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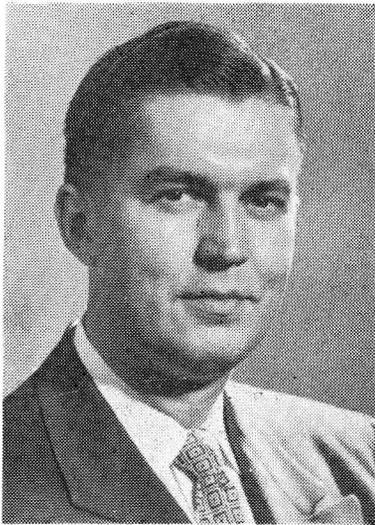
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Editor — Burton R. Pierce

## Greetings Fellow Alumni:

It was wonderful to see so many of you back for Homecoming. Many more came than ever before. The student and faculty committees, and townspeople too, seemed to show more interest than before. Those who came back noticed this and got into the spirit of things too.



You, too, can carry this spirit on to increasing heights by:

1. Pointing out the good features of the college to high school students.
2. Encouraging alumni to become active members and to write articles for our Alumni News Bulletin.
3. Supporting the athletic, music, drama and other events and activities of the college in any way you see fit.

4. Helping the college to establish scholarships for deserving students.

Sincerely,  
Bill Golomski  
President Alumni Association

**WHAT OF THE FUTURE OF CENTRAL STATE**

William C. Hansen, President CWSC

This year our college took a long step forward in enrollment. The official enrollment for the first semester of 1953-1954 was 752. The corresponding report for this semester is 932, an increase of 180 students, or an increase of almost 24%. We have 416 freshmen as compared with 321 a year ago. Assuming that present conditions maintain we might expect to pass the 1000 mark next year. If we do, we might grow quite rapidly to become and remain the second largest of the state colleges in enrollment. We are located in an area quite remote from any other four year collegiate institution. Although our area is sparsely populated in spots, nevertheless, a very large number of young men and women from this area attend college somewhere. This is due in part to the lack of rapidly expanding employment opportunities in this area.

An increase in numbers without some improvement also in quality of instruction, or broadening of opportunities for its students, might not be considered worthy of consideration in a college. However, there is in the minds

of many prospective students some social prestige, if not also educational prestige, associated with size.

Such an attitude on the part of prospective students in the Wisconsin Valley might produce a kind of "snowballing" effect upon our enrollment. It is conceivable that our college area might easily build our enrollment to 1,500 or 1,800 students. We hope that if this does happen we may be able to retain some of the characteristics in which we took pride when our enrollment was 500 or 600, namely, a friendly student-faculty relationship, a close acquaintance between students and faculty resulting in a good understanding of the student's problems. We hope we may also maintain the quality of instruction which is possible in the smaller organization, and that we may broaden the offerings of the college to its students. The latter is made necessary and possible by the large enrollment.

Our facilities in the way of buildings have been greatly improved in the past four years and we are quite encouraged that within the next few years another new building will be added, namely, a physical education and health building. Such a unit is very much needed on our campus. So looking ahead from here, it looks like a rather rapid rise in enrollment and, of course, in staff, a broadening of general college offerings, and a continuation of the building program started in 1950.

**THOSE WE SERVE**

Dr. Quincy Doudna, Dean of Administration

Central State College, located as it is in the heart of Wisconsin, draws students from a very large number of secondary schools. One hundred seventeen schools are claimed as "alma maters" by our freshmen. The 932 students in our student body as a whole come from 166 high schools. This does not include students from 16 out-of-state schools and four from foreign lands.

Our students' homes are found in some 51 of the state's 71 counties. A large proportion of our students is from the central area, to be sure. This fall just over one-fourth (25.6%) are from Portage county. The six counties that surround Portage county supply another 37%. Outside Portage county, Wood county sent us the most students this year (124) while Marathon and Waupaca followed with 79 and 64 respectively.

Perhaps part of our drawing power in the outlying areas of the state lies in our two special courses, Home Economics and Conservation. Forty counties sent young men here to major in Conservation this year and 27 counties have residents who have chosen Central State to prepare them for service in the field of Home Economics.

