played in the near future to decide the 1934 championship.

Closing Activities

At the regular Rural Life Club meeting Monday evening, members of the group heard the report of the recent program held in Madison under the auspices of the Youth Section of the Roosevelt Country Life Conference. Several of the local students who were in attendance gave a very fine synopsis of what they had seen and heard. Those who appeared before the club were Esther Schultz, Frank Bauer, Helen Madden, Eino Tutt, and Curtis Tronson.

Other numbers on the program included a group of piano selections by Everett Hull of the Bennie Graham Orchestra, cornet solos by Francis White, accompanied by Carol Swenson, vocal solos by Kirkwood Likes, whose accompanist was Helen O'Neill, and a presentation of some of his own poems by our poet, Rogers Constance.

In a few well chosen words Curtis Tronson, president of the club, thanked the committees and the members who have helped to make the year so profitable. This brings to a close the activities of R. L. C.

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Sigma Zetas Return

The six delegates who represented Central State at the national convention of the Sigma Zeta, honorary science society, held at Westerville, Ohio, spent an educational and entertaining week-end. They heard interesting talks including lectures by professors of Ohio State University and by members of the society. Movie demonstrations added to the portrayals. The delegates were just in time to see the big Chicago fire Saturday night. They also made stops at Indianapolis and Columbus, where they visited the Capitol buildings and the new government building at Columbus, Ohio.

Loyola Club Picnic

The Loyola Club will hold its annual picnic Sunday, May 27. Arrangements have been made to attend church at Custer in the morning and to have the picnic at Lake Emily in the afternoon. A packed lunch will be served. A fee of twenty-five cents will be charged all those present. Any members having cars for transportation, please see Frank Klement for details.

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Sparhawk And Scribner Lead Scoring, Kotalmen Win Six First Places

Taking six first places and scoring in every event except the hammer throw and the 220 yard dash, the Purple and Gold romped home with the triangular track meet between Oshkosh, Whitewater, and Stevens Point, last Saturday. The Kotalmen garnered 55 points, Whitewater earned 52, and Oshkosh 37.

High Honors

"Chuck" Sparhawk, freshman strong man, outdistanced the veteran Fritsch in the shot put with a heave of 41 feet 9 3-6 inches. He also took the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet 7 inches. A second in the discus gave Sparhawk a total of 13 points to lead the individual scoring.

File up Points

Lyman Scribner, local iron man, ran the half mile, the mile, and the two mile. He won firsts in the mile and two, and a third in the half. Ray Nugent and Bob Steiner took the pole vault with 10 feet 6 inches. They doubtless would have gone higher but were not forced. Steiner has had no previous experience and has only been out for track a week. Therefore his performance shows great promise. Frank Klement took the javelin throw with his usual consistency, heaving the spear 157 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Don Abel tied with Werbelow of Whitewater for first in the high jump, going 5 feet 10 inches.

State Meet Friday

The unpleasant feature of the trip proved to be pulled tendons by Joe Frank and Webb Berard. This achieves significance of note because the state meet at Madison comes off tomorrow.

College Golfers Lose To Lawrence; Marrs Only Winner

The college golfers lost a second match, this one to the Lawrence team, 8 and 4. Sam Kingston, Bob Marrs, Nolan Gregory, and "Heart-breaker" Maurer made up the Point quartet. Kingston lost to Rudy Vogt, shooting a 79 to Vogt's 78. Marrs won from George Blanchard by an 88 to 90 count. Gregory shot an even 100 to lose to Eberhardy who went around in 99. Maurer "kind of got took" by Glassner who shot an 85 to George's 97.

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BILL'S BULL

When Arb Shorey wrote this column last week he did a swell job and gave me a little rest. However, there are a few points brought out in his writings that I feel inclined to dwell further upon. Arb berated the fact that so few athletes get anything out of their schooling except what they receive from sports. Now the type of activity engaged in during college athletic contests not only builds strong bodies but develops self-control, sportsmanship, confidence, and other attributes. I would not say a man had lost much if he gains these qualities along with the education necessary to stay in school and compete athletically.

