

C.S.T.C. SPONSORS FORENSIC MEET

MALE VOICES ON AIR BI-WEEKLY

SMITH ACTING PRES. NOW

Band "Swings" Thurs.

College Theater Opens Semester With Change In Production Policies

The College Theater is sponsoring classes. There was a large turnout at the first class at 3:15 on Tuesday, January 31. At that meeting the class decided to divide into groups. The purpose of each of these groups is to present a series of one-act plays which are to be presented to the entire class.

A Student Program Committee under the supervision of L. M. Burroughs will select those plays which prove most promising and present them to the College Theater for consideration for production.

An experienced group presented the first play "All For the Love of Mike" last Thursday at 3:15. This play had an all-girl cast and was directed by Barbara Gerdes. The assistant director was Lillian Boe. She took the part of the Postmistress General, Amanda, in "Apple Cart". In charge of the properties was Madelyn Davel, the little lady who took the part of the Indian girl, Chloe, in the "Swamp Spirit". The actresses were Madelyn Davel, Janette Van Natta, and Eleanor Ruchti. All of these girls have been active in College Theater work.

Last Tuesday the second play of the series was presented under the direction of Elizabeth Hannon. The play "Poverty" by Hans Alin was a tragedy, and the characters were portrayed by Lawrence Jozwiak, Gerald Hiertl, Eileen Rose, and Eileen DeHorn. Della Anderson was in charge of properties.

Other directors for the following presentations are: Earle Siebert, Joe Ophoven, Barbara Gerdes, Margaret Becker, Harlow Henninger, Eleanor Ruchti and Janette Van Natta.

One of the novel situations of such a plan will present itself with next Thursday's presentation when Phil Runkel, ace-director, plays the part of Betty Smith's husband. This will be Phil's first appearance as an actor in Central State.

Anyone interested in participation in these activities is urged to attend these classes.

IMPROVING

Mrs. R. M. Rightsell underwent a major operation at the Mayo Clinic recently. She is now recovering at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester and is doing very nicely.

German Band Entertains "Rural Lifers" At Meeting

The Rural Life Band under the direction of Kenneth Bartels made its first appearance before the club Monday night at the regular meeting and was heartily applauded by an appreciative audience. The band played three numbers, "Isabella and Mariechen", "The Jolly German Waltz Medley", and a "Der Pfannenbrichter March". This is an organization which is entirely student initiated and directed.

College Band Arranges A Novelty Program For Thurs.

The College Band will "swing-out" at an assembly program Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The program will include modern music—sweet, swing, and ankle-twenty sections. The program will open with a stirring march "Voice of the Guns" by Kenneth Alford. Rube Bloom's "Soliloquy" will follow the march. The band will then play "Mardi Gras" by Ferde Grofe who wrote "The Grand Canyon Suite". The novelty "Pop! Goes the Weasel" will be followed by that popular "From Africa to Harlem" by David Bennett. The band gets in the romantic mood when it plays Lillian Ray's "The Sunshine of Your Smile".

Soprano Soloist

Miss Eyleene Atkins will be the featured soprano soloist when she sings Cadman's "At Dawning". The program will then be concluded with "Star Dust", "The Donkey Serenade", "The Toy Trumpet" and "The Song of the Bayou".

Falk Established In New Post At Madison

President and Mrs. Philip H. Falk left for Madison the first part of last week where Mr. Falk is taking over duties as Superintendent of Schools.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Falk have been members of the Madison school system before. Mr. Falk having served as acting superintendent in the absence of R. W. Bardwell and Mrs. Falk having acted as Supervisor of Curriculum for six years.

Madison—Former Home

The Falks have already found a home and expect to be settled by the fifteenth of this month. Although their stay here has been rather pleasant, both Mr. and Mrs. Falk will be glad to return to their former home.

Falk Comments

Falk commented, concerning his new position, "I don't believe in educational miracles. There are no panaceas of currells in the new devices that are constantly being proposed. Madison has a sound educational system and I think I can maintain it that way."

Many Positions in Teaching Field

Before serving at Stevens Point as the youngest teachers college president in the state, Dr. Falk held various positions in the teaching field.

He was acting principal of the junior-senior high school at Waukesha in 1936-1937, and served as President of the Southern Wisconsin Education Association in 1937.

"E. T." Assumed Official Duties Thurs., Feb. 2nd

E. T. Smith officially took over his duties as Acting President of C.S.T.C. last Thursday, February 2, when Doctor P. H. Falk left to assume his duties at Madison.