In growing from a fall enrollment of 759 last year to 932 this year, Central State made a gain that was greater than that achieved in seven of the other eight state colleges. This speaks well for the service the college renders and the quality of the educational program provided. It

also speaks well for the loyal support of thousands of alumni scattered far and wide who remember their college with satisfaction and pride and make the most of their opportunities to say so. Those on the campus who continue to work to keep this a good college are both pleased and grateful.

### **CAN YOU QUALIFY FOR A PROMOTION?**

Dr. Raymond E. Gotham, Director of Placement

It is not unusual to learn of teachers and school administrators who have served for many years in their present position. Personal reasons have prompted long tenures for some. Others would have sought deserved promotions had they known of the many excellent opportunities available and the essential procedures to follow in locating in preferred areas. An attractive record of professional service is essential to qualify for a deserved promotion.

The current shortage of capable teachers offers unusually fine opportunity for the many capable teachers and administrators to fill the ever increasing number of challenging positions. These offer greater opportunity for professional service utilizing rich experiences gained as well as increased financial return. Those communities which consider the education of their children of first importance will provide modern buildings and facilities, adequate equipment and material, and an attractive salary for their teachers. They will expect in return the best of service from capable teachers.

To qualify for a deserved promotion, any capable Central State graduate need only request a form from the Placement Office to provide us with the essential information and references to bring credentials up-to-date. Credentials will then be submitted to school officials reporting vacancies. This same service is available for all College of Letters and Science graduates. No charge is made for this service. It is a pleasure for the college to provide this service to our many deserving graduates. Their loyalty and continued support prompts our continued interest in their success and well being.

### **GREETINGS!**

#### **Mrs. Marjorie Kerst, Chairman Faculty Alumni Committee**

Holiday greetings to you! We hope that the passing year has been pleasant and prosperous and that the new year will bring success.

The Faculty-Alumni Committee is pleased that so many alumni attended the Open House at Delzell Hall on our campus, and the reception in the Club Rooms at Hotel Schroeder in Milwaukee. We had an opportunity to greet you and are pleased and proud of the work you are doing.

Our committee is planning other events in the new year. The Faculty Public Relations Committee and the Faculty Alumni Committee will work cooperatively in trying to promote social alumni groups which, if organized, will add much strength to our alumni association here at the college. The Faculty Alumni Committee is working with the Alumni Association to plan a reception for all C.S.C. alumni following the convention at Wausau in the spring. Then, of course, we will be looking for you at the graduation festivities and alumni get-together next spring. We hope you may return to our campus often, and we would be pleased to hear suggestions from you about our year's program.

Our strength lies in numbers, so will you as an alumnus try to get one new member for our association? The dues (\$1) are so low that every C.S.C. graduate

should belong. Let us strive through united effort to build an even more effective organization which will keep our school one of the best in the state.

### **ACTIVITIES OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT**

Perhaps the biggest change in the Home Economics Department this year is the absence of Miss Rita Youmans who is on leave and is studying at the University of Illinois. Miss Lorraine Wilson, recently of the University of Nebraska, is acting head.

The school year began in a big way by registering 43 freshmen majors. The department also has 25 sophomores, 10 juniors, 17 seniors and 1 special student, a total of 96 majors. Twenty eight counties of the state are represented in the enrollment this year. The increased interest in home economics by the graduates of our high schools is encouraging. The demand for well prepared home economics teachers in the high schools of the state is great. It is our hope to be able to fill the demand of the high schools.

### **THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB**

This year the Central State College Home Economics Club has seventy members. Recently twenty-five members were initiated into the club.

Shortly after school had begun this year, the club held its Fall Picnic at Iverson Park. The purpose of the picnic is to introduce the freshmen in the department to the upper classmen and become better acquainted. The picnic proved a big success with its mixer games and a picnic lunch.

On October 8 and 9 the Home Economics Club played the role of hostess for the State Home Economics Convention. Central State College, Cardinal Stritch, Stout Institute, Mount Mary College, Milwaukee-Downer College and the University of Wisconsin were the colleges represented at the convention. The state officers for this year were Phyllis Rickfort of Central State, president; Ruth Lemly of Mount Mary, vice-president; Ardis Carr of Stout Institute, secretary, and Miss Doris Davis of Central State was our adviser.