It is my idea that one cannot be proficient to a high degree in more than one or possibly two lines of endeavor. Nuesse is no tennis player, Likes is no tackler, Maurer is no mile runner, nor is E. T. Smith a proficient golfer. Likewise the athletes seldom shine in forensics, music, or writing. The instance of Barry Wood acquiring fame in various lines is only one of the few exceptions that prove the rule. Sooner or later must come the time of choice as to which line one wishes to follow and he must give up everything else, for a while at least, if he would achieve his goal.

Don't misunderstand me. The broader a person's education, the better chance he has in life. However, you will always find the most ambitious of people seldom find time to excel in more than one line. Mr. Shorey is entirely correct in his opinions and I also believe most strongly in mine. Therefore, one is led to believe that there are two chances for the college man. He may be either at the top in one line, or he may have a general knowledge of many lines.

Now let's go from the sublime to the ridiculous. There was a certain blonde girl last Monday who took on a little wager with a man behind the bar at the College Eat Shop. The conditions were such that if she consumed one entire bottle of ice-cold cream soda (that's a soft drink) without taking the said bottle from her pretty lips, she would receive a second bottle free of charge. She won her bet but we understand that she raffled the second bottle off to the highest bidder at Nelson Hall.

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PHI SIGS TRIM CHI DELTS 9-4 TO END SERIES

In one big inning the Phi Sigma Epsilon sluggers clinched the interfraternity kittenball series defeating the Chi Delta Rhos, 9 and 4. The tourney called for three games out of a possible five and ended after the fourth game. Scores of the previous tilts are: Phi Sigs 6, Chi Delts 5; Chi Delts 13, Phi Sigs 12; Phi Sigs 4, Chi Delts 3.

Collins Pitches Entire Series

The Chi Delt brothers jumped into a three run lead in the first inning. Mel Andre hit a homer for the Nats, to enter the fourth inning 3 and 1. Then a parade of 8 runs crossed the plate for the Phi Sigs. Murray gave way to Klement who pitched the remainder of the game. The Chi Delts pushed over two runs, one a homer by Klement, to conclude the scoring for the day.

John Collins pitched the entire series for the Nats while Klement and Murray worked for the Chi Delts. The games are always filled with excitement (Quite true) and never end until the last man is out. Last year the Chi Delts won the "little brown jug" but this year they return it to the Phi Sigs.

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Hyer Receives Answers From Other Outstanding Graduates; Plan Enjoyable Time

President Hyer is making a decided effort to contact personally many of the more outstanding alumni, former faculty members, and friends of this college and to bring them back to the campus to help celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the life of Central State Teachers College.

Below are excerpts from letters he has received from various men.

Former Regent

Justice Geo. B. Nelson, of the State Supreme Court, a former regent writes: "If my share of the work of the June assignment is not unusually heavy I shall be with you on June 8.

"It would give me a very large amount of pleasure to celebrate with you and all the others."

H. J. Mortenson '98

H. J. Mortenson, commissioner of insurance (state dept.) of Madison, Wis., answers thusly: "I know that you expect several of the old professors and graduates to be present. It certainly would be refreshing to see those with whom I associated in the years way back when, — and if it is possible for me to attend I shall be there." (1898 grad).

J. D. Beck '97

Joseph D. Beck, commissioner of agriculture (state dept.) says: "I shall make every effort to come. I regret that I have never been back to any graduating exercises at Stevens Point since I completed a course there. It seems that I have been inexcusably neglectful." (1897 grad).

H. A. Schofield '01

President H. A. Schofield of Eau Claire Teachers College, a 1901 grad, replies: — "I am planning to leave here Friday morning June 8. I can be present at your alumni reception in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and hope to be present at the banquet in the evening."

Original Faculty Member

From way down in Citronelli, Alabama, Mr. C. H. Sylvester, a member of the faculty from 1894 to 1900 writes: — "Since the receipt of your letter of April 27, I have done little but think of the old days at Stevens Point and try to arrange matters so that I might be with you. That it seems impossible to accept is little less than a calamity from my point of view."

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From the Echo Weekly, M.S.T.C.

You can't fool all the people all of the time, but you can fool many of the people most of the time. Exactly 150 students and three professors at Akron university signed a petition recently in which they agreed to commit mass suicide by decapitation. The college editors submitted the petition in order to see how many would sign a document before reading it.

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