"E. T." will continue to teach only one his former history classes—History 212. Hellenic Civilization—which is one of his hobbies. The other classes that he formerly taught will be divided between Miss Friedrick and Doctor H. M. Tolo. This will be



"E. T."

the arrangement for the coming semester and up until the Board of Regents appoints another president to fill the vacancy left when Doctor Falk resigned.

Thirty Years at C.S.T.C.

"E. T." has been a member of the Central State faculty longer than any other member. He started teaching herein in 1909 giving him a successful 30 years of work in the History Department.

Held Responsible Positions

Besides being the mainstay in the History Department Mr. Smith has been Director of the Secondary Education Department and has also served as President of the Advanced Standing Committee. His work connected with the Registrar's Office has also been handled in the most efficient manner possible.

Mr. Smith received his B. A. in 1901 at Bowdoin College; his M. A. in 1930 at the University of Chicago; and he also did graduate work and study at the Universities of Chicago and Wisconsin. Prior to coming to Central State, he taught in several high schools throughout the state.

NOTICE

All independent groups wishing to take part in Mardi Gras activities report to Miss Gormley or Mr. Heyer as soon as possible.

NOTICE

Tuberculin tests will be given next week. A schedule will be posted on the main bulletin board next week indicating the time the tests will be administered to those who have already signed up for it.

Students who have not already signed up for the tests are urged to do so in the main office this week.

Wasserman Tests will be given at eleven o'clock every day.

Men's Glee Club To Present Semi-Weekly Broadcast Over WLBL

This afternoon at 3:45 a special broadcast group of the Men's Glee Club, directed by Warren Le Roux, will present a fifteen minute broadcast program over WLBL. The program, arranged by Mr. LeRoux will feature the following numbers:

- Stout Hearted Men
- Who is Sylvia
- I Love a Parade
- Visions
- I Dream of Jeanie

A special broadcast group of twelve voices has been selected from the organization to take part in these quarter-hour semi-weekly broadcasts and will be accompanied by a student at the piano. This is the first of a new series of programs. Future programs will feature organization soloists as well as quartet numbers and special features. The announcing will be done by Arthur Staple, president of the Glee Club.

The Glee Club as a unit will make its next out-of-town appearance at Neillsville on Monday evening, February 20, under the co-sponsorship of the Parent Teachers Association and the Kiwanis Club. About thirty men will make this trip and will represent the organization in its first appearance in that city. Director Norman E. Knutzen will again be assisted by student directors, and special vocal and instrumental numbers will be given.

Dance After Oshkosh Game

The organization is sponsoring the dance after the Oshkosh game Saturday evening and will feature the music of Norm Hinkley and his Castilians. The dance will be held in the training school gymnasium and promises to be an especially gala occasion. In the first place the game is with Point's traditional rival and in the second place visiting debaters taking part in the invitational debate tournament here during the day will be guests for the evening.

Band Clinic To Be Sponsored For High School Leaders Feb. 10

The college band, under the direction of Peter J. Michelson will sponsor a band clinic for high school band masters on February 10. The object of this clinic, according to Kenneth Storandt, president of the band, will be to have the C.S.T.C. band interpret the contest selections for the benefit of the high school band leaders. The concert will be presented in the college auditorium at 7 p. m.

A Bandmasters' Banquet will be served at Nelson Hall at 6 o'clock. It is expected that about 50 band leaders will be present. In the concert, following the dinner, the college band will play numbers selected from the state and national tournament lists.

The program of the concert is as follows:

- Class "A" Numbers
  - "Unfinished Symphony"..... Schubert
  - "Polonaise" on Christmas Night..... Rimsky-Korsakoff
  - "La Feria"..... Lacomme
- Class B
  - "Barber of Seville"..... Rossini
  - "Masquerade Suite, No. 1"..... Lacomme
- Class C and Class D
  - "Sandra Overture"..... Holmes
  - "Pilgrims Chorus" from Tannehauser..... Wagner
  - Old Church Organ..... Chambers
  - Cossack's Invocation and Dance..... Lenikow
  - Dauntless Overture..... Holmes
  - Tomm Susser Tod..... Bach
  - Merry Widow Selection..... Lehár-Yotter

ANNUAL AFFAIR

The Central State Teachers Forensic Society will be host at its second annual debate tournament at the College on Saturday, February 11. The following entries are listed so far: Northland, Eau Claire, Ripon, River Falls, Carroll, La Crosse, Hibbing (Minnesota), and Stevens Point and it is very likely that more entries will be made by the end of the week.

