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Laschkewitsch, Schwahn Rule Mardi Gras

Webster, Gikling Win Second Place At Fargo Contest

The debate squad composed of Shirley Webster and Phyllis Gikling tied for second place in the annual Red River Valley debate tournament held in Fargo, N. D. last week end. First place in the girls' division was shared by Augusta and University of North Dakota. Teams who also shared in second place honors were St. Olafs, St. Catherine's, St. Cloud, and Northern Teachers of Aberdeen. The Stevens Point squad was the only team to defeat the girls' team from the University.

A demonstration debate between Bob Hoffman and Ben Laschkewitsch, members of the C. S. T. C. debate team, scheduled to be held at the Wittenberg high school tournament on Saturday, February 6, was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. The team was scheduled to appear before a general meeting of all high school debaters in the tournament there and also to aid in judging the contest.

Phyllis Gikling and Shirley Webster have been invited to speak before the Rotary Club on the second Monday in March. The girls will oppose each other in a debate upon the college question.

Oratory Topics Received

The topics for this year's oratorical contests have been received by Professor L. M. Burroughs. The topic for women is, "Social Security," and for men, "The Twilight of Democracy." All people who are interested in participating in oratory are asked to see Mr. Burroughs by Friday, February 12, to make arrangements for tryouts.

Band Announces New Clinic Plans

The College Band will entertain between 60 and 70 bandmasters at the third annual band clinic to be held at Central State on Wednesday, February 24. Plans have been made for a fellowship supper in the dining rooms of Nelson Hall. The clinic will start in the auditorium at seven o'clock. Judging by the interest shown by the bandmasters the event should be highly successful.

Assembly Features Alaskan Lecturer

Slim Williams, internationally famous Alaskan wolf dog musher, will appear in an assembly Thursday, February 18, at 10 o'clock.

Williams is a noted pioneer, miner, trail blazer, big game hunter, trapper, mail carrier, and adventurer who made himself famous when he set a new record in achievement by blazing a 5,600 mile trail with his wolf dogs from Copper Center, Alaska, to Washington, D. C., in order to dramatize the necessity of uniting Alaska with the United States by an automobile highway. It was the longest day sled trip in history—1800 miles through frozen, uncharted wilderness.

Slim Williams is without question one of the most colorful figures on the American lecture platform with his sincere, rugged, and humorous style and his extensive knowledge of Alaskan life.

Main Show Opens Mardi Gras Events

Friday evening hilarity and fun presided at the carnival shows of the Mardi Gras celebration. An unusually peppy and liberal crowd enjoyed the stunts given by twelve of the active organizations. Honors for the most highly successful stunt went to Chi Delta Rho with Tau Gamma Beta being awarded second place.

Clever stunts were in abundance. The Girls' Glee Club furnished communications for the evening, as members dressed in purple and gold delivered telegrams throughout the building. Disappointed looks were noticed as boys emerged from the Omegas "dark room" with CANDY kisses as a reward for skillful bowling. "Hit the Nigger Baby" failed to show any Primary girls exhibiting permanently black eyes. The other groups were all effective in making the lower corridor a typical carnival scene.

The main show in the auditorium was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Favorable comments were directed toward the new scheme of a series of shorter performances.

The "bawny ballet" almost literally brought down the house. Snowflake "Dip" Rathke, gracefully and artistically combined

Enrollment Figures Show Slight Decrease

The enrollment for the second semester stood at 637 at the end of the sixth day of registration. The total for the first semester of this year was 666 as compared with 662 of the second semester of last year. The night school enrollment was held on Tuesday night. The registration for the first session of night school was 178. Night school, discontinued the second semester of last year, is being continued this year by popular demand.

U. of W. Student College Library Aid

Miss Edith Neff, now working in the library, comes to our school from the Wisconsin Library School to do field work during the month of February. From here, she will go to the La Crosse Public Library and remain there until April. Miss Winifred Davis, an instructor at the school, will be here in the middle of the month to visit our library. The students are sent to two different types of libraries so they may gain more of a variety of experience. Miss Neff will return to school in April and graduate from the Wisconsin Library School in June.

with the blushing qualities of Rosebud Jerry Jones, took the lead which had a fitting background of rose petals in the chorus "beauties". Grandpa Don Olson, between sips of "Corn", related the tale of the "Martins and the Coys" with such reality that the mountain-feuding was pantomimed in the background. Grace Laskey Martin and Henry Aulik Coy were the shy sweethearts. The musical numbers were well-chosen and received with hearty applause for encores.

