Mystery Thriller
At College Tonight

"Murder"—the curtain opens on the first scene with a corpse lying on the floor. "Murder"—the curtains close on the first act with another person lying dead! "Murder"—the curtains close on the entire play with a third character killed before your very eyes.

Mystery Solved Tonight
The common and popular parlor game of murder is woven into an exciting and thrilling play. Jameston Edwards, a greedy and thrill-hunting individual, plans to re- enact the murder game, with the one exception that the victim does not go up and walk away. So the game is played by a group of invited guests who hated one another as well as Edwards, himself, a murder committed in a shrewd and mysterious manner. Who killed him? Was it Dalbeck, and old Hull, a bluffing physician? Could it have been Mrs. or Mr. Gage, a quarrelsome couple? Or Mrs. Baker, a weak-hearted widow? For a thrilling and exciting evening, see the College Theater production, "3 Taps At Twelve," to be presented in the College Auditorium this evening at 8:15. A small admission fee will be charged.

Meyers, Famous Mental Hygienist, Here Tomorrow
Doctor Gary Meyers, the famous mental hygienist who is known for his brilliant lectures and writings, will be at Central State all day tomorrow.

Will Visit Classes
He will speak to the whole student body at 2:10 in the afternoon, President Hyer being particularly anxious that all practice teachers especially should hear him, so arrangements have been made to give the training school classes dismissed at that time.

During the day, Dr. Meyers will spend his time in visiting classes, both in college and at the training school.

With the emphasis that is now being put on mental hygiene and psychology in education, Central State is proud to be able to have as guest a man who is particularly noted in this field.

Glee Club Returns From Short Trip
The mens glee club left here Thursday noon and returned Saturday morning. During that time it presented six concerts. The first was given at 2:00 Thursday at Abbotsford, another at 3:30 at Colby, and an evening concert was given at 8:00. The men remained in Colby overnight. Friday morning at 11:30 offlock the men sang at Granston; 2:30 found them at Greenwood. An evening concert was given at Loyal. They remained in Loyal Friday night and returned here early Saturday morning.

Congratulations Received
The club, directed by N. E. Knutzen, was well received at each engagement. It had a very successful season last year and is in demand at the present time. The following letter which was received by Mr. Knutzen and the proof of the club's popularity.

Colby High School
December 4, 1936

The Central State Men's Glee Club gave two delightful concerts in our high school on December 4. Both audiences were one hundred per cent pleased. This is a very fine group of young men. The club is a credit to the institution it represents. The selections used on the programs were of high musical value and were sung with excellent interpretation and fine spirit.

Congratulations to Mr. Knutzen and the Club. Many thanks for your splendid concerts.

Sincerely yours,
Harry Bender, Principal

The Club plans to present one more concert out of town this semester. It will sing at Pittsville on Monday, December 14. The program is to be sponsored by the Community Club.

C. S. T. C. Band
Much In Demand

The College Band, directed by Prof. P. J. Michelsen, is following a busy schedule this semester. This popular group presented a most entertaining concert at the Marion High School Tuesday night. Last evening it went to Port Edwards and played to an appreciative audience.

This fine group of musicians has presented a number of concerts to out-of-town audiences this year. Several new instruments have been added to the band. The success of this organization is everywhere recognized—the answer is excellent supervision and hard work.

Schmiedlin Will reign As Queen
Swing To Tunes Of Tom Temple
Swaying Japanese lanterns, gleaming pagodas, and huge plaques representing mental characters will turn the new gym into a scene of Oriental splendor for the most brilliant social event of the first semester, the Senior Ball. The decoration committee under Chairman Web Berard has been hard at work for the past week to make the affair one of the most beautiful ever held.

Dancing 9:15 to 1:00
Heading the grand march will be King Wilbur Berard, a member of Chi Delta Rho fraternity and a popular senior, with Sara Jane Schmiedlin, an attractive freshman, as his queen. Second in the line will be Chairman Tom Temple, with Zella Weed, who is class treasurer. Zella is a member of Omega Mu Chi sorority, and Ted is a Chi Delta.

Following immediately will be Gilbert Pophal, vice-president of the senior class, with Mac Reiman.

Music for the evening will be furnished by popular Tom Temple whose fourteen piece band will "swing it" for dancing from 9:15 until one o'clock.

