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#### **GRADUATES PLAN FINAL W** Seniors Make Plans Chi Delt Formal **GIVES AWARD** Ferdinand Hirzy, popular alum-Saturday Night For Commencement nus of Central State, gives yearly

Committees Of Class Of '35 Are Completing Arrangements (By a Senior)

Commencement Week with all it brings from the dignified Processional to the madcap adven-tures of Class Day comes but once for most of us. It's a week to look forward to with mingled feelings of joy over "something accom-plished, something done", and sadness over parting with old friends and familian here with old friends and familiar haunts. It is a week to linger over while it is here and to look back upon in later years.

Week Begins With Sunday Commencement Week begins this year on Sunday, June 9 with Baccalaureate Exercises at 3:00 p. m. in the College Auditorium. The Rev. W. R. Peterson of Ste-vens Point will be the speaker. Following these exercises, the President and Mrs. Hyer will hold a reception from 4:15 to 6:00 for faculty and graduates in the Reception Room at Nelson Hall. (Continued on page 5, col. 1)

## '36 Editor-Elect Invites Try-Outs The determination of selection

of staff members for the 1935-'36 Pointer will be based upon actual proficiency tests. Members of the present staff will also take these tests. It is to be expected that members of the present staff will show the necessary degree of proficiency to be retained, because of their year of experience on the staff. The tests are, for the most part, designed so that highest ranking applicants will replace the members of the present staff who graduate in June.

All those who wish to try out for any position on the Pointer staff, including proof-readers and typists, are invited to be present at a special meeting to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock at the Pointer office on the third floor. At that time arrangements will be made for a test in the near future. "You are cordially invited to join this group, and you will be assur-ed of careful examination and consideration of your applica-tion", says next year's editor.

### **One More Issue Of The Pointer Left**

This week's issue of the Pointer is the twenty-ninth of the '34-'35 term. The last and final edition will be distributed June 6. Each year's quota is thirty. Due to the Memorial Day recess, no Pointer will be published next week.

Next Saturday evening Chi Del-ta Rho fraternity will hold its an-nual Spring Formal at Hotel Whiting. Al Seegers and his or-chestra, booking out of Appleton, a real class A musical attraction, will play during the dinner and for dancing beginning at 9 o'clock. This ensemble is little known in this locality but is re-puted to be on a par with some of the finest dance bands in the state. (Extra: Because there will be school next Saturday it will be very convenient for fellows who haven't a date to book a date with (Continued on page 2, col. 4)

## **Examination Schedule Released This Week**

The final examination schedule was released this week and copies are available in the main office. Exams this semester are scheduled for the week of June 3 to June 7, inclusive. The program is substantially the same as it was last semester, except that the afternoon exams, usually held from 1 to 3, will be given from 2 to 4 o'clock.

### Frank Menzel Elected Sigma Zeta Head

Frank Menzel of Stevens Point was elected Master Scientist of Sigma Zeta for 1935-36 at the final meeting held at Ye Olde Inn at Waupaca, Wisconsin, last Tues-day. Ronald Neff of Friendship was elected Vice Master Scientist, and Dolores Skarweski of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, named Recorder-Treasurer of the society.

The retiring officers are Richard Schwahn, Master Scientist; Robert Neale, Vice Master Scientist; and Roberta Sparks, Recorder-Treasurer.

awards to the school. Just who will receive the Diamond Medal is a matter of rife speculation.

(Through Courtesy of Badger Print-ing Company of Appleton and Mr. Madison, editor of the Badger Legionnaire.)

### Training School Prof's Son Wins In Contest

On last Saturday, Prof. Michelsen and a group of students from college went down to Ma-dison to attend the United States National Orchestra and Solo Contest, which was held there Friday and Saturday of last week. They all reported that, despite the youth of the contestants (for only high school groups were in the contest), their work was on a par with that of most professional organizations.

Paul Lyness, of the local high school, son of Professor A. S. Lyness, who teaches in the Training School, also took part in the contest. Paul placed in the first group with his trombone solo.