The entire group will meet in a general assembly at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning and the first of three rounds will start at 11:00 A. M. One round of eliminations may be necessary. Experienced debaters will participate in the A division and the less-experienced in the B division. Each team will be expected to debate on both sides of the question, "Resolved that the United States government shall cease to use public funds to stimulate business. Each school will furnish one judge for the tournament and teams may be men, women, or mixed. Only two teams in each division will be allowed any school.

Cup is the Prize

All debates will be judged but decisions will be sealed, although the judges may criticize or advise the speakers after the debate. All visiting teams and coaches will be guests of the Central State Forensic Society at a banquet on Saturday evening, and are invited to attend the basketball game and college dance following, in the evening. The name of the college winning the largest percentage of its debates in both A and B divisions will be engraved on a beautiful loving cup donated by the Stevens Point Civic Club. Any school which wins the trophy two years in succession acquires permanent possession of the same. Stevens Point was the winner last year.

Win 50% in Dakota

The Central State debate delegation which journeyed to the Red River Valley tournament at Fargo, North Dakota, last Wednesday returned Sunday evening. The group won three and lost three debates. They lost one of their debates to a team from Gustavus Adolphus, which school won a national debate tournament last season with the same squad. Gordon Haferbecker and Ben Lasky with their Coach, Leland M. Burroughs, represented Stevens Point in this tournament.

The student body of Central State as well as the public are invited to attend these debates.

700

700 students enrolled in school this semester.  
741 students enrolled in school first semester.  
35 students enrolled for first time in this college.

ALL FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—have your 25c dues with you when you get your grades—Ken Storandt will collect these dues.

To the Editor of the Pointer:

May I thank you and your staff for the kindly greeting accorded me as acting-president? My long connection with this school and my many deep friendships with faculty members and students all make me desirous of serving the institution and its individual members. It is a pleasure to promise to do all in my power for the advancement of Central State Teachers College, and it is also a pleasure to be received with such happy expression of good will be the college paper. May I take this opportunity to ask the cooperation of all connected with the college in pushing forward the fortunes of the school we love?

E. T. Smith

## "Ain't It The Truth"

It looks as if muscle is coming into its own at the Mardi Gras this year—as long as the queen is to be picked by the loudest applause, the hammiest hands, ought to play a big part in the deal. At that, it's probably as fair a means as the old ballot stuff which was employed by the various Tammany Halls in the past years.

Pop Swenson is thinking of giving Earl Michaels a white waiter's coat if he keeps hanging around the Eat Shop so much. Since Mike became enamored of that beauteous freshman female, he spends most of his waking hours over there with her. It would have to come in his Senior year, too. After living a monkish existence so far, it's a shame a man has to go down the line this late in life, but Dan Cupid doesn't let age interfere when he looses his arrows. If a man can succumb at the ripe old age of 21, it proves that anything can happen.

The combination of Minsky and Ballet Russe that little Sara employs to provoke more and better cheering has proved to be quite effective thus far. If it keeps on improving in technique, the boys ought to have yelled the windows out of the gym by the last game.

Our pal, "College Column" Jim Murat got scooped on one beat this year. It seems that Jimmy discovered a bit of blonde loveliness early in the first semester, freshman, and veddy, veddy young and sweet. Jamie sought to dazzle her with his elegance for several weeks, but the well known tumble was not forthcoming. Jim finally gave it up as a bad job and began to wonder if the old charm had left him. Imagine his surprise when he learned recently that the "toots" in question had been wedded since the first week in school to some fair-haired boy in the home town.

The school golden tongues (Haferbecker and Laske), queried about their debate trip to Fargo and its outcome reported that out of six debates, they won three and were robbed of the rest. That old modesty, again!!

It seems that Jerry "Fabe" Dunn is forsaking his bachelor life and has turned out to be quite a Casanova. He has taken up "Schwinging" as his latest hobby.

### Romance Department

Pickles Swanson and Leone Michaelski.  
Pete Terzynski and Jean Holman.  
Pat Kennedy and Margaret Larson (Fraternity Pin stage).  
Clarence Brooks ('36) and Harriet Stull (Training School).

Norm Hinkley, the Jimmy Dorsey of C.S.T.C. must harbor some paternal instinct. His choice of the fairer sex seems to favor the "little things in life".

And in closing, a word of advice to Warren LeRoux—You can't eat your cake and have "IT" to.