In the receiving line, which will form at 8:30, will be President and Mrs. F. S. Hyer, Dean and Mrs. H. R. Steiner, King Berard

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Xmas Program Next Thursday
The Mens and Womens Glee Clubs and the College Orchestra will combine to present a concert of Christmas Carols on next Thursday evening, December 17.

Upon entering the auditorium one will hear the music of chimes with the accompaniment of the piano and marimba. One's eyes will immediately be attracted to the stage. There under the new effective lighting system Miss Carlsten's painting will be displayed.

This colorful program is free of charge and is open to both the students and the public. This is an excellent opportunity for students to bring their parents to school and be entertained.
Talks On Tomes

Interesting news books will be reviewed in this column each week this semester. Every student should read one good book a week or every other week. Let us help you in your selection.

"Freedom of the Press", by George Selles

This book is about freedom of the American press and for once the whole truth, all the truth, and nothing but the truth is being printed. George Selles has painted American journalism as it is. He pulls no punches. Are you interested in the American newspaper? Learn about your chosen profession through this book. It is taken from real life.

"And Gladly Teach", Bliss Perry

This story is about a way of entering into the teaching profession which should read this autobiography of one of the most inspiring and lovable teachers in America. He has been professor of English literature at Williams College and at Princeton and Harvard Universities. Everybody knows how to tell stories in a humorous and delightful narrative. He introduces his readers to many eminent men.

"Idiot's Delights", Robert E. Sherwood

A Play in three Acts, Pulitzer Prize Winner

"Mr. Sherwood's brilliantly successful new play is a polishful indictment of war, international munition-mongers, and fanatical nationalists." The play is an imaginative flight of fancy about the "next war." It is so close to today's reality that its political implications should serve as a warning. The play is directed by Mr. Sherwood at Washington, D. C. with Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine in the leading roles.

"Honey in the Horn", H. L. Davis

Pulitzer Prize Winner

If you like interesting Indian stories read the story of Mr. Davis. When he was a small boy, he was kept indoors because one Indian had beaten another and a brains out and no one had come to carry away the remains. Mr. Davis' life has been full of various undertakings, such as herding sheep, working as a typesetter, and editor, writing poetry during the war, many more things. You can obtain much information about Indian life from this book.

"Old Jules", Mari Sandoz

Atlantic $5.00 prize book, 1935

This is the story of Jules Sandoz, an American by adoption, He was born by birth and came to this country to seek his fortune in the Sandhills Region of Nebraska. Old Jules had four wives, a horse, a dog, a small boy, and was driven insane; the third ran off with an accordion player; and the fourth bore him six children. Mari Sandoz, the little girl, wrote this book. Mari lived through and heard of some of these experiences from Jules. It is a vivid story of pioneer experiences and is essentially American.
**Society News**

**Blessed Event**
A daughter weighing 5 lbs, 6 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon Tuesday, December third, at the Granton Clinic. Mrs. Gordon was formerly Mary Jane. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gordon attended C. S. T. C., Mr. Gordon having graduated from the high school department last year. The daughter will be named Mary Jane. The doctor reported “She is the cutest baby I have ever seen.”

**Elephants Exchanged**
W. A. B. members enjoyed the White Elephant party in the Recreation Room of Nelson Hall last evening. Each member brought article which was a White Elephant to her, but soon proved useful to someone else. The old system of barter was re-centered with “first come, first to grab a White Elephant”. Christmas colors prevailed, each guest receiving a small white elephant as a favor.

A delightful lunch was served after some hilarious games and stunts.

Much credit should go to the general chairman, Mildred Luedke, and also to Anita McVey, president.

**Personalities**

A certain group of fellows at the Chi Delta House have been amusing themselves lately by thinking up some new versions of old proverbs. Some of these are, “You can lead a man to water, but why disappoint him?”, “All is not fish that glitters,” and “A rolling fox gathers no moss.” They’ve also developed some other inanities, such as “People have more fun than everybody,” and “Noisier is louder than anything.”

Speaking of adages, a group of married students at the University of Oregon are going to conduct a test which should prove or disprove that old saw “Two can live as cheaply as one.” The name of their organization is the T. C. L. C. A. (Two Can Live As Cheaply Association). They intend to do their buying under the cooperative plan.

