Commencement June 4; 111 Seniors Graduate

E. C. Doudna Delivers Commencement Address

The Commencement services will take place on Friday, June 4. A graduating class of 111 will receive diplomas and degrees at this time.

The complete program for the day has been announced this week.

1. Precessional
2. Invocation Rev. Bertram L. Davies
3. Music
4. Address Edgar G. Doudna
5. Music
6. Awarding of Diplomas
7. Alma Mater 
8. Benediction Rev. Bertram L. Davies
9. Recessional

Immediately after the Commencement exercises the seniors and alumni will adjourn to Nelson Hall to attend the annual Alumni Luncheon, this year given in honor of Dr. Jos. V. Collins.

Fifty-eight To Receive 4-Year Degree, B. E.

A graduating class of 111, 6 less than last year's figure of 117, will leave C. S. T. C. on June 4. The list of graduates and their courses follows:

DEGREES
4-Year High School Course:
Abendschein, William; Anderson, Lorraine; Bassler, E. Frost; Berry, Warner F.; Collins, Walter; Engler, Ruth; Falkowski, Ceola; Moyes, Marion; Goldstein, Ben; Gregory, Olive; Guerin, Eva Rae; Hotvedt, Arnold; Kissinger, Louise; Kosholke, Gertrude; Krechel, Donald; Leiser, Donald R.; McWilliams, Roberts; McVey, Anita; Maguire, Mark; Maier, John; Menzel, Alfred; Miner, Maxine; Moreney, Marian; Nason, Maurine; Nichols, Maeta; Okle, Alice; Owen, Margaret; Peterson, Alta; Pfiffter, Dorothy; Reichert, Harold; Schroeder, Adele; Schwahn, Ruth; Slotwinski, Bronislaus; Smith, Peter; Sparhawk, Charles; Spry, Dale; Swan, Elizabeth; LaVerne; Swenson, Carroll; Thiesen, William; Webster, Shirley

Iris Editor Announces Book Near Completion

By Cliff Malchow

The yearbook will soon be out. It is too early to say definitely as this issue of the Pointer goes to press.

A week was received last week from the printers that they would do their best to have the book here by Friday, May 21. However, the book has not arrived before Friday, the distribution will be held up until Thursday, May 27, due to the faculty's request that no books be distributed before final exams are in session.

The editor has received a message to stand by for a call to Dixon, Illinois, to direct the final activities in the printing of the book. His presence in Dixon will facilitate matters considerably. He will have some time this week as soon as he receives word that all the type is set and the printers are ready to run the presses.

We sincerely hope that you enjoy the book as much as the staff has enjoyed putting it together. Watch the bulletin board for further information.

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Final Band Concert To Be Presented Monday On Campus

The college concert band, under the direction of Prof. Peter J. Michelsen, will present an open air band concert on the campus in front of the college next Monday evening, May 24, at 8:00. An entirely different and exceptionally worthwhile program has been prepared. In case weather does not permit, the concert will not take place.

Notice!

There will be no more Pointers this year. With this issue, the 1936-37 staff puts out its 30th paper, the number which is allowed for one year.

55 Placements Reported To Date

55 placements have been reported to date by the training school office as contrasted with 17 for the corresponding time last year. Although some of these are replacements, the list is unusually large for this time of year.

Laura Jan e Rosenau, 3rd Grade, Jefferson, Wisconsin.
Leda Bassler, 1st Grade, Marshfield, Wisconsin.
Ruby Wagner, replacement, class '35, 7 and 8 grades, Wausaukee, Wisconsin.
Kirkwood Likoie, English, Debate, Redgranite, Wisconsin.
Elmer Ruh, replacement, class '35, Math and Science, Red Granite, Wisconsin.
Charles Frolik, class '36, replacement, 6th grade, Adams, Wisconsin.
Robert Steiner, '36, replacement, principal, Endeavor, Wisconsin.
Charles Sparhawk, English, History, Coaching, Melrose, Wisconsin.
Elia Kliest, class '34, replacement, English and Dramatics, Barron, Wis.
Shirley Webster, English and

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IRIS REQUISITIONS

Quite a group of students has been talking lately about the Iris requisitions. The conclusion to which they have come is that an additional sum should be added to the student fees each semester so that the cost will be distributed more evenly. The proposed amount is $1.00, fifty cents of which would go to the Iris and fifty cents to the Pointer. The worth of these school publications is coming to be more and more recognized, and additional funds are needed to make them more valuable.