## Memorial Day-May 30

Memorial Day each year recalls the numerous war ballads that have found a place in the hearts of our countrymen. "In Flanders fields the poppies grow

Between the crosses, row on row-

And later our thoughts trek back to the days when our nation was "engaged in a great civil war;" we cherish the memories of deeds done and heroes lost : "Under the one the Blue,

Under the other the Grey."



# Hirzy's Diamond Meda **Heads Huge Award List**

Numerous Awards To Be Given Class Day, Tues., June 11

This year, as in former years, there will be a veritable deluge of awards to be given out on Class Day, Tuesday, June 11. Some or-ganizations that formerly made awards will not be giving any this year, and others are beginning the custom, so the result should be a real "deluge"

To honor last year's fortieth anniversary, Mr. Ferdinand E. Hirzy, an alumnus of this school, offered a diamond medal to be awarded to the student athlete who should make the best fouryear record in scholarship, sportsmanship, leadership, and cooperation. Last year, as scheduled, President Hyer received the med-al, but due to the small field of possible candidates for the award, it was withheld for presentation until this year. We are looking forward with interest and curiosity to Class Day to find out who will receive it. The emblem is a (Continued on page 5, col. 2)

### Classes Of May 31 Will Meet Saturday

It has been mentioned before that there will be no classes on that there will be no classes on Friday, May 31, and that this day's classes will be held on Sa-turday, May 25th. However, as there will be no assembly this morning, some other reminder should be in order.

### Mr. Neale Speaks At Many Comencements

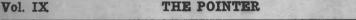
While students are busy reviewing for the end of the year and exams, Mr. Neale, head of the Rural Department, will be busy addressing commencement crowds throughout this district. He is scheduled for no less than thirteen graduation addresses, the first of which will be given tonight. Following is his program:

May 23, Draper; May 28, En-deavor; May 29, Prentice; May 30, an afternoon Memorial Day address at Moundville and a commencement address at Oxford; May 31, Westby; June 1, Stevens Point, county graduation; June 2, Portage Baccalaureate excercises; June 4, Kewaunee; June 5 Rich-land Center; June 6, Dodgeville; June 7, New Holstein; and June 11 he finishes his series of addresses at Friendship.

During this commencement period, many other faculty members will be similarly employed in nearby high schools.



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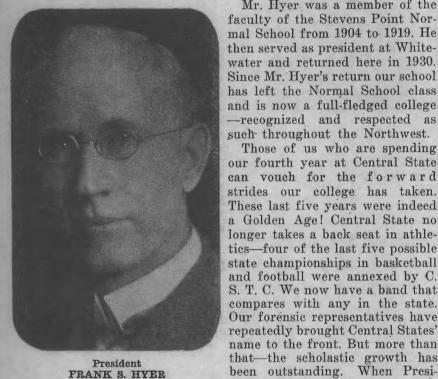
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#### BIRTHDAY GREETING TO PRESIDENT HYER

In behalf of the students and faculty of Central State Teachers College, we extend sincere birthday greetings to President Frank S. Hyer on his sixty-sixth birthday, next Tuesday, May 28th. Mr. Hyer was a member of the



President FRANK S. HYER

dent F. S. Hyer returned to Central State in 1930 only one faculty member held a Ph. D. degree. To-day eight faculty members have that rating. Then there have been numerous changes within the college—the policies adopted by the administration parallel those governing large, progressive colleges. Central State has rapidly forged to the front!

We wish you, President Hyer, the best of luck in the future, and we hope your success may continue for many years to come.

#### IMPORTANT

All library records MUST BE CLEAR before grades will be issued or diplomas or certificates granted. SUGGESTIONS to help you and avoid unnecessary standing in line:

- 1. When practical, return books Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4th and
- 5th. 2. Check the book numbers with the numbers on your library slip to be sure you have all books charged to you and that you have the right books charged to you.
- Arrange your books before presenting them to be checked in the order of the numbers on your text-book slip.
- Be sure and bring your text-book library slip with you. If you have mislaid, it, come to the text-book library before the scheduled time for returning books and have a new one made.