## POINTS FROM Old Pointers

### 2 YEARS AGO MARDI GRAS EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

THE CENTRAL STATE BROADCASTING SERVICE PRESENTS  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 3:30 P. M. THE CONCERT BAND  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 3:30 P. M. TEST-TUBES AND TELESCOPES—"ULTRA-VIOLET DEATH RAYS"  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 3:45 P. M. EXPLORING OUR STATE  
—"THE DELLS REGION"  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 3:45 P. M. THE GIRLS GLEE CLUB  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 4:00 P. M. PROBLEMS OF THE DAY  
TODAY'S PROGRAMS, 3:45 P. M. THE MEN'S GLEE CLUB  
4:00 P. M. PROBLEMS OF THE DAY  
—"SOCIALIZED MUSIC"  
WIBL — 900 KC.  
(These programs are subject to change without notice)

## NEWS FROM THE FIELD

### PLACEMENTS

Miss Sadie Espeseth and Miss Ebba Dahlberg have both accepted teaching positions in the Junior High School in the Waupun City Schools.  
Miss Espeseth graduated from Central State with the Class of 1930 and has been teaching at Eagle River. Miss Dahlberg has been teaching at Gleason since graduation from C. S. T. C. in 1937.

Miss Florence Mastey, who visited at the Dorm over the weekend, is teaching the primary grades in the Pulaski State Graded School. Florence was graduated from CSTC last spring.

## TO THE EDITOR

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This department is conducted for students and faculty members whose opinions have no other means of printed dissemination. The letters do not represent the Pointer editorial policy, however, and the right of editing and rejecting contributions is reserved.)

Dear Editor:

There has been considerable comment the past week concerning Governor Heil's outlined proposal for cutting state expenditures. These appropriation cuts would affect numerous agencies and departments, the educational division being the one which some of us have become deeply concerned about. Whether student or faculty member, I honestly think that every one at C.S.T.C. should regard this matter with more than an "Oh, well... what difference does it make?" attitude. No doubt the actual monetary difference in the school budget wouldn't be enough to cause the closing down of the college or anything so alarming, but after all it can be plainly seen that the true bearing lies in the principle of the thing—these progressive days education must go forward; it cannot afford to be retarded the least bit, for more and more it is being depended upon to prepare American youth to meet the problems of life with open-minded and determined attitudes. There are more young men and women in American schools today than ever before, and enrollment figures, generally speaking, show no signs of decreasing.

To deal with the issue point blank, can C.S.T.C. share its part of the proposed \$565,000 cut without feeling the ill effects in one way or another? Have we any of the Governor's so-called "frills" attached to our "poor man's college"? I haven't seen any, and I don't think I can find any. No, I fail to see justification and common sense in Mr. Heil's attitude toward our state institutions of higher learning.

EARLE SIEBERT  
Feb. 6, 1939.

## THE WONDER STORY OF THE AGE

Some day some man with the soul of a poet and the heart of an engineer will write "The Romance of Steam".

How many students or members of the faculty know for what purpose the small building with the tall concrete stack located between the main building and the training school is for? Why all the noise that comes from this building, such as sounds of escaping steam scraping of shovels, etc. They say noise is music, so possibly Kipling would style these noises as a band or orchestra sublime.

Do you know how Nelson Hall or the other buildings are heated? How much coal is burned each day or year to keep these buildings heated? How much coal is burned per degree day

## THIS WEEK AND NEXT

The Photo Club will meet in T. A. Roger's room, Wednesday, 4 P. M. All members are urged to attend.

Thursday, at 7:30 P. M. the Y.W.C.A. will hold its meeting at Nelson Hall.

Saturday, February 11, a debate meeting will be held here. La Crosse, Eau Claire, and Stevens Point will have teams entered. All spectators will be welcome.

Saturday, February 11, the Pointers will meet Oshkosh at the P. J. Jacobs High School Gym. Students are requested to use the north bleachers.

Following the game the Men's Glee Club will sponsor a dance at the Training School Gym. Music will be furnished by the Castilians.

## THE WISDOM CORNER

### DOC BEN

The explanation of the new twist in the above heading is that the "cream has turned out to be sour". When President Brown of Concordia College, greeted the debaters, he called us "The Intelligence cream of your college". I hardly think that such a remark was befitting to the representatives of C.S.T.C.—At least the results do not indicate that the intellectual calibre of this noble institution rates exceedingly high. Of course, there are other explanations: The "cream" may have been of such high quality that the judges and adversaries were unable to appreciate it. In other words, the intelligence representatives of C.S.T.C. talked in terms above the understanding of the ordinary "crack-pot"—(a "crack-pot" is a judge who votes for the other side)—Now that's more to my liking.