FLAT GRADUATION FEE

The seniors are coming to realize how much expense and worry graduation entails, and have been talking among themselves of changing the present procedure of having each of the costs of graduation paid for separately to covering them all with a flat graduation fee to be paid at the beginning of the second semester or even at the beginning of the senior year. This would enable the administration to plan exactly for each of the items that is known to be coming up and also would allow them to set up some sort of budget.

The fee could be made to include Iris pictures, application pictures, senior class gift, graduation announcements, cap and gown rental, and all the other expenses that come up.

Through the combined efforts of the present graduating class, some change could be made for next year. It seems impossible to editorialize the students of Central State into doing anything, but perhaps there may be a few seniors interested enough to ask the graduates about it.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Happy birthday, President Hyer, on your sixtieth birthday. We extend sincere greetings for the birthday you will celebrate next Friday, May 28.

Mr. Hyer has been a member of the faculty of this school for 22 years. He served on the faculty from 1904 to 1919, when he went to serve as President of Whitewater Teachers College. Returning here in 1930, he became president of the college. Through his efforts, C. S. T. C. is now a highly recognized and respected school throughout the northwest.

We wish you, President Hyer, the best of luck and hope your success will continue as in the past.

R. S. Hyer

F. S. Hyer

Calendar of Events

Thursday, May 20
Mens Chorus Award Dinner

Saturday, May 22
Chi Delta Rho Formal (Harold Kraemer)

Sunday, May 23
Baccalaureate Service

Monday, May 24
Exams Begin

Friday, May 28
School Ends

Thursday, June 3
Class Day

Friday, June 4
Commencement

PAINTING IMPROVES APPEARANCE

At the end of a year it is often well to look back and note one’s progress. A college may do the same thing, particularly in the case of one which has enjoyed as much as Central State has, as perhaps a short review of a few of the outstanding points of progress would not be out of place at this time.

The fact that we have football and basketball championships goes almost without saying it seems, as long as Coach Eddie Kotul is at the helm. He “brought home the bacon” again this year, as usual.

The music department has been improved by the addition of much new music and several valuable instruments. Prof. Peter J. Michelsen just completed his successful music festival, in addition to a well-attended band clinic which was held early this semester. Prof. Norman E. Kautz and his Mens Glee Club just finished their 30th concert for this year last Friday night.

The College Theater just organized this year and managed entirely by students, has made itself the name of a successful and efficient dramatic organization, having given a number of well-polished presentations throughout the year.

Prof. Warren G. Jenkins, in charge of the stage in the auditorium, has developed a really fine switch board and lighting system. This is the first year that the stage has really been in a condition that approaches being properly equipped.

President F. S. Hyer has succeeded in having almost the entire building repainted and renewed on the inside.

The forensics department, under Prof. Leland M. Burroughs, was very successful in turning out men and women who were consistently winning debaters.

The change in the manner of checking out books in the library has resulted in a very satisfactory saving. The students in this school can thank that the stacks are not closed, as they are at many other similar institutions.

Many unusually fine assembly programs were presented this year, some of the most outstanding ones being “Kryl and His Symphony Orchestra,” Carlos De Vega and his Dance Ensemble, Richard Wallis, Harry White, Doctor Gary C. Myers, Al Friday, and Slim Williams. In all, more than 30 outstanding entertainments were given.

This is the first complete year that the letter system of grading has been in effect, and it seems to be working successfully. In general, it has served to make the higher grades harder to attain and has improved the standard of scholarship.

Central State was 3rd in placement of graduates among the nine teachers colleges with a rating of 81%. At the rate the campaign is proceeding, 97 will probably mark the number of this year.

This year’s Junior Prom was the most successful ever held, both socially and financially.