#### NOTICE

Those of us who are spending

There will be a meeting next Tuesday, May 28, of all the officers of student organizations, to-gether with faculty advisors and members of the social committee. for the purpose of arranging the social calendar for the year 1935-36. The meeting will be held in Room 123 at 7:30 P. M.

Signed, T. A. ROGERS, Chairman

of Social Committee.

#### EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

The student body and faculty join in extending their sympathy to Miss Margaret Hensel, of Stevens Point, whose father passed away recently. TEXT-BOOK LIBRARY NOTICE 1935

Text-books are to be returned during the following hours at the close of the

Text-books are to be returned during the following hours at the close of the second semester: High School Dept. Thursday, June 6th, 1:30 to 3:30 P. M. Prim. & Gram. Dept. Thursday, June 6th, 3:00 to 4:00 P. M. Rural Dept. Friday, June 7th, 8:30 to 10:30 A. M. Home Ec. Dept. Friday, June 7th, 10:00 to 11:00 A. M. Students who have text-books not in use may return them Tuesday from 9:60 to 11:00 A. M. and 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. and Wednesday 9:00 to 11:00 A. M. and 1:00 to 4:00 P. M.



With the school year drawing to a close it is altogether fitting and proper-whoops! Hold on-I've pulled out the wrong speech. (let's start over). After concluding a task the meticulous workman steps back and surveys the results of his handiwork. Let's see what this columnist has done.

Quoting from the inaugural edition, "It is the purpose of this column to bring to the attention of Pointer readers, interesting items concerning fellow students and faculty members." Retrospection shows unwavering fidelity to purpose-we've stuck to our course like a victorious political party sticks to its campaign promises. Yet this wandering about may have been a good thing-travel, you know, being educational.

Mr. Smith declares that the turnover of a car is expedited by careful upkeep-seems paradoxical in light of his recent mishap.

Scandal and gossip are the ille-gitimate children of the digruntled and neglected.

We've heard of all kinds of chain letters: dime, dollar, and even elephant. How about recouping the navy by starting an international "send a battleship and get 2,500 back" chain-letter?

"It don't mean a thing if you ain't got that swing," mourned the Chi Delts, as they dropped another ball game.

'The case of "Sonny," "Doc," "Mac," "Bob," and "Mon" on compulsory furlough from the ???, reminds us of other male students who boasted about the way they handled the ??? councillors and advisors when the latter came to 'kick them out" at 10:00. But when we hear the other side of the story, the aspect changes, and it rather seems that the male's success could better be described in the manner which Mark Twain made famous, when, telling of a fight he had with a competent adversary, he said, "Taking my nose firmly between his teeth, I threw him heavily to the ground on top of me."

On the other hand it may be like one of the boxers described after being slammed unmercifully around the ring at Platteville: "They've got some nice people

in that town, but we didn't meet any of them."