The "taxi" dance in the old gym was a novel finish for the evening. An orthophonic furnished the music of famous Masters of Rhythm.

The Iris staff reports that its benefit was much more of a success financially than it has been for several years.

Ben Laschkewitsch, Betty Schwahn Share Mardi Gras Throne

Queen Betty Schwahn of Omega Mu Chi and King Ben Laschkewitsch were chosen to reign over the annual Mardi Gras Ball on Tuesday evening. In their regal robes of purple trimmed with leopard fur, they led the grand march through the new gymnasium. Their attendants in purple and gold capes, white shirts, and cocky hats to match the capes, were the Misses Margaret Rogers, Darlene Lomas, Grace Melchior, Ann Mainland, Claire Williams, and Lorraine Duescher.

Costume Prize Awarded

The Grand March led the colorful procession under a ceiling of vari-colored streamers and light balloons. Spectators in the balcony beheld a gorgeous sight as the beautiful, original, comical, and grotesque costumed figures paraded below.

Shortly after the coronation of the king and queen, prizes for the evening were announced by the judges, Miss Mildred Davis and Mr. Norman E. Knutzen.

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C. S. T. C. Concert Band Annual Tour Nears End

The College Band left last Monday morning on a tour that will take it to ten Wisconsin cities during this week. Since Monday the band has presented concerts at Adams, Wisconsin Dells, Tomah, Sparta, Reedsburg, and Baraboo. This afternoon a concert will be given at Portage; and another at Beaver Dam this evening. Tomorrow afternoon the band will play at Waupun and at Berlin in the evening.

Glee Club Concert Members Selected

Director N. E. Knutzen will post a list Monday of the forty men chosen from the Glee Club to be used in concert work this semester. This group will participate in the Home Concert on March 22, and at the Festival Concert at Oshkosh in May. About thirty men of this chosen group will present the concerts that have been arranged for the months of April and May.

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Calendar Of Events

Thursday, Feb. 11 . Monte Carlo Opera Company (10 o'clock)
 Saturday, February 13 Oshkosh (here)
 Saturday, February 13 Sigma Zeta Dance
 Thursday, February 18 Slim Williams (Morning)
 Friday, February 19 Platteville (There)
 Saturday, February 27 Milwaukee (here)
 Saturday, February 27 Omega dance following game

Lincoln's Birthday

Each recurring anniversary of the birth of the Great Emancipator finds more Americans showing a deep interest in the personal history of Abraham Lincoln. The "Lincoln History Trail" followed by so many of us begins in Hodgenville, Kentucky where the story of Lincoln's life opens. It was near this

trail of his life, the events of his existence have lost some of their glamour but such fading has not effected his ideals nor his courage in carrying them out.

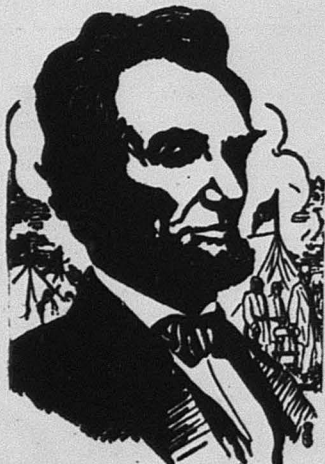
Lincoln's great message to us was the carrying out of an ideal. In an address at New York City in 1859 he echoed an old belief and in the following years he applied that belief to his and the nation's life. That belief still persists as a fundamental ideal and one of the cornerstones upon which success and happiness must be built.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

The courage to do and an understanding of a duty cannot be better illustrated than in the life of the one whose birthday we celebrate this month, Abraham Lincoln.