Signum Zeta Open House drew larger crowd than ever before, as did the English and Home Economics Open Houses, and the W. A. A. Play day.

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**Society News**

**W.A.A. MEETS TONIGHT**

There will be a meeting of the Women's Athletic Association tonight at seven-thirty o'clock.

All members must be present as the election and installation of officers will be held. Anita McVey of Omega Mu Chi sorority, the outgoing president will preside.

**CLASSES VISIT RAPIDS**

Mr. Knutzen's English Technique class and Mr. Allez's students in T.L. T.C enjoyed a trip to Wisconsin Rapids Monday afternoon in the school bus. They observed the classes at the Lincoln High School in that city.

**T.A.U GAMBAL A SUCCESS**

One hundred and twenty-eight couples attended the Tau Gamma Beta Sorority formal held at Hotel Whiting Saturday evening, May 15. This highly successful party closes their social season of this year. Music during the dinner and for dancing was furnished by Charles Bricken's band of Appleton. Pastel colored sweet peas and daisies matched the nut cups and made the tables very springlike. The sorority crest illuminated one corner of the dining room. The attractive dance programs were silver gray with rose colored cords with the gold crest on the cover.

Covers were laid for eighty, Chaper ones for two. President for the evening were President and Mrs. Frank S. Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Kotal, and Captain and Mrs. Ferdinand A. Hizry. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Hoffman.

Dorothy Richards, president of the sorority, greeted the guests and introduced the other officers. Several of the men present were called upon to speak. President Hyer mentioned the changes in college customs during the 25 years of the sorority's existence and commended the girls for their fine cooperative and enthusiastic spirit throughout the year. Short humorous speeches were given by Mr. Smith and Mr. Kotal. Captain Hizry was introduced as the designer of the sorority coat-of-arms.

**RURAL LIFE CLOSES YEAR**

The Rural Life Club held the last meeting on its program for the year on Monday night, with Paul Hein, president, in charge. After club singing led by Gordon Cowles, Helen Jackson appeared in two tap dance numbers. In response to several requests Paul Hein sang two solos, both popular pieces.

The speaker of the evening was William Clements who spoke on "The Holding Company, A Menace to Democracy". He gave a fine explanation and illustrated the points he made by examples familiar to his audience.

Another feature of the evening's program was a report of the State Colleague Conference held at Eau Claire Teachers College last Saturday. This report was made by Genevieve Hansen who gave a graphic picture of the meeting.

Mr. Likes conducted one group in musical directing, and several of the girls acted as secretaries in various groups while all took part in the discussions or various questions vital to rural youth.

The French Department of the University of Wisconsin is planning a program of French broadcasts for next year to be given once a week during the school year. It is their hope that such a series of varied programs, including short talks, simple dramatizations and musical selections, whose texts will be sent to the schools in advance, will enrich and vitalize the teaching of French throughout the state. A sample program will be broadcast over WHA on Friday, May 21st, at 2:45 P.M.

Sorority, the outgoing president, will be present as the formal without one of Wilson's Corsages of Gardenias Sweetheart Roses Sweet Peas Forget-me-nots Wilson Floral Shop Phone 235

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**Miss Davis, Students Enjoy “Idiots Delight”**

Twenty students, accompanied by Miss Mildred Davis, motored to Milwaukee May 12 to see Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine in the Pulitzer prize winning play, 1936, “Idiot's Delight.” The group left in the college bus Wednesday noon and returned after the play that night. Sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta, the trip was adjudged a big success by all those participating.

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**Greek Activities**

The Greek organizations are closing the school year with informal get-togethers before the summer vacation.

Omega Mu Chi sorority had a “swell time” at their picnic Tuesday evening at Roberts Park—Hot dogs and buns, lots of olives, and group singing were among the highlights of the evening.

The Phi Sigs are planning a get-together at Waupaca Lakes of Sunday, “purely stagg” (Poor Jerry).