#### Chi Delt Formal

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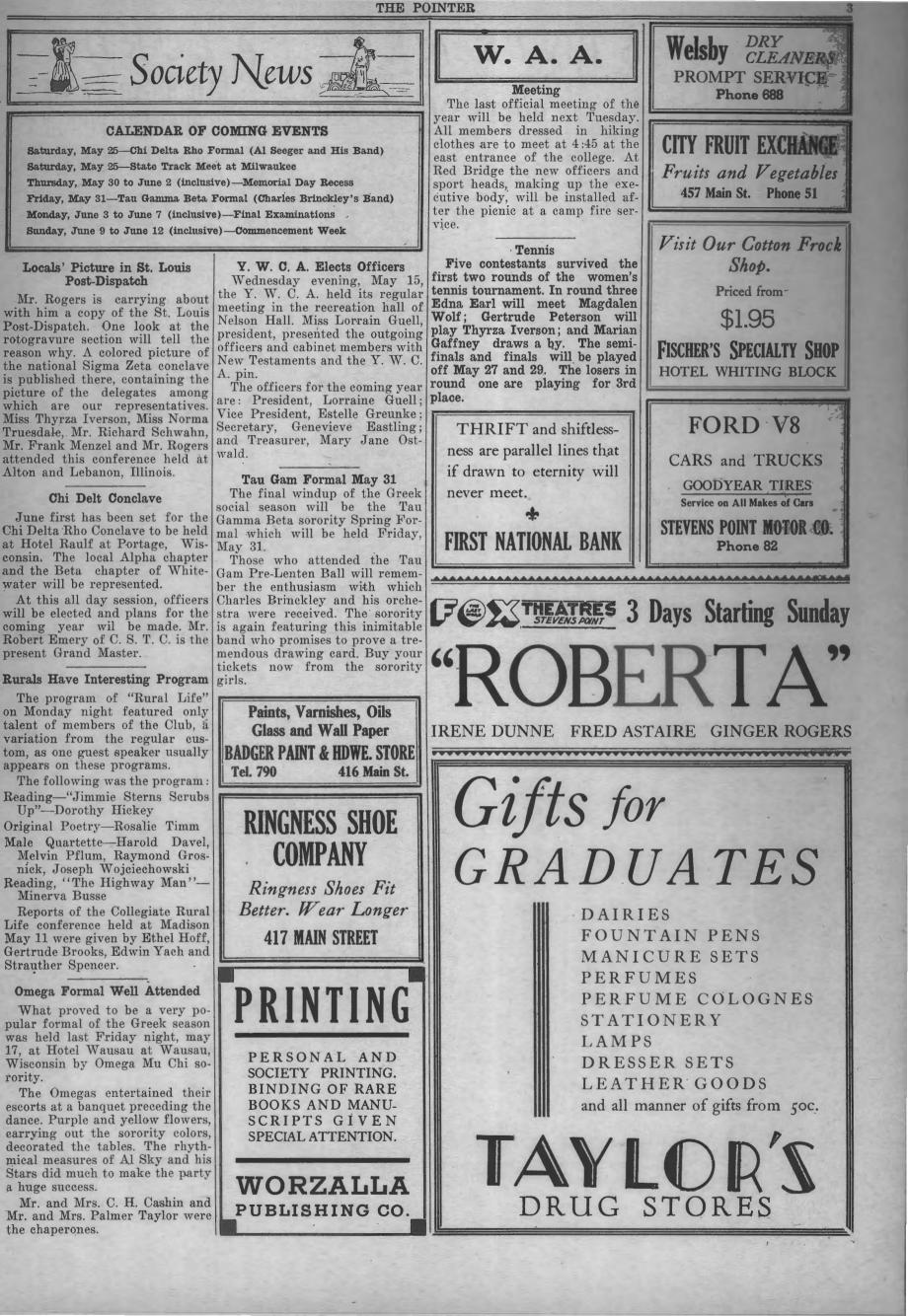
The banquet for actives and alumni will include President and Mrs. F. S. Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Allez, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rightsell, Mr. Norman E. Knutzen, and Rolfe "Chubby" Poser, colorful, popular U. of Wisconsin sports stand-out Wisconsin sports stand-out.

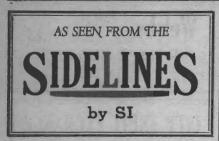
Robert Steiner is general chairman of the event. President Frank Klement will preside in the capacity of toastmaster for the evening:

Opportunity knocks for all of you fellows, for the Tau Gam formal the week following provides a source of reciprocity.