On Friday the girls registered at the home management house and were assigned their rooms. After the executive meeting the girls enjoyed a coffee hour. Following the coffee hour there was relaxation at the Student Union. Saturday morning the state president, Phyllis Rickfort, welcomed the girls to our campus. President Hansen and Miss Doris Davis of the hostess college greeted the group. Following the business meeting, Miss Gloria Voight of Stout Institute gave an interesting view of her impressions of the American Home Economics Association convention she attended at San Francisco. The girls were then divided into groups and assigned to buzz session groups. Before lunch the girls were taken on a tour of the campus.

### **THE BAND**

The Pointer Band of Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point, was host to music teachers and music students at its Annual Band Clinic, December 11.

As usual the band played the contest numbers and in addition there was a special attraction of six sectional meetings. Each of the meetings featured a different instrument of the band where a college student played some of the contest solo numbers from this year's contest list, and the chairmen gave assistance in improving the techniques of solo playing.

The chairmen of these meetings were Fred Parfrey, Beaver Dam, flute; Bill Conway, Stratford, clarinet; Ray Rozelle, Athens, saxophone; Herbert Rehfeldt, Stevens

Point, trombone; Francis White, Ashland, trumpet; and Harvard Erdman, Wautoma, drum.

Dr. Hugo Marpel is the director of the college band.

### FORENSICS AND DRAMATICS

Leland M. Burroughs, Chairman Forensic Committee

Forensic and dramatic activities at Central State officially began with a Speech Institute, October 16. Over 400 high school students from this district and over 100 principals and coaches were in attendance. Mr. Burroughs, Miss Isaacson, and Mr. Lewis were consultants. The University of Wisconsin cooperated with the college in this institute by furnishing two consultants.

On November 17 and 18, three one act plays were presented and staged by three advanced speech students of the college. On November 19 and 20, our college was host for nineteen one act plays presented by high school groups in our district.

The College Theater announces that it will sponsor the appearance here on Friday, February 18 of "The Touring Players, Inc." This nationally known company will present Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth".

More information about forensic and dramatic performances will appear in a later bulletin.

### FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Miss Lulu Kellogg, Sponsor

Future Teachers of America is a proud title indeed! Affiliated with the National Education Association, the purpose of F.T.A. is two-fold. First, F.T.A. aims to have its members learn more about their chosen profession. Holding the belief that only part of a teacher's training can come from the college classroom, F.T.A. aims to broaden the experiences and professional understanding of its members.

Second, F.T.A. aims to help others better understand and recognize the teaching profession and its place in the community. This aim includes not only the college and high school students, but adults of the community as well.

The F.T.A. organization here at C.W.S.C. consists of a Council of 12 members. These 12 members make up the voting body, but any other students who wish may attend the meetings and participate in the activities.

Our program for the year includes:

- (1) Group discussions on the problems of teaching; what we as teachers can expect to get from teaching; what the community, school, and students expect from us as teachers; and how we can prepare ourselves for teaching, etc.
- (2) The use of audio-visual aids is included in the plans for our program.
- (3) We will call upon, as speakers, experienced teachers and other individuals who could broaden our understanding and experience.
- (4) We expect to contact high school students, and discuss with them the opportunities offered, the problems involved and any other information which might help them prepare for college. We will discuss with them the possibilities of the teaching profession in the hope of arousing more students to an interest in the profession.

"Good schools need good teachers." This is the aim of F.T.A.: to help provide our nation with more of those "good teachers". Frank Brocker is the president of the F.T.A. at Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point.

### THE FORUM

The officers of the Forum are as follows: Kenneth Kritz, president; Lois Schlottman, vice-president and Janice Thurston, secretary-treasurer. Forum is the professional organization of the secondary students. Mr. Rightsell, director of the secondary division, is our adviser. The members of this organization are interested in the problems of the high school. The pride in this organization is the high scholastic record its members maintain.

### THE GRAMMAR ROUND TABLE

Round Table, the professional organization for those interested in intermediate education, is obtaining a formidable record of accomplishments. Presided over by Robert Lindholm, a Madison senior, and advised by Dr. Doudna and Mr. Lewis, it meets the first Monday of each month.

Stimulated by the delegates which it sent to the ACEI convention in St. Paul last spring the group is now striving to send more delegates to this convention when it convenes in Kansas City next spring. In order to do this Round Table is sponsoring the showing of eight movies, all major productions, throughout the year. The attendance at the two shown this far has been good. As the popularity of this new feature of CSC life increases it is hoped that the attendance will increase too. The theater in the new library building provides a setting for this activity.