Chi Delts are going to Lake Emily on Saturday for a “pre-lakes” party (We can’t imagine what that). Seniors and transfers will be accorded fond farewells and summer meetings will be planned—for although school is out, the hearts of the Greeks still keep plans for next year’s activities formulating.
Tennis Meet At Milwaukee

The tennis team is rapidly getting into condition for the state meet to be held in Milwaukee, May 28. Morris Skinner has already picked two of the men who will go along with him but he has not definitely decided upon the third player. Ernie Rupe and Harold Dregne are the men who are assured of going to the tournament.

Everyone who has tennis aspirations should see Skinner before the end of the week so that he may choose the other man as soon as possible.

Health Service Ends First Year's Work

As school closes for this year, it also brings the end of the first year of the Health Service with doctor, nurse, and a regular office in the building.

This year the school doctor, Dr. Fred A. Marrs, has given a physical examination to every student in school. He has given medical service to approximately 600 students a month who have come to the office to be treated, and he has also made home calls and calls at the dormitory.

More recently the Medical Department gave tuberculin tests to 351 students and those who reacted positively were given further checkups.

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"S" Club Meeting Today, Thursday

The "S" Club will hold its final meeting of the year today, May 29, at 4 P.M. in Mr. Watson's room. Officers for next year will be elected and several important financial matters are to be settled. Alvin Buechel, president during the past year, asks that all members please attend this last meeting.

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Track Team Enters Meet

Coach Kotal, Central State's athletic director, has decided to enter a team in the State Teachers College track meet to be held in the Wisconsin Rapids fieldhouse Saturday, May 22. The track men have been working out for the last few weeks and are expected to make a good representation at the meet. The men who will carry Central State's colors are: Fred Nimp, high jump and discus; Charles Sparhawk, discuss and shotput; Bjorn Christenson and Ed Bull, distance runners, and Don Johnston, pole vault.

The weather man held off the rain until all of the games had been played and everyone was indoors. One hundred and eighty-one people—including guests and W.A.A. members— attended the luncheon. The dining room at the dormitory rang with school songs and cheers. The Methodist Ladies Aid served the luncheon cafeteria with the team if they show enough promise.

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Traffic Tests Given in Rural Assembly
Linds Gould, Traffic officer from the state inspection bureau, conducted a test given in the rural assembly of the college last Monday to select two traffic officers for Portage County. The test consisted mainly of questions as to traffic laws, but also contained a short intelligence test. Of persons registered for the examination the selection of these officers is turned over to the state by the counties in order to relieve any pressure that might be brought to bear on local committees. In this manner, the best men are selected, regardless as to their local political preferences.

Annual Alumni Luncheon, Follows Commencement
The annual C. S. T. C. alumni luncheon will be held at Nelson Hall on Commencement Day, June 4, at 12:15. This being his last year of active teaching, special tribute will be paid Dr. Joseph Collins. All faculty, alumni, and graduating seniors who wish to attend are requested to make reservations with Miss La Vigne before June 3.

Sophomores!
Beware! Pay your class dues to Burt Nason at once. A list of delinquents is on the bulletin. Attend to this matter immediately or your names will be submitted to the Registrar and your grades will not be given out.
Signed RUTH NASON

Graduates...
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y: Yerke, Fay; and Zylnka, Michael.
4 Year Primary Course: Cutter, Nellie Jean; Krembs, Catherine; Kropsky, Genevieve; Pheil, Helen; Marie Schwebke, Regina; and Weed, Zella.
4 Year Intermediate Course: Charlottesville, Lucille; and Schlieheber, Beulah.
4 Year Junior High School Course: Johnson, Evangeline.
4 Year Rural Supervisor's Course:
Covell, Leonard; and Thompson, Alice.
4 Year State Graded Course: Bortz, Edna; Downer, Eugene; Lienes, P. Kirkwood; and Thompson, Orrilla.