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"'Tis Spin, 'tis Spin"... Back in the Main Street hitching post and gas light era, the cigar store wooden Indian stage, the iron-dog-on-the-lawn period, sometimes laughlingly referred to as the "Gay" Nineties, when the smoking car was solely a ren-dezvous for "drummer" raconteurs, dezvous for "drummer" raconteurs, undisturbed by feminine influence, and the Police Gazette reposed brazenly in state on every barber shop table, and James J. Corbett, that spindle-shanked James J. Corbett, that spindle-shanked banker's clerk from "Frisco" was the king pin of the mammoth maulers (1892-1897), "Spin" as he was called in those days, and Professor Spindler as he is known to us, managed the af-fairs and destinies of the Oberlin col-lege base ball team on their periodic spring jaunts through the Middle West, playing en route several Big Ten schools. As "watch-dog of the treas-ury" it was his duty to see that the fi-nances were accounted for. and that nances were accounted for, and that the athletes did not gorge themselves on non-athletic and mal-conditioning

the athletes the hot gorge themselves on non-athletic and mal-conditioning fodder. "The Days of Real Sport". "Spin" Managed 'em Right Although the "pink tooth brush" and "athlete's foot" and "Grape Nuts" had not yet attracted the atten-tion of athletic trainers and advertis-ing men at that time, it was deemed highly necessary that the brawn and muscle men keep to prescribed regula-tions—hours, smokes, stimulants, etc., and "Spin" saw to it that they did so, so much so that the old and once famous ditty of the day: "Rolling On the Billows of the Deep Blue Sea" became the central chorus of

"''Tis Spin, 'tis Spin, who makes us all so thin."

along with: ''Tis wine, 'tis wine, ''Tis wine, 'tis wine, That makes us feel so fine!''

and: "'Tis beer, 'tis beer, That makes us feel so queer,'' in the para-phraseology of his charges and these verses re-echoed from many a mid-western train window. Last fall Professor Spindler's views on modern vs. oldtime football were released as a feature story in the football issue. Pro-feasor Spindle here a parage in second fessor Spindler has a paper in prepara-tion concerning more contrasts in modern vs. past tendencies. It will appear in a '35 - '36 issue of the POINTER.

#### **College Ball Stars** In Action Sunday

In last Sunday's games Don Unferth and Earl Eckerson played with Nelsonville opposing Al-mond, among whose players was Frost Bassler. Don played third base and left field (not at one time), gathering two hits and a walk. His teammate "Nookie" Eckerson, pitched the last four innings of the game, allowing four hits and one run, and collecting a home run. Frost Bassler rapped out a two base hit with the bases loaded in the first ining for Almond, who won 10-7. Everon Chriske and Ray Urbans pulled down a hit a piece as members of the Foresters. Chriske's hit was a triple. Howard Kujath, who weekly scintillates in center field Cal Swazee was Collins battery for Westfield, pulled down one of the four hits registered by his teammates in their losing battle. Bob Broome cracked out a hit in two official times at bat and walked once, while the Merchants lost to Rib Lake.

# **College** Sport News

THE POINTER

#### State Tennis Meet.....?

A State Teachers college tennis meet is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 1, at La Crosse. Central State has the most outstanding tennis prospects in years, according to Bob Neale, one of the foremost ranking players here. Among these are Elmer Yaeger, who holds the Wisconsin Valley high school singles championship, Charlie Woerhl, who was Stevens Point high school champion, in addition to Irv. Larson, Ron Murray, Dick Schwahn, Morris Skinner, who are also accomplished racket-wielders of note. Neale held the college championship for two years and was also a member of the crack doubles team here. The State Track and Field

#### Meet . . . . . . .

The State Teachers college track and field meet will be held Saturday, May 25 - Marquette U. field having been tentatively decided on as the site, at this writing. All state colleges, with the exception of River Falls and Platteville, are slated to take part, according to present indications.

### Phi Sigs Lead Inter-Fraternity Soft Ball Series

The Phi Sigs are one up in their current fraternity soft ball war-fare with the Chi Delts. The Phi Sigs copped the second game of the series when Hemmy's triple scored Schultz with the winning run in the eighth inning of an overtime ball game at Schmeeckle Field last week, enabling the Phi Sigs to finish ahead be an 8-7 count.

#### Collins-Winning Pitcher

In the third game of the series at the Fair Grounds on last Monday afternoon the Phi Sigs won their second straight-John Collins pitched an efficient game for the Phi Sigs and was afforded excellent fielding support, especial-ly by "Micky" Anderson, in left field, who featured the game with a number of remarkable catches. Al Schultz also turned in a neat game at short stop for the Phi Sigs. Phi Sigs 11; Chi Delts 1. Menzel—Lampe At Chicago....