Then there is the slant that—with all the necessary statistics and material, our debating aspirants were unable to make clear what their numbers meant—certainly they've learned to take it. As a whole we have a grand group of debaters—sometimes I'll tell you about them—

This week Saturday, we will again try our reorganized wares against new opposition. It's great sport even though you lose occasionally. To win all the time, would tend to stagnate thought.

By way of breaking ground for my next organization inspection tour, I might suggest that I'm making myself into a fever pitch over the political fervor expressed on the part of certain social groups setting themselves up as non-political, intellectual, high-brow, muscle-bound, ground-bound or what have you—I'll turn the vitriol loose shortly—

per one thousand cubic feet of building contents? Or, in other words, how efficiently is the coal burned and what it costs per ton? Do you think your tuition pays for the coal consumed and the operators of this plant? Do you know how much potential destructive force is harnessed in this building? What part do you play in the operation of this building?

These and countless other questions are of vital concern to teachers and future teachers and it would benefit you to acquire a poetical as well as a practical conception of the purpose of this building. The operators of this building will be pleased to have you call and visit the building, and will endeavor to answer all your questions, or if you wish, ask them through the medium of the Pointer. This is a chance for you to acquire some knowledge that will assist you in your chosen vocation.

MR. G. STEIN  
Chief Operating Engineer

## C. S. T. C. Students Enjoy Well-Balanced Program

Life at Central State has a recreational side as complete and as interesting as that of any college or university.

**FIVE IMPORTANT POINTS** The president of University in a nearby state has expressed his conception of education as including 5 equally important points. Namely—cultural, physical, moral, spiritual, and aesthetic. Unless one is growing and developing in each of these ways he is not being truly educated.

**CENTRAL STATE OFFERS MUCH** Did you ever stop to think what splendid chances there are to grow along these lines here at C. S. T. C.?

For cultural development, of course, we have an extensive curriculum which very well meets the needs of students training for teachers as well as for those getting their pre-requisites for other courses.

Some of these phases overlap each other—such as the cultural, moral, spiritual, and aesthetic phases. There is a chance for spiritual and moral development in the various religious organizations and clubs in the city as well as the wholesome relations with our fellow students and faculty.

Aesthetic growth is enhanced by the Band, orchestra and glee clubs as well as College Theater and other groups. We may see good plays, hear good music, and read good poetry.

**MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS** The other night our college life "went to a party". That was but one instance of the many social activities we may share in. We have fraternities, sororities, and clubs; dances, parties and football games.

However, social development implies more than just going to parties and games. There is the all-important every day contact we make with the other fella. Development in the social sense implies to think about and get along with your neighbor.

The final point to consider is physical development. We are very fortunate in this respect. For the woman and the man who did not make the varsity squad, we have an intramural program of athletic activities that any college would have to go some to surpass.

Central State isn't such a bad place after all.

## HUMOR

"What is your chief worry?"  
"Money."  
"Didn't know you had any."  
"Haven't."

Super-sophisticated glamor gal to innocent Alpha: "Would you like to know something?"  
"Oh, yes," cried Alpha.  
"Well, maybe someday you will."

Approaching finals remind us of the meanest man: A professor, who, when assured that students had studied hard for a scheduled three hour exam, said if that was the case, he wouldn't have to give it. And didn't.

Coach—"Say, squirt, did you take a shower this morning?"  
Alpha—"Why, is one missing?"

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## SOCIETY LIFE

### Omega Mu Chi

The formal dinner and dance sponsored last Saturday night, February 4, at Hotel Whiting by Omega Mu Chi Sorority, inaugurated the second semester social season at Central State Teachers College. Covers were laid for more than forty including chaperons, patronesses, and members and their escorts for the dinner at tables decorated with bouquets of lavender iris and yellow jonquils—the sorority colors. Philpha Webster, president of the sorority, introduced Jayne Atkins, who acted as toastmistress during the dinner. Short speeches were given by E. T. Smith, acting president of the College, Mrs. Charles H. Cashin, sorority patroness, Mary Hoppen, alumna member, and Betty Schwan, Senior sorority girl. Miss Hoppen talked on the activities of the Omega Mu Chi Alumnae Association. A number of alumnae who are now attending the University of Wisconsin came from Madison for the weekend to attend the dinner and dance.

Over 150 couples enjoyed the dinner. Eddie Theisen's orchestra, a favorite with Central Staters, played from nine until one o'clock.