DIPLOMAS
3 Year Intermediate Course: Knutson; Thelma; Mahsheki, Mary; and Meinko, Lila.
3 Year Junior High School Course: Werner, Mildred.
2 Year Primary Course: Johnson, Helen M.; and Thompson, Bessee E. 2 Year Rural-State Graded Course: Anderson, Dorothy; Anderson, Gertrude; Andrezek, Christina; Berger, Larvena; Cornel, Edith; Cieslewicz, Annette; Doughty, Jenette; Egger, Martha; Erickson, Jennette; Gehrke, Avis; Giigstad, Marie; Glowacko, Nancy; Guza, Bernice; Hamriek, Irene; Hilber, Leo; Hovda, Fay; Johnson, Lois; Jost, Margaret; Kienes, P. Kjeld; Kjer, Dell; Klug, Vivian; Koniezezk, Bernice; Kugel, Agnes; Kulwicke, Emelia; Ladwig, Clara; McHugh, Grace; Maguire, Elf; Mannigel, Bernice; Pingel, Ben; Reimer, Evelyn; Rice, Irma; Rose, Rosey; Heinen, Schetter, Margaret; Schoenadel, Sindicie; Clementine; Stiebs, Ardella; Stoltenberg, Vivian; Thielig, Adela; Treptow, Valeria; Tubbs, Maxine; Van Hoosen, George; Vogeske, Luella; Wachtl, Grace; Wadzinski, Frank; Williams, Ann; Yarenowski, Charlotte; Ziehlans, Stanley, and Zill, Viola.

Class Day Program To Feature Awards
The annual Class Day program will be held on Thursday, June 3, starting at 10:30. This program is Commencement week in which the more informal part of the recognition is given to the honor winners of the year. This program is arranged entirely by the graduating class.

The program follows:
1. Serenade by Trinity.
2. French Horn Solo... . Philip Dakin Dedication to Mr. Collins
3. Response . . . . . Mr. Collins
4. Vocal Solo, FRIEND OF MINE.
5. Kirkwood Likes

Award Presentations
Chi Delta Rho Honor Cup, Sigma Tau Delta Short Story Award, Sigma Zeta Awards, Iris Awards, Pointer Awards. The student body as well as the public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Lyness Has Article On Ferns Published
The second quarter number of the American Fern Journal, a quarterly devoted to ferns, carries an article entitled "Keys to the Ferns of Iowa", which is the second article that has been taken from Dr. Arthur S. Lyness's master's thesis.

Mr. Lyness, critic teacher at the training school, is well known as an authority on ferns, having had other articles on them published before. He has also given many lectures on them before various societies.

The American Fern Journal is published by the American Fern Society and is recognized by all fern lovers for its scientific accuracy. It has an international circulation.

Pointers For Sale...
Each year a limited number of bound copies of the Pointer are made up. Those which are not given to members of the Pointer Staff as awards are sold. Reservation for a bound copy may be made with E. Frost Basler, present business manager of the Pointer.

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Junior High Head

By BURTON R. PIERCE, Principal of M. D. B. J. H. S.

The J. H. S. is not an educational-fad. It is not merely a grouping of 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys and girls. It is an attempt to solve two serious problems and unless it is an attempt to solve these two problems it is not a junior high school.

The first problem is that of bridging the gap between the elementary school and the high school. That such a gap exists is recognized in Wis. The changes which have taken place in the subjects-offered 1st year pupils and the substituting of others until the new members "get used" to high school is evidence of this. The J. H. S. attempts to solve this problem in three ways. First by including in the courses of the 7th and 8th grade subjects of secondary education. A beginning is being made in science, a beginning of algebra, history, English and economics. These elements are included as they come in a natural sequence. Thus by the end of the 8th grade the pupils are started on their secondary career. Second, the J. H. S. seeks to develop the ability to study independently. Rather than to have the pupils solve so many exercises in arithmetic, the next chapter in geometry, history, English, etc. is units and problems. This makes the study purposeful. There is a reason for study. Study becomes more meaningful. Thus by the end of the 8th grade the pupils may be taught properly the subject of secondary education.

In Retrospect...

(Continued from page 2, col. 4) held here recently, considering the importance with which education by air, or to use the words of the program, "It was a compliment to the school that one of the first meetings to be held in the state was held here.

Photography club has gone practically without mention throughout the year, and it certainly deserves much commendation. Few people realize how often photography is up-to-date and to the right room of the chemistry laboratory is.

The Mardi Gras celebration was the biggest ever this year. More organization and actively participated than ever before.