#### Phi Sigs Need One More

Bassler was relieved by Bob Steiner, who finished on the mound for the Chi Delts. The Phi Sigs have one more game to go to cop the series. The Chi Delts will have to win the next two to win the series, and the next one to even the series, count at two all. mate on Monday, and Dick Schwahn received the offering of Bassler and Steiner. Bob Broome called balls and strikes; Fritz Nimz officiated on the base paths, assisted at third base by Ed. Mc-Allen.

#### Letters - Sweaters For Boxers.....

Central State boxers are assured of light weight ("why slight the members of the other weight classes"? says the office pest) sweaters and letters, earned by dint of their personal labors here and at Platteville and attached receipts.

Special attention is called to the work of Benny Laskewitsch and Inman Whipple, freshmen. Because these men had the initiative to come out in their Freshman year they are one year up on their classmates in this line of sport. They set an example which could well be followed by other lower classmen, some of whom have much natural ability, but who wait for their last years in school to participate in sports. "Ketch 'em young and train 'em right," is an old, but true expression of the idea.

#### Basket Ball Awards.....

The members of the college basket ball team will receive white championship sweaters and gold basket balls in the near future. The squad earned the double award by taking on La Crosse and Superior after the regular season ended.

#### Among the Track Men.....

Harold "Stub" Brown (pole vault), Chas. Sparhawk (weights), Bay Grankowski (mile), "Web" Ray Grankowski (mile), "Web" Berard (dashes), Frank Klement (javelin), Augie Miefert (dashes), are carrying the brunt of the point-getting among the Central State track and field athletes. The condition of the track and conditions concerning the jumps enter in very strongly in determining track speeds, vaulting heights. Coach Kotal is anxious that the men who really "have something on the ball" get a chance to show their wares under the best possi-ble conditions. At times some of the men above named show distinct signs of scaling the heights to fine performances, hence the endeavor to secure excellent conditions for their endeavors — hence the local interest in the Marquette Field.

Ted Menzel, '35 football captain-elect, and Clark Lampe wit-nessed last week end's quadrangular track and field meet at Chicago, in which Wisconsin, Chicago, Ohio, and Northwestern took part. Menzel and Lampe were much interested in the running and jumping of Jesse Owens, Ohio state dash, hurdles and jump man, who tied the world's record in the 100 yard dash (:09.4 seconds) and who broke the world's record (unofficially) in the 220 yard dash, besides taking firsts in the broad jump and the 220 yard low hurdles.

# STATE MEET SATURDAY LOCAL TRACK MEN **PREPARE FOR SEA-**SON'S FINAL EV

#### Central State Fourth In Last Quadrangular

The final track and field windup of the present season will take place Saturday when Central State's representatives will compete with other state colleges in the annual meet. Milwaukee is expected to dominate the majority of the events, but some of her heretofore consistent winners are expected to be pressed plenty by the rapidly advancing performers on squads of some of the other state colleges. The best marks set so far this year, compared with state teachers college figures, reveal that some of the records are in jeopardy.

#### **Conference Marks To Fall?**

The 100 yard dash conference mark of 9.8 seconds, established in 1927 by Bogueki, of Oshkosh; in the Milwaukee meet last week Kishner, of Milwaukee, ran the distance in 10 seconds flat. Other college winners were led by Fred Turner, who won the high and low hurdles and the broad jump. Among the Stevens Point winners in last week's quadrangular were: Augie Miefert with a first in the 440 and third in the 220; H. Brown and Don Johnston tie for first in the pole vault; Charles Sparhawk, second in the shotput, fourth in the broad jump and fourth in the discus; Robert Frei-berg, fourth in the high jump, berg, fourth in the high jump, Frank Menzel, fourth in the jav-elin throw; Grandkowski, third in the mile; Christenson, third in the 880; Berard, fourth in the 220; Smith, third in the broad jump. The Point relay team placed second in a half-mile relay.