NOTICE

The Monte Carlo Opera Company entertainment, scheduled for this evening, will appear before the college assembly this morning at ten. The change was made in order that the College auditorium might be used for the performance of Louis Jacobi, tenor with the Chicago Civic Opera Company. This unusually interesting program is sponsored by the college and the Marie Russell studio. The program, beginning at 8 o'clock, is open to college students without charge.



town that Abraham Lincoln was born in a "cradle" log cabin on February 12, 1809.

On the anniversary of his birth our thoughts are attracted, not only to his life as a leading national figure, but to his beliefs and ideals which made him that leader. His constant effort to achieve his ideal and to carry out his beliefs toward government and man made him stand out in his period and make him remain one of our great historic figures. Today, as we look along the

Tips On Tomes...

Theodore Roosevelt, by Henry Pringle.

This is not the book to read if you see in Theodore Roosevelt nothing but virtues. Mr. Pringle is very impartial and he suppressed no testimony. The development of Roosevelt's character is clearly told from boyhood to manhood. If anything, the book is too critical of Theodore Roosevelt. If you want a new slant on his character, read this book.

The Intimate Papers of Colonel House, by Edward Mandell House.

This book is arranged as a narrative by Charles Seymour. The whole story of America's participation in the World war is told vividly. Mr. Seymour gives a very good account of the Wilson-House relationship as it existed for the years 1917-19. The character and policy of Wilson are not cleared up quite as much as we should wish it to be.

The Story of the Human Race, by Henry Thomas Schneitkind.

Mr. Schneitkind depicts significant events in history through the personalities of the leading actors in those events. His style is clear and vivid. If you are teaching Social Studies or taking history courses, this is a very good book to read. The character sketches are brief, but a large field is covered.

Autobiography, by Lincoln Steffens.

If you want to read intimate stories about many of our famous Americans, get this book. Mr. Lincoln Steffens, if you have not heard of him already, tells his life story as an American reporter, student of ethics and politics, muckraker in the days of the early 19th century, and numerous other things. He was the friend of presidents, city bosses, and many famous Americans. Students of politics will find many interesting facts in this book.

Memoirs of the Court of Charles II, by Count Anthony Hamilton.

The first English translation of the Memoirs was published in 1714. These witty, inaccurate memoirs have been a best seller in England since 1713. They were read by people who had never before opened a history book. As a result, this book was accepted as an authentic view of England after the Restoration. It is amusing to read because it isn't quite accurate as to chronology.

Here are some new books for you to read. They have just been put into circulation, so ask for the books now and be the first to read them.

"The March of Chemistry", A. Frederick Collins

Mr. Collins explains all the recent outstanding discoveries in detail so they may be easily understood and also includes numerous experiments which may be performed at home. The following are but a few of the things he tells about: 92 elements, gasoline and oil, sugar, alcohol, silk, artificial leather, paints, enzymes and their physiological actions, vitamins and their uses, hormones, and the chemistry of agriculture. There are 104 illustrations. All students interested in general science should look at this book!

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Bits and Bites...

As the name of this column indicates, its purpose is twofold. Generally, it will consist only of bits of thought or information, but occasionally the "bite" will be invoked and some mild criticism may be forthcoming. The criticism will not be malicious; it will rather be intended to arouse comment. If anyone would like to reply, he may do so in the place for "Student Opinion" that the Pointer has.

There does not seem to be any logical or psychological place to begin, so this writer will jump right in and mention the things which come to mind.

Just about now, a lot of fellows are getting bills for the corsages they sent to their lady friends recently. Has anyone ever thought to have the men students of this college, with the girls' permission, of course, tacitly agree not to add to their already overtaxed wallets the expense of a corsage? The spirit in which they are sent is admirable. Anyone likes to have his companion decked out beautifully, but for some it is possibly a hardship to send flowers. The Greeks are perhaps the ones to start this movement.

Speaking of formals, there seems to be a need in this school for a course in etiquette. While this is perhaps not necessary for many, no one will deny that there are situations in which even the best of us realize that we do not appear to the best advantage. Perhaps a series of non-credit lectures could be organized.

Being an upperclassman, this writer is able to look back and see how the obtaining of good grades is steadily becoming more difficult at this institution. The results of this last semester carry a stinging reminder for many of us, if we were not aware of it before.