The Radio organization, consisting now of technicians, audition managers, music directors, talent scouts, etc., started out "from scratch" this year. Before long they had fine new equipment and proceeded to put out programs of which Central State can be proud. We now have at least four regular weekly spots on the air over W. L. B. L.

No student who has been to see the doctor once this year can deny that health service, and many can be on their way to saving them some doctor bills. In general, the health situation is better, and health education has improved immensely.

Finally, through a symposium which was compiled early this semester, it has been conclusively proved that from this college are accepted unserved by other colleges and universities, if the grades are fair and the recommenders have been chosen properly.

Undoubtedly many points of progress and advancement have gone unnoticed. If any have been omitted, it is only because there is not space to cover them. Another year will bring even greater achievements.

Award Dinner Honors Mens Chorus Members

An award dinner for members of the Mens Chorus will be held tonight at the Gingham Tea Room. Following the dinner the members and their girl friends will dance in the old gym.

At the dinner members who have belonged to the Club for two, three, or four years will be presented with keys. Only two of the 46 members will receive gold keys. They are William Twille and Howard Pagankoff. Members entitled to silver keys for three years membership are: B. Larson, G. Kemppel, E. Westfall, S. Groves, C. Hartvig, K. Liickes, and G. Eyler. Those who will receive bronze keys for two years membership are: J. Laskey, R. Anderson, G. Cowles, G. O'Doherty, R. Dunlopment, P. Dunlopment, J. Mur- der, D. Colby, C. Rockefellet, F. Parfrey, B. Knox, T. Pottingiz, O. Pennington, C. Fonstad, D. Stoeger, D. Leiser, D. Kobs, T. Peas- ton, J. Steincer, and W. Hols- don.

Guests invited to attend the dinner are President Hyer, Conductor Glockzin of the Appleton men's chorus, Prof. Steincer and Prof. Rogers.

Chorus members last week elected officers for next year. John Stein- cer will succeed Kirkwood Likes. James Glinchik will succeed Calvin Rockefellet, as li- brarian and Bill Larson was re-appointed business manager.

Girls Glee Club Elects Officers

Girls Glee Club officers for next year were elected after the regular rehearsal. This year a new method of election was used. A committee composed of Lora Kutschn, Lora Thesen, and Jeanette Warnske drew up a slate of candidates on which the whole club voted. The officers elected were:

President ... Margaret Torkelson
Vice President .... Lucille Bleck
Secretary .......... Jean Kopp
Treasurer ........ Jean Redemann
News Reporter .. Eleanor Theisen

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Nelson Hall Notes

By NELLE OF NELSON HALL

Mrs. Schwingle visited her daughter Ervoly at the Hall this week-end.

Miss Adela Theilig, Miss Margaret Jost, Miss Viola Zill, and Miss Ardelin Stueh attended the Rural Life Conference at Eau Claire Saturday.

Miss Gene Connor, Miss Rita Murphy, Miss Mary Lou Tenley, and Miss Virgina Gajewski attended "Idiot's Delight" Wednesday evening in Milwaukee.

Miss Avis Gerke sustained a foot injury Sunday night, and at present is confined to her room.

Several Phi Sigs who call at the dorm occasionally proudly announced that Jolly, the Phi Sig dog, is the happy moth- er of five puppies. Congratulations. A few short weeks and coeds will begin dismantling rooms at the Hall, as has been the custom for the past twenty-one years. Some of them will not be returning, as many plan to live the kind of lives that will be the best for them now and in the years to come.

Radio Notes...

The Norwegian National Holiday last Monday was given the spotlight on the "History and You" program. Dr. Tolo spoke on the occasion. Those who heard Dr. Tolo recite the words to the Swedish National Anthem in the Swedish language enjoyed a real treat.

Gary Willecke's question bee on Tuesday called forth more very original an- swers to questions prefixed by Gene Bo- langia. The students got in their last broadcast before the final exams.

Today the interview of Prof. Bur- ron in regard to extra-curricular ac- tivities continues with Rosie Timm doing the task of interviewing.

This is the last week of College Radio presentation. If you have any inclination towards participating on the radio program staff next year, see Gerhardt Willecke who will endeavor to organize next year's staff.