The Primary Council held a meeting Monday evening, February 6. Plans for the Primary Home Coming, which is to be held sometime in May, were discussed. As entertainment, Charlotte Reichel sang two solos and Doris Soderberg accompanied her on the piano. Some other business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Monday, February 6, the Home Ec. met at North Sim's Cottage. The group enjoyed an evening of Chinese Checkers, topped with a delicious desert—lunch of strawberry ice-cream pie.

## COED'S COLUMN

W.A.A. is open to all girls interested in sports and who are willing workers. A girl must be in school for a semester and she must have shown an active interest in sports. New members are being considered, so if you would like to join give your name to Eleanor Theisen, W.A.A. president.

Well, well and well—at last the boys have vacated our game room for one of their own. Now, girls, you can use the ping pong tables and other equipment whenever you want.

In the mixed group tournament Eleanor Theisen and Harold Scheel have won all three of their badminton matches. The following teams G. Melchoir and E. Essex; D. Ingham and L. Grombeck; H. Faulks and J. Halvorsen and C. Jordan and E. Ruppel have each won two birds.

Sorry, boys, we can't have you coaching our girls in basketball from the sidelines. Maybe Eddie Kotal can coach his boys but we just don't coach from the sidelines.

With the relief of having exams over a lot of girls are going in strenuously for sports taking basketball, creative dancing and then taking time out to run to the Eat Shop for supper and come back for mixed group volleyball.

W.A.A. is sponsoring a dance after the Milwaukee Game, Friday, February 18.

"Yes," said the bumptious young man, "I'm a thought reader. I can tell exactly what a person is thinking."

"In that case," said the elderly man, "I beg your pardon."

## Dormites Elect New Councilors For Semester

As part of their duties as members of a student government system, the Nelson Hall students elected new councilors to replace those who have gone out during the past semester. Councilors are elected to serve for a year term. Some of them go out at the end of each semester necessitating election at the end of each semester.

Four Councilors Elected  
Replacing the outgoing councilors are Doris Soderberg, Virginia Johnson, Elizabeth Dopp, and Irene Dehorn. The other councilors are Anita Madsen, Irene Dix, Leda Van Gilder. The councilors represent the interests of the Dormites in their student government which is headed by Mrs. Finch.

## Nature In The Raw Is Seldom Mild

(from a lecture before Kappa Chapter)  
by C. W. Bennett  
Member of the Chemistry Dept.,  
W. I. S. T. C.

Not so long ago one of the tobacco companies used the slogan, "Nature in the Raw is Seldom Mild," to emphasize that its products had been specially treated. In rebuttal, a rival company emblazoned upon all the signboards, "You Can't Improve upon Nature". Now, as a matter of fact, what-ever the merits of the two products, modern living and all that goes with it is improvement upon nature. Houses, clothes, cooked foods and the like all represent man's attempt to improve upon his surroundings.

Illustrated in Field of Drugs  
There is no field in which this is better illustrated than that of drugs. A number of our important medicines have had a history about as follows: An explorer finds natives using part of some plant to treat a disease. He takes samples back to his homeland where chemists extract the active principle. It is then used in the pure form while chemists are at work on its composition. After its structure is known and syntheses have been worked out, new sources of the drug are made available. The next step is the synthesis of similar compounds which are then tried out on animals for comparison with the natural material as to toxicity, habit-forming properties, and effectiveness for the particular action desired. In many cases a new drug is discovered which is more powerful than the natural one and much less toxic without being habit-forming.

The field of local anesthetics beautifully illustrates this principle of improving upon nature. It was noticed many years ago that the natives of South America after chewing coca leaves were able to run long distances without feeling the effects of fatigue. The active principle was found to be an alkaloid to which the name cocaine was given. This alkaloid is quite effective in relieving pain and it found extensive use in tooth extractions and in surgery. It is, however, very toxic and is more of a habit-former than morphine. Several modified molecules showed that with more methyl groups the compound became more toxic, but with fewer methyl groups much less toxic. Eventually the arrangement of atoms necessary for the local anesthesia was established and various compounds containing this grouping, R-N-C-C-O-CO-R, were synthesized. The most outstanding result of this novocaine or procaine commonly used in dental work. It is non-irritating, non-habit-forming, only slightly toxic and is a very powerful local anesthetic. Butyn

is also outstanding example of a mild synthetic local anesthetic having this grouping.

Homatropine Replacing Atropine  
In the field of the treatment of the eyes, we have another interesting example. A variety of nightshade, known as belladonna (beautiful lady), was so named because its juice was used to dilate the pupils and give a glistening appearance to the eyes. The active principle, atropine, is extensively used to paralyze the accommodation of the eye to light and dark, and so make possible an examination of the eye for the fitting of glasses and other treatment. A modified molecule called homatropine, differing only in having one less methylene group, is just as effective, less toxic, more rapid in its effects, and passes off much more rapidly. This has been a great boon to those who must wear glasses or have them changed frequently.

