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 Augustania and University of North Dakota. Those who also shared in second place honors were St. Olaf's, 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 18, 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 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.

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 5,000 mile trail with his wolf dogs from the “dark room” in Alaska to Washington, D. C., in order to dramatize the necessity of uniting Alaska with the United States by an automobile highway to be the longest day sled trip in history—1,800 miles through frozen, uncharted wilderness.

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

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Enrollment Figures
Show Slight Decrease

The enrollment for the second semester stood at 633 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 158. Night school interest, shown by the highway trip was the longest day sled trip in history—1,800 miles through frozen, uncharted wilderness.

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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 Coye” with such reality that the mountain-feuding was pantomimed in the background. Grace Laskey Martin and Henry Aukin Coy were the sky sweethearts. The musical numbers were well-chosen and received with hearty applause for encore.

The “tuxed” dance in the old gym was a novel finis 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 royal 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 Lomax, Grace Nolchiour, Ann Mainland, Claire Williams, and Lorraine Dussine.

Costume Prize Awarded
The Grand March led the colorful procession under a ceiling of multi-colored streamers and light balloons. The balcony beheld a gorgeous sight as the beautiful, orginal, 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 the band will be 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. After that, most of this concert group will present the concerts that have been arranged for the months of April and May.
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 begins. It was near this town that Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809.

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

Lincoln’s great message to us was the carrying out of an idea. 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.

If we 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, 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 Jaccobi, tenor with the Chicago Civic Opera Company. This unusually interesting program is sponsored by the college and the Marie Remmel studio. The program, beginning at 8 o’clock, is open to college students without charge.

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 20 ... Milwaukee (here)
Saturday, February 27 ... Omega dance following game

Tips On Tomes...

Theodore Roosevelt, by Henry Pringle

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

The Ultimate 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 charades 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 Schachtlin

Mr. Schachtlin describes significant events in history through the personal experiences of the leading actors in those events. His style is clear and vivid. It is an engaging Social-Study book and taking history courses, this is a very good book to read. The reader sketched 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, munckaker 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 1741. These witty, inaccurate memoirs have been a best seller in England since 1712. 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 passed 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 can be performed at home. The following are but a few of the things he tells about: 92 elements, gasoline and benzol, alcohol, silk, artificial leather, paints, cement, and their physiological actions, vitamins and their uses, hormones, and the industry of agriculture. There are 104 illustrations. All students interested in general science should look at this book!

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Beatrice Richards

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 Marli Gras stunts was given and after the Iris picture had been shown the meeting was adjourned.

Sigma Zeta Dance Sat.

Don't forget the Sigma Zeta dance after the Oskosh game on Saturday night. A group of talented muscians, new to students of Central State, namely the Carolilians, 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 Beeker. Miss Doris George presided at the meeting. An interesting address was given by Mr. Allee, Kirkwood Lanes entertained with vocal selections. General discussion centered around the topic, "Commercial fields for the modern writer."

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HANNA'S On the Avenue
Points Meet Oshkosh Cagers Saturday

Local 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 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:

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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 school in a game which undoubtedly will decide the Valley championship. Both Rhinelander and the Rapids are undefeated and the first 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 follow:

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Games This Week

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Tomahawk at Neenah, Friday.

Merrill at Wausau, Saturday.

Beppler Accepts Almond Position

Russ Beppler, boxing coach for the last several 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 referred 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 Mannhardt, chairman of the state boxing commission, as one of the official referees of the elimination bouts.

Going Up

Ray Urban, 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 February 27. 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 Urban that prevented the outcome from becoming uncontrollable. Ray has been interested in officiating for the last seven years and during that time he learned himself a worthy reputation as an official.

Aces Undefeated

The first round of play in the sixty basketball league in 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 of the first round. Second place honors went to the St. Stanislaus five while the Chi Delta Rho earned third place. The remaining teams, the Kals, Turners, Hotel Whittlings, Lullabys, Amerbart, 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.

Nimz Averages 11 Points Per Game

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

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Sports Gossip

We Accept

Stout is pressing plans for the construction of a $14,000 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-

Stout's New Record

Stout, which was led all season by Ray Urban, finished in first place for the second year in a row. Stout's men were led by Al Kotal, who worked as the referee and as an official.

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Mardi Gras... (Continued from page 1, col. 4)

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 hat. The other couple were none other than Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Betty Peterson and Ralph Anderson. The huge mouse-like heads were truly grotesque.

Jeanette Piercek 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 breast-plate flashed beneath a cape of purple and gold and his head-dress and shield were typical of the ancient fighter.

A gay nineties couple, Marianne 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 the "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 was 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 Krelkamp who was in charge of the evening. The profits and benefits from both dance and the main show will be used in the publication of the "Iris."

SHOTS AT RANDOM

LLEANINGS—

SUNDAY AND DEPIOUS

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

Leone P: I'm going to the beach this summer.

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Tips On Tomes—

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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 achievements 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 overwritten. 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 Malinowsky, Alberta Veeder. Miss Jean Dopp succeeds June Erdman who is not returning to school, as president. Incidentally, the above are the girls who confer week-end perks.

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

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

A large convocation from the "Dorm" (sometimes referred to as hissery) by don't ask who attended the Marli 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.

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

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"Oh, that ABE!" sobbed the man.

"Don't you know chickens always come home to roost?"

"Come home, He's done let 'em go home!"

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"Upper or lower berth?" he asked.

"What's the difference?"

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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 4:35 in the college gym. Spectators are cordially invited to come and cheer!

Epitaphs

-And Sudden Death

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

At ninety miles beat Font Zan
"Too fast," it said on his tomb.

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

At eighty-five miles Mr. So and So hurried
To the cop he said, "My wife will be worried."

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