And that reminds me of a feature I read some time ago. I believe it was about a college in Ohio or Iowa, or somewhere. At any rate, a group of male students have set up an organization to provide escorts to unattached females in the city. They guarantee the man to be of excellent character and caution the woman about making advances to him. The woman is required to foot all the bills and pay the young man a suitable fee besides. How do you like that arrangement, girls?

**Tardiff’s Painting Sold At Exhibit**

Robert Tardiff, former student and athlete at C. S. T. C. has won state honors in art. Bob is now a second year student at Layton Art School at Milwaukee. He is working his way through school. During the Annual Art Sale held at Madison he sent in a portrait which he had painted. The jury, composed of artists from Germany, one from Chicago, and one from Minneapolis, accepted his work and it was hung in the exhibit.

Tardiff was recently notified that his work, a water-color portrait of Carly Priebe, has been sold.

Bob, in addition to being a prominent athlete, was well known here also as one of Miss Carlsten’s art students.

**Mention “The Pointer”**

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Pointers Open Cage Season With Victory

New Division For Cage Tournament

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association announced a major change in the state basketball tournament this year. The tournaments will be held March 4 to April 2, at Madison.

Antigo District Exception

The association has decided not to hold interscholastic tournaments in the Class A schools this year but, instead, will substitute a plan whereby each Class A team will meet another member to decide which one will go to the state tournament to be held in the University of Wisconsin fieldhouse.

This plan will hold true for the biggest exception in the Antigo district. Antigo, Rhinelander and Wausau will have a three-way tournament with the victor being qualified to attend the state meet.

The Class B tournaments will consist of eight teams where possible and four teams in the smaller and less populated districts. The winner will be paired in a regional tournament with the victors going to Madison.

The Class C divisional tournaments will include eight teams and will be run off the same as the Class B tournaments.

The Class A division includes schools with an enrollment of 500 or over, Class B includes schools with an enrollment between 201 and 500, Class C includes schools with an enrollment of less than 201.

Stevens Point High school will play its qualifying round game with Wisconsin Rapids. The winner going to the state meet.

Sports Gossip

When Do We Start?

Who are the five men in college who have been practicing basketball with the W. P. A.? We noticed that the W. P. A. news in last week’s Pointer stated that the squad three is made up of only five men and that there are still some squads which haven’t a sufficient number of players. Miss Richardson shouldn’t have much trouble finding men to fill up the remainder of the squads. There always seems to be quite a group of men including the faculty, watching the girls go through their antics and if this is any sign of the interest in play basketball quite a large turnout should respond to last week’s call.

Fun For College Men

The first games were played in the city league at St. Peter’s last Wednesday with the Hotel Whitings, Chi Dels, Black Aces, and St. Stanislaus, the winners. Twenty-four of the teams, the Chi Dels and Hotel Whitings, are composed of all college men while all of the other teams have several players who are obtaining their knowledge at Central State. A fourteen game schedule has been arranged with games being played every Wednesday evening. Attendance is charged and everyone is invited to attend these games.

They Agree With Us?

Washington’s choice of Pittsburgh as their opponent in the annual Rose Bowl classic has caused the leading writers of the country to issue their criticisms. As soon as Athletic Director Ray Eckman of Washington announced the choice of Pitt, the South arose in unison to give their opinion on the selection. Naturally, with two undefeated teams in their section of the country, Alabama and Louisiana State, the South could not imagine the team going to Pasadena to be from anywhere else, but the sunny South. However, the Huskies decided that the team most representative of the East is Pittsburgh and after all it is the Huskies who count. Furthermore, the Rose Bowl game is not a championship affair and need not include only the undefeated teams in the country. The mere fact that Pitt was defeated by Duquesne and tied by Fordham carries little weight in this long season. For proof of the past “crazy” upset season, look at the Southern Teachers’ Conference report—should convince any doubtful fan.

Sixteen Straight For Local Peds

Warner, Nimz High Scorers For Central Staters

Displaying form which is characteristic of teams in the early part of the season, Central State and St. Norbert's battled for three quarters last Monday until the Pointers finally pulled away in the final period to win the hotly contested game by the score of 41 to 31. The game at the half stood 14 to 15 with St. Norbert’s on the long end but, when the Pointers began to click in the second half, they gained the lead which they never relinquished.