### PRIMARY COUNCIL

Into the rabbit hole and the magical wonderland of Twiddle Dee Dee and Twiddle Dee Dum will tumble the eager children of Stevens Point as they share with Alice her exciting experiences.

"Alice in Wonderland" will be presented by the American National Theater Association from New York on Friday, February 18.

Last year the children were captivated by a cat that could talk and walk upright, in the presentation of "Puss In Boots" by the Claire Tree Major group. The previous year the story of "Prince Swineherd" was brought to life by the Strawbridge Players.

Another major project to be undertaken for the third consecutive year will be the Sparta Christmas Project for the children through the fifth grade at the home in Sparta. Money collected from students at the college and the Campus Laboratory School will be used for the gifts and for the Christmas party for these children.

### RURAL LIFE CLUB

"Rural Life" began its thirty-ninth year of activity on Central State campus this fall with a membership of 69 students. The following officers were elected at the first business meeting:

President — Robert Netzel — Crandon  
 Vice president — Joan McClone — Clintonville  
 Secretary — Henrietta Kizewski — Rosholt  
 Treasurer — Michael Gierzewski — Custer

A "Rural Life" chorus is developing again this year under the direction of Lois Bogsted, who is a third year student from Suring. Plans for some fine programs are in the making and there is every indication that this will be a successful year with provision for student growth and plenty of fun. We would enjoy hearing from former members among our alumni.

## ATHLETICS

### COACH ROBERTS —

Central State enjoyed a very successful football season and finished only two points away from a spectacular record. Two 14-13 losses to Platteville and Eau Claire put the Pointers in fourth place in the 10 team Wisconsin State College conference.

With a growing student enthusiasm and a cooperative squad CSC can be proud of its football fortunes. With several stars from past years returning from service, next season can be even more interesting.

A group of 25 members of the football squad received letters for their fine work during the season. Following is a list of letter winners and their home towns:

Carl Weiman, La Crosse; Jack Charlesworth, New London; Gene Noonan, Kaukauna; Fran Roman, Stevens Point; Phil Cole, Lodi; Ted Ludeman, Laona; Roy Hackbart, Poynette; John Smith, Chippewa Falls; Al Due, Clintonville; Dave Hurlbut, Stevens Point; Don Nice, Portage; George Roman, Stevens Point; Ken Hurlbut, Stevens Point; John Boyne, Centerville, Mass.; Dick Schloemer, West Bend; Wayne Schmidt, Shawano; Dean Cayo, Chippewa Falls; Jack Crook, Wisconsin Rapids; Jim Fleig, Ashland; Dave Steuber, Kaukauna; Ken Roloff, Kaukauna; Tom Brockley, Baraboo; Ron Lovelace, Union Center; Fred Johnson, Merrill; and Terry Pease, Wycocena.

### NEWS OF OUR ALUMNI

Miss Rowena Allen, Portage county superintendent of schools took part in an institute held at the University of Wisconsin, July 26-28 when the county superintendents met to discuss professional problems. The general theme was "A Look at Today and a Plan For Tomorrow." Miss Allen participated in a symposium on "How Can Our School Building Program Be Implemented?"

Pvt. Gene Anderson returned in July for a 10-day visit with his wife and parents Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson. Private Anderson, who entered the army last August has been stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

In August, Ray Bartkowiak was appointed a case worker in the county welfare department. Bartkowiak is a native of Stevens Point, a veteran of World War II. He is now commanding officer of headquarters battery of the 120th field artillery battalion, a local national guard unit.

E. Frost Bassler, Needham, Mass., has been appointed staff assistant in the home office claims department of Liberty Mutuals Insurance Company. Bassler is a graduate of C.W.S.C. and received his M.A. from Northwestern University and his M.S. from California Institute of Technology.

Miss Mae Hoffman, Milwaukee, took over her duties as president of the Wisconsin Association of Medical Technologists May 1. Miss Hoffman has been employed as technologist for the past four years at the Veterans hospital at Wood.

Miss Ilse Hirzy, Stevens Point, and Miss Jean Sarbacher, Portage, took a six-week European trip this summer. They visited in France, Italy, Germany and Austria.