#### CONGRATULATIONS. COACH!.....

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Kotal, 10 a.m. Sunday morning, a 9 lb. 6 oz. baby boy, as yet unnamed. Congratulations, coach! Nancy, aged four, is the other member of the Kotal family. "Nancy will name the newcom-er," says Coach Kotal, "and she thinks that Tommy Edward is the best one right now. Of course, being a young lady, she has the prerogative of changing her mind and we are awaiting her pleasure.

On being asked his immediate reactions concerning the new arrival the coach declared that the first thing he did was to phone Bobby De Guire (golf profession-al at the Whiting Country Club) and enter a duo in the forthcoming Fathers and Sons golf tourney.

### Final Week Planned

(Continued from page 1, col. 1) On Monday, June 10, the col-lege folks will move out to the campus. At 7:00 p. m. there will be a Band Concert under the di-rection of Mr. Michelsen. At 8:00 Mr. Burroughs will present his annual Shakespearian play — this lars year, "As You Like It."

#### **Class Day June 11**

On Tuesday, June 11, we all re-lax and have fun on Class Day. The morning program, beginning in the Auditorium at 9:45 a.m. is as follows:

- I. Selections by the College Orchestra
- II. Speech ..... President Hyer III. Selections by the Girls Glee
- Club IV. Presentation of Awards:
- Athletic Awards Hirzy Award Student Honor Cups Forensic Awards Publication Awards Men's Glee Club Awards V. The Senior Class Gift

Presentation by Dick Schwahn

Acceptance by President Hyer

VI. Selections by the College Orchestra

VII. Group singing of

'Auld Lang Syne'' Directed by Mr. Michelsen The afternoon session of Class Day is going to be something dif-ferent again. Read this and decide to be around at 2:00:

#### Seniors Issue Challenge

"We, the Senior Class of 1935, party of the first part, do hereby, and forthwith, dare and summon the faculty, party of the second part, erstwhile academic drags on this mighty class of Central State Teachers College, to furnish practice for the party of the first part in a form of competitive sport designated by this Senior Class as soft ball, or finding this too difficult and strenuous an occupation for their athletic ability, the party of the first part hereby expand the offer to include any and all forms of athletic sport in which the faculty might think them-selves proficient. Said practice to begin at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, June 11, in the year of our Lord, 1935, at the campus of that center of learning known as the Garfield School.

### Signed

#### The Senior Class of 1935 Dr. Blair Speaks

We don dignity and cap and gown on Wednesday for Com-mencement. The Processional around the campus will begin at 9:45 a. m. At 10:00 in the College Auditorium, the Commence-ment Exercises will take place with Dr. Francis L. Blair, former Superintendent of Illinois Schools, as principal speaker. At 12:15, graduates, alumni, faculty and friends will gather round at Nelson Hall for food and conviviality. It's our last chance to be together; let's make it a memorable meal. Thus ends the saga of Commencement Week - may it be the best "so far".

### Hirzy Gives Award

(Continued from page 1, col. 4) disc of gold of the size of a twenty-dollar gold piece and is set with a perfect diamond weighing approximately one-half karat. The value of the award is set at about one hundred and twenty five dol-

#### Hirzy A Popular Alumnus

Mr. Hirzy was himself a former athlete at C. S. T. C., having graduated in 1919, after suspending his studies to go into the service during the war. Mr. Hirzy is a charter member of Phi Sigma Epilon fraternity. Robert Neale had his name en-

graved last year on the Sigma Zeta plaque, in recognition of the work that he did on his thesis "The Enrichment of Science Teaching". This year, however, no one has fulfilled the necessary qualifications, so Sigma Zeta has

and Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity have signified their intentions of their usual scholastic giving awards which are cups on which the winning student's name is engraved.

Mr. Hirzy also offers yearly a silver trophy which is awarded to the athlete who makes the best scholastic record.

Both school publications, the Pointer and the Iris, reward the members of its staffs with keys or pins, as the person wishes.

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