## Steiner To Speak To YWCA Thurs. P.M.

THE YWCA will hold a meeting in the living room of Nelson Hall 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

To Hear Steiner And Wake  
The group will be addressed by H. R. Steiner. During the course of the evening the association will also hear musical readings by Barbara Wake.

The meeting will be presided over by Leda Van Gilder, president of the organization. Mrs. Finch is the Faculty advisor of the group.

All the women students are invited to attend this meeting.

## Mardi Gras Discussed At Primary Meeting

The Primary Council held a meeting in Mr. Michelsen's room Monday night.

During the meeting the council discussed plans for their participation in the Mardi Gras activities and for a Homecoming to take place sometime in May.

### Vocal Solos By Reichel

After the business meeting the group was entertained by Charlotte Reichel who sang "Danny Boy" and "Smiling Through". Miss Reichel was accompanied by Doris Soderberg at the piano.

Betty Schwan, president of the Council, presided over the meeting.

## Pfeiffer Travels! Then Describes Trip

Miss Pfeiffer, critic of the 5th grade of the Training School, presented an illustrated lecture on her trip to New Orleans at a meeting of the Grammar Round Table Monday night. The meeting was held in Mr. Watson's room.

### Wake New Sec.-Treas.

Barbara Wake was elected to the position of Secretary-treasurer to replace Eleanor Breedon who transferred to the High School Department. The Grammar Round Table is composed of members from the Intermediate department.

The meeting was presided over by Florence Smith, president of the Grammar Round Table.

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# POINTERS, OSHKOSH TANGLE SAT.

Oshkosh, the conference leaders will arrive in town this Saturday to see if they can give the Pointers another conference set back. Already smarting under the sting of an early season defeat at the hands of Kotal's men, the Titans hope for revenge and prove that they are worthy of their top position in the conference. Although the Purple and Gold won from Oshkosh earlier in the season the Titans still took the game on a forfeit over the previously discussed Nimz deal.

We are not quite ready to sell the Purple and Gold short as yet. Even as a result of their loss to Platteville last week, we look to see them making up for that game in the very near future, possibly Saturday. The loss of Fred Nimz has worn off to some extent and maybe the boys can keep going without him now. At any rate they are capable of better basketball than was seen here last Saturday. A little support from lady luck would also help at this stage of the game.

## Oshkosh Has Stars

The Titans are still banking upon the services of Becker a guard, and Daniels at center. Both Daniels and Becker are class players and will give the fans a real evening of entertainment. Spear a forward is also a man that will bear watching by the Point defense men.

## Lineup Changed

The Point lineup has been juggled considerably in the last couple of games and the starting lineup for Saturday is hard to predict. Pete Terzynski who lead the Purgolds against Platteville will doubtless get the call at guard or forward post with Hank Warner getting the call at a forward position. Art Bandow and Bob Olk are both due to see a lot of action at guards with Art's ball handling and defense a mainstay of the team at present. At center either Rube Belongia or Gil Meier will get the call.

## The probable starting lineup:

Stevens Point	Oshkosh
Warner	F. Spear
H. Nimz	F. Leaman
Belongia or Meier	G. Daniels
Terzynski or Olk	G. Richlin
Bandow	G. Becker

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1. Doyle Nave—So. California
2. Ernie Davies
3. None—There are three twenty minute periods.
4. Glenn Cunningham
5. Jim Fox—Boston and Hank Greenberg—Detroit
6. Brewing—He owned all of the famous Ruppert breweries in N. Y.
7. He failed to hit a home run.
8. Badminton
9. Ty Cobb
10. The National League

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

### Basketball

The semi-finals of the intramural round swung into action last week with a number of good games and a few upsets. The Midgets took the lead in league II. when they warded off a last quarter rally to defeat the Chi Dets "1" by a 24-17 score. In league I the Phi Sigs won two games to take the lead staging a fourteen point rally in the last quarter to top the Chi Dets "2" and then playing successfully enough to take the Sims Dummies on Wednesday night by a 16-9 score. The Chi Dets "2" were hot on Wednesday night and trimmed the Frosh Boys by a 33-17 score. The dizzy Dopes are also undefeated in this league by way of the fact that they took the Sims Dummies by an 18-16 score on Tuesday night.