"Omega Mu Chi sorority entertained the radio audience on Monday afterno- on with fifteen minutes of music and dramatics.

Miss Evelyn Schwingle played her mother role over the air waves for a time.

Miss Gene Connor presented the beautiful musical reading, "That Old Sweet- heart of Mine" by James Whitcomb Riley. Their accompanying was Ursula M. Kautson. Ruth Nason, of the radio staff, announced the program.

Miss Phyllis Glikling arranged the en- tire program.
Music Department Has Successful Year; 37-38 Prospects Bright

Central State Teachers College Band has had, under the able leadership of Prof. P. J. Michelsen, the most successful year since it was first begun. It was developed remarkably in quality as well as in membership and equipment. Although the college band has presented numerous concerts both in and out of parades of all cities, the three main events of the year were the tour, the band clinic, and the band festival.

The third annual tour which extended from January 15 to February 24 included eleven cities in southern Wisconsin. The band was particularly welcomed at each city. At least 5,000 people heard the band play during the tour.

Between sixty and seventy bandmasters from throughout the state convened on February 24 for a band clinic. The college band presented a concert of numbers chosen by the visiting bandmasters. The main purpose of the clinic was for critical discussion on the interpretation of the concert numbers.

Thirty-four bands and three orchestras from towns surrounding Stevens Point participated in the 4th annual music festival held at C. S. T. C. on April 23. Concerts were presented all through the day. Piano, February 13, included solos were also given. Short programs were broadcast over WLBI, both in the morning and afternoon. A large part of all the organizations took place in the afternoon.

Victor Grabel, director of the Chicago Symphony and noted composer, was among those who visited the college band this year. He commented very highly on the excellence of the group and on its remarkable progress.

Instruments added to the band this year include the chimes and the marimba. A great number of new concert numbers were also purchased.

The band this year has surpassed all previous attainments. Mr. Michelsen has had a large number of frantically minded students to choose from and has a fine group of TYPEWRITERS

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Student Opinion

To the Students:

Assessments of different organizations for the Iris have aroused considerable comment. From students who belong to several different groups this is in a measure justifiable. However, there are many people who are unqualified to ask all students to pay the whole expense. The Iris consequently suggests that each enrolled pay an additional fifty cents to the amount now paid at the beginning of each semester.

The aims of such a plan can be clearly stated thus: First: It would not place in unjust penalty on any student who joins an organization, substituting merit for penalty. It is not intended to eliminate the entire assessment of the social or professional groups, but rather to make it very slight, with a fair distribution, and at a time when one is best able to pay. Graduates would not need to be asked for a large contribution when they have a great many other expenses. Second: The Iris staff could compile a better book. Although this would form a source of very slight additional revenue, it would enable the staff to definitely determine the amount allotted for publication and consequently it could organize a "pay-as-you-earn" system, giving you a better planned book.

Finally: Apportionment of space in the Iris could be made on a merit system. The number of students represented and prestige added to the school are just two of the things that should be taken into account, rather than ability of any group "to pay".

Ben E. Laschewitsch

And your arms are flexible.

You are the girl of my dreams,

You came to me like the moonbeams,

When I see you my heart is filled with joy,

Like that of a baby boy.

Oh! You are the love in my life,

And some day maybe you will be my wife.

I will be your friend until the end,

When the days begin to blend.

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Junior High School
Graduation Program
Thursday, May 27

The Junior High School Class Day exercises will take place on Thursday, May 27, in the Junior High School Home Room in the training school. A group of nine students will be promoted from the ninth grade this year. It includes Robert Worden, John Cowan, Robert Kestle, Dean Kennedy, Ruth Michelson, Bertie Zuege, Jean Bowersock, and Catherine King. Dr. Arthur S. Lynam has been class advisor for the ninth grade.