If one looks over the rosters of the various organizations in college, he will find that over half of the faculty members belong to one or more student organizations, either in the capacity or regular members or as advisors. This is very commendable. It shows that the faculty take an interest in what the students are doing, and that they are willing to help. In some cases, however, the faculty members never show up at the meetings. Although this seems harsh, the only conclusion to be drawn is that they are only interested in getting the name of that organization.

Sticker...

Below is the week's sticker. One of these will follow each week.

The cold water tap in a bath tub can fill the tub with water in 6 minutes and 40 seconds. The hot tap can fill this tub in exactly 8 minutes. The tub, when filled, will empty in 13 minutes and 20 seconds when the stopper is removed. How long will it take to fill the tub if both faucets are going full blast and the stopper is out?

Society News

Richardson At Primary

The Primary Council met Monday evening, February eighth. Miss Beatrice Richardson addressed the group with a splendid presentation on "Creative Rhythm in Primary Education". The report of the Mardi Gras stunts was given and after the Iris picture had been taken the meeting was adjourned.

Sigma Zeta Dance Sat.

Don't forget the Sigma Zeta dance after the Oshkosh game on Saturday night. A group of talented musicians, new to students of Central State, namely the Castilians, will furnish the rhythm.

Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta met at the home of Mr. E. T. Smith Wednesday evening, February tenth, at eight o'clock. The program committee consisted of Carroll Swenson, Shirley Webster, and Katherine Becker. Miss Doris George presided at the meeting. An interesting address was given by Mr. Allez. Kirkwood Likes entertained with vocal selections. General discussion centered around the topic, "Commercial fields for the modern writer."

Photo Club

The following new members attended their first meeting since their honorary appointment into the Photo Club: Joan Schrank, Lanore Olsen, Charles Sparhawk, Stanley Zielanis, Mary Walmsley, and Gerhardt Willecke. The group met in Mr. Rogers' lecture room at four o'clock on Wednesday.

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"Advance."

The orderly officer advanced but before he had proceeded half the distance, the sentry again cried "Halt!"

"This is the second time you have halted me, observed the officer, 'What are you going to do next?'"

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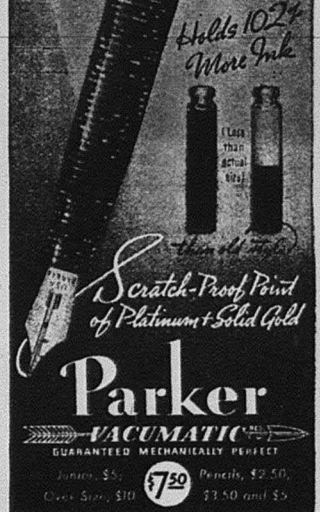
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Pointers Meet Oshkosh Cagers Saturday

Locals Favored To Take Contest

Lautenschlager Will Lead The Saw-Dusters In The Conference Tilt

Oshkosh will be seeking its first victory in conference competition when they engage the Pointers Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the training school gymnasium. Oshkosh is in the cellar position



Chet Rinka

of the Southern Division of the Teachers Conference with no victories against three defeats.

Nimz vs. Lautenschlager

The star on the Sawduster five is Rube Lautenschlager, center, who has been the mainstay of the team throughout the season. So far this season Rube has averaged better than ten points per game although in the Whitewater game he was held to five points.

The game should be interesting as a battle between Fred Nimz, the Point center, and Lautenschlager, the Oshkosh pivot man. Nimz, as well as Coach Kolf's center, is high point man on his team.