Private Gordon Eric Hedquist has been assigned duty with the army's newest weapon, the guided missile. Private Hedquist's assignment is with the First guided missile brigade, stationed at the anti-aircraft artillery and guided missile center, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Miss Winifred Harvey, a teacher at the Amherst High School for the past 31 years took an European tour this summer. Her itinerary included England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. Her former students, friends and neighbors at Amherst presented her with a purse of money on Sept. 4, 1952, to help her realize her desire to visit foreign countries.

On October 19, 1954, Army Capt. Joseph Negard, arrived in Alaska for duty at Fort Richardson. Capt. Negard is a veteran of duty in the Korean conflict and of World War II. He holds the Bronze Star medal and the UN and Korean Service ribbons. Capt. Negard has been in service for the past 12 years.

Harold Pinther, Poynette, was named assistant football and head wrestling coach at Eastern Illinois State College in October. Pinther formerly coached all sports at Freedom and Markesan High Schools.

Mrs. A. A. Mellentine, Stevens Point, president of the Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs attended the mid-summer meeting of the board of directors of the national federation and district and state presidents council.

Miss Marjorie Loberg, Nelsonville, went on a concert tour with the Nina Grieg women's chorus of Minneapolis in June. Miss Loberg is the piano soloist and accompanist for the group at secular concerts and organ soloist and accompanist for its sacred concerts. The opening concert was given at the University of Oslo, Norway.

Twenty-five years of coaching at WSC of Eau Claire earned an honorary banquet recently for William (Bill) Zorn, a graduate of WSC, Stevens Point. Zorn's record is one of outstanding service. Among the messages read to those attending the banquet was one from A. A. Stagg, the 92-year-old former coach of Zorn at Chicago an all-time name in the realm of college football. Zorn is now president of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

In October a prize winning photograph was given to the Amherst High school by Harold Sorbye. Mr. Sorbye's photograph is titled "On The Bend" and is taken on the river road north of Nelsonville. The photograph was a prize winner in an exhibit held in Washington, D. C. Mr. Sorbye is currently employed as a chemist in Texas.

Dr. G. Dearborn Spindler was co-ordinator of an education-anthropology project at Stanford university, Palo Alto, California, which culminated in a conference at Stanford. Dr. Spindler, assistant professor in the department of education does research and lecturing in the departments of social sciences and anthropology.

Miss Angie Sheldon, Almond, listed as Portage county's oldest active teacher in years of service in the state, was one of Wisconsin's teachers invited to be guests at the Wisconsin State fair, Aug. 24, on Teacher's Recognition day. Miss Sheldon has taught in Wisconsin for 36 years and 10 months.

Congratulations are due those alumni who have received advanced degrees:  
Virginia Hull, M.S. Degree — James Davis, M.S. Degree  
William Parks, M.S. Degree — Jack Whitney, M.S. Degree  
Gretchen Holstein, M. S. Degree — Charlotte Gear, M. A. Degree

### BIRTHS —

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Duggan, Stevens Point.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Faust, Mayville.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Faulks, Lake Forrest, Ill.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Konopacky, Stevens Point.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hirzy, Thorp.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harder, Stevens Point.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sauter, Combined Locks.

Sons to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Samelstad, Amherst.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lund, Stevens Point.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wood, Stevens Point.

Daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schwebke, Stevens Point.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor, Stevens Point.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Collin Schroeder, Madison.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tudor, Honolulu.

#### MARRIAGES —

Burnett Burch to Miss Anna Marie Roberts. The Burches will make their home in Wauwatosa.

Roger Bushman to Miss Glenna Marie Clark. The Bushmans will make their home in Pittsville.

James Curry to Miss Gloria Nelson. The Currys will make their home in Baraboo.

Fred Carlson to Miss Joan Czerniewski. The couple will make their home in Waukesha.

Clarence J. Dallman to Miss Lucille Dombrowski. The Dallmans will make their home in Stevens Point.

George Emmerich to Miss Margaret Jones. The Emmerichs will make their home in Mosinee.

Wallace Parmer to Miss Charlotte Gear. The Parmers will make their home at 822 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.

Bert Trzebiatowski to Miss Lucy Bannach. The couple will make their home in Stevens Point.