The class day program has been arranged as follows:

1. Music—Junior High School Boys Glee Club, Harold Darst, Director.
2. Presentation of Treasure Chest
   Key: Robert Worden
3. Acceptance of Treasure Chest Key: Jean Doolittle

The program will take place on Friday, May 28, at 8:30 a.m. in the training school gym. It will consist of:

- Presentation of Promotion Certificate—Ruth King.
- Acceptance of Treasure Chest—Ruth Crooks.
- Acceptance of Treasure Chest—Jean Bowersock and Cathie Ludwig.
- Acceptance of Treasure Chest—Robert Worden, John Cowan, Robert Kestle, Dean Kennedy, Ruth Michelson, Bertie Zuege, Jean Bowersock, and Catherine King.

8th grade program:

1. Music—Music Teachers: Miss Cushing, Miss Palms, Miss White, Miss Adams.

9th grade program:

1. Music—Music Teachers: Miss Cushing, Miss Palms, Miss White, Miss Adams.

The Promotion Day Program will take place on Friday, May 28, at 10:30 a.m. in the training school gym. It will consist of:

- Piano Duet—Georgiana Grab and Irene Ludwig.
- Acceptance of Treasure Chest: Irene Ludwig.
- Acceptance of Treasure Chest: Dorothy Davidson.

8th grade program:

- Music—Junior High School Girls Glee Club, Kirkwood Likes, Director.
- Acceptance of Treasure Chest: Dorothy Davidson, Jean Doolittle.

9th grade program:

- Music—Student Teacher Male Quartet.
- Acceptance of Treasure Chest: Guy Jones.

Presentation of Promotion Certificates—Burton R. Pierce, principal.

Closing song—Auld Lang Syne—Mr. Kirkwood Likes, leader.

CU AROUND

Ain't hard to notice that this is the time of the year, when all the twits and twists hold down the old front porch a bit longer each evening—solemn vows of fidelity (concerning, you're the only one for me and such stuff) are being made by those who in but two weeks must separate for the summer months—much the same—the talk when people talk—concern the approaching vacation—the writer has interviewed numerous students as to what to do during vacation—there are some travelers, lots of working people, some students who can't get enuf and are going to summer school, and there are many who feel they have earned a rest and will spend their time partaking of tennis, swimming, riding, baseball, and other restful forms of recreation—among the Greeks the big thing is the week at the Lakes—music, talk and big plans that add up to plenty of fun with all the trimmings—it is rumored that a couple of usually reserved Chi Dels have once more re-named correspondence with Lawrence—will the Phi Sigs pole their canoes with Memorial Day approaching, and with the poppy and forget-me-not sale starting soon, it will be proper that one look again at the cause for these events. A short poem of John Galsworthy's seems particularly applicable.

Valley Of The Shadow
By JOHN GALSWORTHY

God, I am traveling out to death's sea,
I, who exulted in sunshine and laughter,
Thought not of dying—death is such waste of me,
Grant me one prayer: Doom not the hereafter
Of mankind to war as though I had died no—
I, who in battle, my comrade's arm linking,
Shouted and sang—life in my pulses hot,
Thrashing and dancing! Let not my sinking
In dark be for naught, my death a vain thing.
God, let me know it the end of man's fever,
Make my last breath a baleful call, carrying
Peace o'er the valleys and cold hills forever!

Greeks Elect '37-'38 Officers

Fraternity and sorority officers elected officers for the 1937-38 school year at meetings held this week. The officers selected by the organizations are:

Omegna Mu Chi
President: Phyllis Gilling
Vice President: Eileen Hansen
Secretary: Betty Schwab
Treasurer: Gene Cook.


cornea Representative: Marjorie Rogers.

Greek Council—Jean Redman

Tau Gamma Beta
President: Dorothy Mulharky
Vice President: Irene Dix
Secretary: Eleanor Theisen
Treasurer: notebooks

Corresponding Secretary: Helen Blake
Greek Council—Ethel McDonald

Chi Delta Rho
President: Bill Larson
Vice President: Al Buchols
Secretary: Jim Duclon
Treasurer: John Stein
Sargent-at-Arms: Clyde Bruner

Corresponding Secretary: John Stein

Secretary of Alumni Relations: Jim Walsh

Phi Sigma Epsilon
President: Charles Torbenson
Vice President: Kenneth Horan
Secretary: Ed Krellkamp
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Greek Council: Don Olson
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