Stevens Point, La Crosse Lead Ped Conferences

Platteville's defeat at the hands of Milwaukee leaves Central State as the lone leader of the Southern Teacher's Conference. La Crosse still remains undefeated in the Northern Division with half of its eight game conference schedule completed. The standings in the two divisions are:

Southern			
	W	L	Pct.
Stevens Point	3	1	.750
Platteville	3	2	.600
Milwaukee	2	2	.500
Whitewater	2	2	.500
Oshkosh	0	3	.000
Northern			
	W	L	Pct.
La Crosse	4	0	1.000
River Falls	3	2	.600
Eau Claire	2	2	.500
Superior	2	2	.500
Stout	0	5	.000

Point Meets Rapids High

One of the most important games in the Wisconsin Valley basketball conference will be played at Stevens Point High School tomorrow evening. Wisconsin Rapids, undefeated in nine conference starts, will meet the local high school in a game which undoubtedly will decide the Valley championship. Both Rhinelander and the Rapids are undefeated and the former five is favored to finish the season without a perfect record. A victory for Stevens Point High in their game, Friday evening, would practically clinch the flag for the Northern cagers. The present standings of the conference follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Rhinelander	9	0	1.000
Wisconsin Rapids	9	0	1.000
Wausau	5	3	.625
Stevens Point	4	3	.571
Nekoosa	4	4	.500
Antigo	4	4	.500
Tomahawk	2	6	.250
Merrill	0	8	.000
Marshfield	0	8	.000

Games This Week

Wisconsin Rapids at Stevens Point, Friday.

Marshfield at Rhinelander, Friday.

Tomahawk at Nekoosa, Friday.

Merrill at Wausau, Saturday.

Sports Gossip

We Accept

Stout is pressing plans for the construction of a \$140,000 field house. The Stout authorities maintain that added interest in athletic activities necessitates the erection of this building. A comparison of the athletic records of Central State and Stout Institute might make one believe that probably some consideration should be given Stevens Point when the state legislature starts donating funds for building field houses. Maybe Stout thinks that a large gym will help their hopeless con-

Beppler Accepts Almond Position

Russ Beppler, boxing coach for the last few weeks at Central State, has accepted a coaching position at Almond High School. Russ assumed his duties last Friday and saw the Almond five play their first game under his guidance. Russ is also teaching several subjects in the science department besides handling the coaching position.

Kotal Officiates Elimination Bouts

Coach Kotal refereed the bouts at Wisconsin Rapids last Monday and Tuesday evenings which were held for the purpose of choosing the Golden Glove's fighters. Kotal was appointed by Victor Manhardt, chairman of the state boxing commission, as one of the official referees of the elimination bouts.

dition in basketball—we'll give them our support.

Going Up

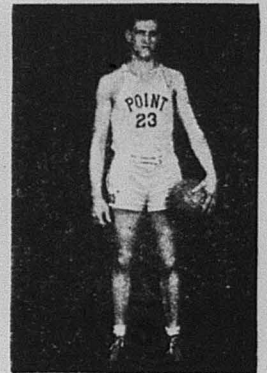
Ray Urbans, who officiates nearby high school basketball games, was given a nice piece of praise in the Marshfield Herald for his handling of the Neillsville-Stanley contest Friday, February 5. The paper stated that the game, which Neillsville won by the close margin of 26 to 25, was a fast and furious affair and it was only due to the stellar work of Urbans that prevented the tilt from becoming rough and uncontrollable. Ray has been interested in officiating for the last seven years and during that time has earned himself a worthy reputation as an official.

Aces Undefeated

The first round of play in the city basketball league at St. Peters closed Wednesday, February 3, with the Black Aces on top of the heap. The Black Aces, under the leadership of C. Sturm, were undefeated in the seven games

Nimz Averages 11 Points Per Game

Fred Nimz, with 130 points, still holds top position in the individual scoring race. He in turn is fol-



Fred Nimz

lowed by Lindow and Johnston with 104 and 78 points respectively. A complete list of the basketball players and the number of points scored by each in all of the games played this season is included in the following table.

	G	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nimz	12	44	42	22	130
Lindow	12	41	22	15	104
Johnston	12	27	24	23	78
Warner	10	19	11	14	49
Rinka	9	21	5	12	47
Parish	11	9	7	11	25
Schneider	12	7	4	7	18
Anderson	12	4	1	4	9
Bohan	12	1	5	10	7
Belongia	8	1	2	1	4
Bishop	5	1	0	2	2
Christenson	4	0	2	0	2
Jaaska	7	0	1	1	1
Duecker	5	0	0	6	0

of the first round. Second place honors went to the St. Stanislaus five while the Chi Delta Rho entry copped third place. The remaining teams, the Kalps Tavern, Hotel Whittings, Lullabyes, Amherst, and Foresters, finished in the order mentioned. The second round started last evening with four games on the schedule.