Rex M. Peterson to Miss Amy Kampenga. Mrs. Peterson is attending the University at Ann Arbor, Michigan and Mr. Peterson is stationed in service at Fort Belvoir, Va.

William Thomas Jensen to Miss Yolanda Newby. The Jensens will make their home at 142½ North Appleton street, Appleton.

Leonard Jacoboski to Miss Grace Lorbeck. The newlyweds will make their home in Blanchardville.

Don Schneiders to Miss Lolita Krell. Mr. Schneiders is now stationed at Sault St. Marie, Mich., where the couple will live.

Homer Gene Plumb to Miss Rita Czerniewski. The Plumbs will make their home at Whiting.

James Bloczynski to Miss Geraldine Olson. The couple will make their home at Athens.

Richard Glaman to Miss Doris Newhall. The couple will make their home at Waupaca.

James Mulady to Miss Joan Worzella. Their home will be at 623 Strongs avenue, Stevens Point, Wis.

David Nelson to Miss Joyce Moll. Their home will be at 909 Oak street, Wisconsin Dells.

Mr. Lewis Mittness to Miss Ruth Tallmadge. They will live at 1220 Main Street, Stevens Point.

Bill Plowman to Miss Yvonne Melzer. They will live at Waupaca.

Stanley Greene to Miss Jane Livingston. The Greens will live in Sturgeon Bay.

Willis Zick to Miss Sarah Louise Connor. The couple will live in Madison.

Thomas Yonash to Miss Honora McLaughlin. The couple will live at 637 Stanley Street, Stevens Point.

Russell Lamb to Miss Suzanne Tate. The couple will live in Wisconsin Rapids.

Dale Rindfleisch to Miss Shirley Sonnenberg. The couple will live in Abbotsford.

Richard Precourt to Miss Louise Sherman. The couple will live in Germantown.

Richard Harriman to Miss Sally Scribner. The couple will live at 400 Sixth Street, S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Harold Helm to Miss Neva Bork. The Helms will live in Wisconsin Dells.

#### NECROLOGY

Warren E. Blodgett

Warren Blodgett died at his home, 1018 Main Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, August 24, 1954. Mr. Blodgett was a member of the Class of 1919. He taught in the Berlin and Merrill schools for nine years and for several years was an executive in the Boy Scouts of America. Warren was a navy veteran of World War I and was a member of the Berens-Scribner post No. 6, American Legion. For the past four years, until his resignation, he was president of our alumni association. We will remember him for his pleasant smile and hearty handshake. He had a warm welcome for his many friends. We are grateful for his loyalty and service in promoting the welfare of the alumni association.

Dr. Wayne F. Cowan

For the thousands of persons who have been patients of Dr. Cowan, there are ties that will cause memories to linger on in the future. He led a full and completely useful life of service during the fifty years of his professional career. Dr. Cowan died Saturday, July 3 at his home at 432 Pratis street. Dr. Cowan was a member of the Class of 1900, Stevens Point Normal School.

Miss Helen Burns

Miss Helen Burns died at her home, 702 Clark Street, Stevens Point, August 6, 1954. After graduating from the Stevens Point Normal School she taught schools in Gordon, Amery and Gilman for about 10 years. She then taught in Great Falls, Montana for some 20 years.

Dr. Charles Dowsett

Dr. Charles Dowsett, Watseka, Illinois, died Sunday, May 30, 1954. He graduated from the Stevens Point High School in 1899 and afterward entered the Stevens Point Normal School, later enrolling in Northwestern University school of medicine. He had been a physician and surgeon in Watseka and nearby Woodland since 1908. He retired several years ago.

Dr. W. O. Hotchkiss

Dr. William Hotchkiss died Sunday, June 20, 1954 at his home in Scarsdale, N. Y. He attended the Stevens Point Normal School from 1897-1899. He later became Wisconsin State geologist and President of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. Mabel James died at St. Michaels hospital March 30, 1954. A kindergarten teacher in St. Croix Falls, Mrs. James was a former resident of Stevens Point. She became seriously ill in February and was brought to Stevens Point, March 5.

Mrs. Peter Johnson

Mrs. Johnson died Thursday afternoon at St. Michael's Hospital, Stevens Point, October 21, 1954. Mrs. Johnson has been assistant librarian at the P. J. Jacobs high school since 1936. She graduated from the Stevens Point Normal school and taught in Wausau from 1911 to 1916.