Green Knights Pull Away

The Pointers clicked beautifully in the first quarter and gained 10 to 9. The Green knights retaliated and gradually wore down this lead until they edged out in front with a one point advantage. The burden of the scoring in the first half was carried by Nimz and Johnston for Stevens Point while Spechalla, former Wausau high star, and Schumacher were tops for the Green Knights.

The beginning of the second half found St. Norbert’s increasing the lead which they held at the end of the first to 20 to 15. At this point Coach Kotai’s boys decided to check this Green Knight splurge and began to toss the buckets in themselves.

Lindow cashed in on a medium shot and then two short shots in rapid succession by Warner brought the Pointers within one point anywhere else. A free throw by Nimz tied the score and, when a few minutes later, Nimz dropped in a short shot Central State had the lead.

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Past Season Shows Unfeated Record

Now that basketball is really under way at Central State, we thought that a record of the Pointer’s won-lost this season would be of interest to those who went through the year unvictorious with a victory string of fifteen games.

Stevens Point ... 27 St. Norberts ... 23
Stevens Point ... 19 River Falls ... 30
Stevens Point ... 41 Eau Claire ... 23
Stevens Point ... 45 River Falls ... 30
Stevens Point ... 27 Johnson ... 29
Stevens Point ... 23 Green Bay ... 36
Stevens Point ... 35 Oshkosh ... 34
Stevens Point ... 25 Oshkosh ... 38
Stevens Point ... 31 Milwaukee ... 29
Stevens Point ... 26 Whitewater ... 25
Stevens Point ... 40 Platteville ... 25
Stevens Point ... 31 Oshkosh ... 25
Stevens Point ... 37 Platteville ... 24
Stevens Point ... 30 Milwaukee ... 31
Stevens Point ... 47 Concordia ... 25
Stevens Point ... 51 Whitewater ... 26
Pointers Win... (Continued from page 4, col. 4) obtained the commanding position.

Warner Stars
A couple of shots by Warner, plus a bucket a piece from Lindow and Nimz, assurred the lead to 30 to 22. At this point Kotal substituted freely and the substitutes finished the game by holding their opponents to seven terms with the final score being 41 to 31.

Warner in playing his first game for Central State showed rare form and took scoring honors for the evening with a total of 12 points. Runner-ups were Nimz and Finke, St. Norberts guard, each having a total of ten points.

Lindow and Parrish for the Pointers, and Speychalla and Schumacher, for St. Norberts, besides the above-mentioned high-scorers for the evening played outstanding ball.

**Final Cut Not Yet Arranged**

Coach Kotal expects to carry the present squad of twenty men until the next home encounter with Concordia on December 18. Chet Rinka has not as yet reported for practice but he expects to be able to be out after the Christmas vacation. The basketball schedule is not as yet complete but the following games have been definitely entered.

**Basket Ball Schedule**

December 7—St. Norberts, Here (Monday).
December 18—Concordia, Here (Friday).
January 8—Milwaukee, Here (Friday).
January 9—Concordia, Here (Saturday).
January 15—Platteville, Here (Friday).
January 16—St. Norberts, Here (Saturday).
January 17—Platteville, Here (Friday).
February 4—Whitewater, Here (Thursday).
February 13—Oshkosh, Here (Saturday).
February 19—Platteville, Here (Friday).
February 26—Milwaukee, Here (Friday).
March 1—St. Norberts, Here (Monday).
March 5—Oshkosh, Here (Friday).

**Radio Prospects Show Improvement**

In preparation for future broadcasts featuring nearby schools, letters asking for cooperation in the presentation of programs for this school year were sent to the high schools in our vicinity. The equipment, purchased recently, has been found perfectly satisfactory and future broadcasts should benefit by the superior equipment to be used.

Nelson Hall will be the source and location of this week’s broadcasts if arrangements are successful.

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**GINGHAM TEA ROOM**

“With these new shoes and you, Baby, I could dance all night”
Zip Webster, popular Omega, who suffered a broken ankle early this fall, is out of the hospital — Congrats, Zilphia... and there's the story about the blind deer that was led to camp and killed with an axe—Bob Hoffman will tell you about it all.... Fred Nims, our lengthy athlete, was recently chosen the most popular man in the city.... notice—"Indian Joe" is due for a haircut before the holidays—he is going to stuff a pillow.... (he's tired of totting a violin case around).

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For The Senior Ball
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