"S" Club Meeting To Be Held Soon

Al Bucholz, president of the "S" club, asks all "S" club members to watch the bulletin board for important notices. The date, place, and time of all meetings will be posted on the board as well as notices of special meetings. The "S" club bulletin board is the one outside of Kotal's office.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 7	— St. Norbert's	..... Here (Monday)
Dec. 18	— Concordia	..... Here (Friday)
Jan. 2	— Alumni	..... Here (Saturday)
Jan. 5	— Marshfield	..... There (Tuesday)
Jan. 8	— Milwaukee	..... There (Friday)
Jan. 9	— Concordia	..... There (Saturday)
Jan. 15	— Platteville	..... Here (Friday)
Jan. 22	— Whitewater	..... There (Friday)
Jan. 29	— Stout	..... There (Friday)
Feb. 4	— Whitewater	..... Here (Thursday)
Feb. 13	— Oshkosh	..... Here (Saturday)
Feb. 19	— Platteville	..... There (Friday)
Feb. 27	— Milwaukee	..... Here (Saturday)
March 1	— St. Norbert's There (Monday)
March 5	— Oshkosh There (Friday)
March 6	— Stout Here (Saturday)

Mardi Gras . . .

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Miss Marjorie Jacobs and Jack Larson were declared the best dressed couple, wearing Scottish costumes of red plaid with the typical knee length socks and highlander hats. The cleverest couple were none other than Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Betty Peterson and Ralph Anderson. The huge mouse-like heads were truly grotesque.

Jeanette Fierek was beautiful in an exquisite Colonial gown. Her very lady-like bonnet with the large, lace-trimmed brim completed her costume. A Roman warrior, the most cleverly dressed individual was portrayed by Bill Miller. His silver breastplate flashed beneath a cape of purple and gold and his head-dress and shield were typical of the ancient fighter.

A gay nineties couple, Mari- anne Stauffacher and Frederick Bolender, were indeed the most cleverly dressed couple. Marianne was charming in a white gown, while Frederick was typically of the nineties, with stern "side burns" and a formally tall silk hat.

Many of the other costumes were indeed fine enough to deserve prizes, which were large boxes of candy. The couple which perhaps hid its identity the longest were Raggedy Ann and Andy. After unmasking at eleven, they proved to be Betty Jacobs and Eileen Hanson. Balloons were broken and streamers flew when the masks were removed.

The success of the closing event in the Mardi Gras celebration was due largely to Robert Kreilkamp who was in charge of the evening. The profits and benefits from both the dance and the main show will be used in the publication of the "Iris."

SHOTS AT RANDOM

GLEANINGS:—
SUNDRY and DEVIOUS

"Did you have a local anesthetic?"
"No, I went to a hospital in Boston."

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Jim Berard,
Fe Bohan

Dear Janette,
Love is
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Pointer Outer

Dear Franklin,
Don't kid me, you know what love is.

Love,
Pointer Outer

Dear Jim,
Ask Mary. She keeps tab of everything.

Love,
Pointer Outer

Dear Fe,
You ought to be ashamed of yourself. Asking me what love is. Ask Theisen. He'll probably tell you it's the "curse of life".

Love,
Pointer Outer

It keeps some men so busy being important that they have no time to accomplish things.

The way to make a woman happy, is to make her believe that she is happy.

A loafer never allows himself to get out of practice.

A woman always thinks she is better than other women, and a man always thinks he is no worse than other men.

The collector of the wages of sin is never turned away empty handed.

Don't believe all the bad things you hear about your neighbors and all the good things about yourself.

Marriage is a lottery in which the spinster doesn't take chances.

There are lots of big boys and small men in the world.

The average man is firmly convinced that he does seventeen times as much for others as others do for him.