Miss Edna Kruger

Miss Edna Kruger, Wisconsin Rapids, died October 16. She taught at Duluth, Minn. for a period of years until ill health caused her to resign.

Hollis Parkin

Hollis Parkin died at his home in Coloma in March. He graduated from W.S.C. and became a teacher in rural schools in the Coloma vicinity.

Miss Ruth Scribner

Miss Scribner, prominent in the Minneapolis school system died Sunday, May 30, 1954, at a Minneapolis hospital. She graduated from S.P.N. in 1913 and then taught two years in Elk Mound, two years in Sauk Rapids, Minn., and eight years in Mankato. In 1925 she began her career in the Minneapolis public school system.

Walter Wasrud

Walter Wasrud, a native of Iola and graduate of Central State College died Thursday, May 20, 1954, at his home in Kewaunee. After graduating from W.S.C. Mr. Wasrud taught in Randolph and then at Kewaunee.

#### HOW OUR FRESHMEN FEEL ABOUT COLLEGE LIFE

My impression of college life is one of contrasts. There are lots of parties and dances — and lots of plain hard work. Times for laughter, like Hobo Day, are followed by solemn occasions like Newman Club initiation. I have attended a football game one afternoon and a concert the next — both done beautifully by many of the same men. In addition to these contrasts, college represents growing up and making decisions. I worked for a year before coming to school and the hardest decision I have ever had to make was whether or not to come at all. Well, "I did it and I'm glad." To me college life is wonderful. I love it, and I know I made the right decision.

— Barbara Coburn  
Rhineland, Wis.

Previous to my registration at C.W.S.C., I had very few impressions of college life. I was amazed to find the friendly student-teacher relationships which exist on our campus. Everyone is very friendly and willing to lend a helping hand. There is no time for homesickness for the school provides many ways to occupy one's mind and time what with social gatherings, athletic participation and events and so on. Even though ours is a small

school, life on the campus takes on an air of University atmosphere. I am one of the fortunate ones to be living at the men's dormitory. Life at the dorm with the fine group of fellows has made college life much more interesting for men. I am happy to be a student at Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

— Jack Charlesworth  
New London, Wis.

Eighteen and a coed! Sounds exciting, huh? That's just exactly what it is — a continual hum of activity. Oh yes, college life is grand. So far my dreams of what things would be like at W.S.C. have come true. I admit, every second isn't filled with merriment. Higher education requires work and effort. Nothing worthwhile is attained without diligence. Relaxation and recreation are sprinkled through the days, making a dull dreary life impossible. Being an alumnus of an all-girl high school, I find school spirit, especially in regard to games of competition, praiseworthy and wonderful. To be able to sit in the stadium and cheer for "our team" is a new and delightful experience for me. Yes, I am perfectly satisfied with being a W.S.C. coed.

— Joyce Schlottman  
Stevens Point, Wis.

#### THE STUDENT UNION

The Student Union is a place where students can come, even though they are broke, relax and forget, for a time, the test tubes, maps, scientific names and other items which are necessary to "git educated".

We like to think of the Student Union, too, as a place where we can find our "alums" when they return to the halls of ivy.

Yes, we who are still struggling at W.S.C. like to see the "old grads" come over to the Union and enjoy an hour or so of T.V., a good game of sheep-head, or a lightning match of ping-pong. The snack bar and the juke-box are available for the business tycoons.

But, if the "alums" don't enjoy these measures of physical and mental strain, or aren't "in the chips", we students enjoy sitting down in the comfortable easy-chairs and "chinning" about old times.

So, think of the Student Union as a place to re-acquaint yourself with your old friends, meet new friends and just plain — have fun.

— Mark Farris  
Director Student Union

#### OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

##### YOU ARE A MEMBER, WHY NOT BE AN ACTIVE ONE?

According to the constitution of the Alumni Association, any person who receives a degree or diploma from our college automatically becomes a member of the Alumni Association of Wisconsin State College. To become an **active** member you must pay the annual dues of \$1.00. Annual dues are paid about June 30. They are sent to the executive secretary. The present executive secretary is:

Burton R. Pierce  
Wisconsin State College  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

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