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"The Battleground, Syria and Palestine", Hilaire Belloc

This new book deals with the Holy Land and Syria, scene of the conflict between the main opposing powers of western civilization for more than three thousand years. Mr. Belloc describes the various civilizations that have used the Holy Land as a battle ground. The great religious revolution which produced Mohammedan domination over this land is described. He also explains why the reconquest of the Holy Land by the Crusaders failed. There are sixteen illustrations in aquatone and seven maps.

"The Normans in European History," Charles H. Haskins

Here is the first attempt to tell the connected story of Norman achievement in various parts of Europe — Normandy, England, and Lands of the Mediterranean. This interesting book begins with the coming of the Norse vikings to Normandy a thousand years ago and emphasizes their influence upon law and government of England. This book should appeal to history and English students.

"Green Laurels", Donald C. Peattie

Mr. Peattie's book does not tell about "gentle nature." It is a story of the lives and achieve-

ments of great naturalists and their adventures, failures, and triumphs. Mr. Peattie himself is a naturalist of note and can reveal the lives of these men most clearly.

"The Mountain and The Plain", Herbert Gorman

In this long historical novel, the French revolution is written as it appeared in the eyes of a young American, David Livingston. It is well-written, but not over-written. You will probably be seeing this story on the screen. It really isn't history, but it gives evidence of Mr. Gorman's sound historical research.

In addition to the usual "tips", the following books have been suggested by Mr. Knutzen as interesting reading for C. S. T. C. students:

"The Story of Philosophy" by Durant

"The Flowering of New England" by Van Wyck Brook

"And Gladly Teach" by Bliss Perry

"The Epic of America," by Adams

Other professors will have their selections in this column so watch for them.



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NELSON HALL NOTES

The Council elected for the second semester is as follows: Jean Dopp, Eva Rae Guerin, Florence Quast, Ruth Smith, Irene Stauffacher, Gladys Malinovsky, Alberta Veeder. Miss Jean Dopp succeeds June Erdman who is not returning to school, as president. Incidentally, the above are the gals who confer week-end pers!

Miss Doretta Wanek, who was taken ill last week, went home Saturday morning.

Miss Eleanor Burnett, Miss Jeanette Hagen, and Miss Virginia Gajewski are at their homes.

A large convocation from the "Dorm" (sometimes referred to as hennery, by don't ask who) attended the Mardi Gras. Which reminds us of a quotation recently brought to light by a dormite.

"It was not until the fourth year of school at Stevens Point Normal that dancing was allowed at social gatherings. There was some public sentiment in the town opposed to it, and many students had been reared to regard it as really sinful, or as especially inappropriate for teachers."

—Memoirs of Mary D. Bradford Sarah (college widow) received a telegram that Web couldn't come. We're crying too.

Jane Akins and Marianne Stauffacher were highly entertained to the tune of their boy friends purses this weekend. Tune: Dough-Re-Mi—(accent on dough).

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Basketball

The basketball tournament will open Monday, March 1, at 4 o'clock. Team leaders will draw places for the first rounds. If any team would like extra practice, see Miss Richardson and sign up for Saturday. First come, first served so see about it now!

Shuffleboard

Challenge your neighbor for the shuffleboard chart. Each game that you play counts 1 point for your squad, so get in as many games as possible.

Ping Pong

The finals of the ping pong tournament will be played Wednesday, February 17, at 4:15 in the college gym. Spectators are cordially invited to come and cheer!

EPITAPHS

—And Sudden Death

At fifty miles drove Ollie Pidd
He thought he wouldn't skid—and did.

At ninety miles went Font Zum
"Too fast," it said on his tomb.

No brakes on his car—
He now thinks he's a czar.

At eighty miles drove Joseph John
His motor stopped, but Joe kept on.

Rushing to school at 8:29
He should be living, but he didn't have time.

At seventy-five miles Mr. So and So hurried
To the cop he said, "My wife will be worried."
His wife was worried—He's buried.

I wish I were a college boy,
Who lives a life of ease.
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"Upper or lower berth?" he asked.

"What's the difference?"

"Well, the difference is five shillings. The lower berth is higher than the upper one. The higher price is for the lower. If you want it lower you have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. Most people don't like the lower upper, although it's lower on account of being higher. When you occupy an upper you have to go up to bed and get down to get up."—Tit-Bits.



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