The League standings so far are:

League I.	W	L
Phi Sigs	2	0
Dizzy Dopes	1	0
Chi Dets "2"	1	1
Frosh Boys	0	1
Sims Dummies	0	2
League II.	W	L
Midgets	1	0
Chi Dets "1"	0	0
Red Hots	0	0
Maulers	0	0
Scrubs (Forfeit)	0	1

### Free Throw Contest

27 out of 60 men qualified for the free throw contest last week with Pete Terzynski showing the way by making fifteen out of fifteen shots.

## "SIZING 'EM UP"

Kinda tough taking it on the chin from a last place team.

That game Friday night was, 'by far, the best one played on the local floor this season, from the standpoint of interest and excitement. After the lead had seen-sawed back and forth for nearly the entire contest, Platteville took the lead with a couple of minutes to play and clung to it to win 30 to 28.

A string of victories over teams which were supposedly of higher calibre was broken by a team which was further down in the percentage column but had enough fight to take advantage of a Point "off" night.

The local cagers played their usual floor game but were distinctly "off" on their shots. Terzynski tossed in free throws with astonishing regularity and was high score for the locals although he scored only two field goals.

Johannas and Goff shared scoring honors for Platteville in the floor game, but was not as effective from the scoring standpoint.

Several C.S.T.C. boxers fought in the Golden Gloves tournament at Wisconsin Rapids and a large number of students and townspeople were on hand to witness the bouts.

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## SPORTS QUIZ

1. What player threw the pass that beat Duke in the Rose Bowl in 1939?
2. What basketball star left the Wisconsin squad recently?
3. How many minutes in the fourth quarter of a hockey game?
4. Who holds the world's unofficial indoor track record for the mile run?
5. What two outstanding baseball stars are holdouts for the salaries amounting to the highest in baseball?
6. What business was Jake Ruppert engaged in other than baseball?
7. What record did Lou Gehrig fail to uphold in his last world series?
8. What game is the shuttlecock used in?
9. What great baseball player was known as the "Georgia Peach"?
10. Which of the major leagues is the oldest?

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## Pointers Drop 2 Straight, Lose To Superior 41-33

The Pointers were unsuccessful in their attempt to get back into winning ways when they dropped a 41-33 decision to Superior Monday night at Superior. The Purgolds were never ahead of the taller and more rangy Superior team who took a lead at the start of the game and held it throughout, stretching it to eight points for victory.

### Shooting Still Off

As in the case of Friday night, although not so pronounced, the locals were off on their shots and add to this the fact that Superior controlled the rebounds throughout most of the game and you have a defeat. The passing and floor work of the team was much improved over the Platteville game and we look to see it going a long way in games to come.

### Superior leads at Half

At the start of the game Superior jumped off to an eleven to two lead but the Pointers closed the gap on buckets by Nimz and Terzynski. Warner also banged one in but here the rally ended and Superior stretched their score to eighteen on baskets by Amelung and Neimec. At the half time the score stood 18-14.

### Superior Steps Out

The second half found Superior stepping out again and increasing their lead to ten points before Belongia, Nimz, and Warner, again made baskets to put the Purple and Gold back in the ball game. The drive was short lived however as Superior again stepped out to put the game on the shelf in the last few minutes.

### Terzynski Leads Scoring

For Superior, Neimec was high scorer with an even dozen points on four and four. Amelung was next with eleven. The rest of the scoring was divided rather evenly among the rest of the team. Pete Terzynski lead the Pointers with three and three, being closely followed by Nimz and Warner with eight and seven points respectively. Rube Belongia was next in line with five with Bob Olk and Bohan completing the scoring with three and one.

Oshkosh Friday  
Even though the boys have dropped a couple of encounters lets all turn out for the Oshkosh game. Remember its easy to back a team thats always winning but the time that they need support is when things are not going so well.

### THE BOX SCORE:

Superior	FG	FT	PF
Downing F.	2	0	1
Rehnstrand F.	2	4	2
Frodesen F.	0	0	0
Muller F.	0	0	3
Neimec C.	4	4	2
Welch G.	1	0	0
Engdahl G.	1	0	0
Schumate G.	0	0	1
Amelung G.	4	3	3
Johnson G.	1	0	0

Totals	15	11	14
Stevens Point	FG	FT	PF
Warner F.	3	1	2
Bagnell F.	0	0	1
Nimz F.	0	0	1
Van Dyke F.	3	2	1
Belongia C.	2	1	3
Terzynski G.	3	3	1
Bandow G.	0	0	0
Bohan G.	0	1	2
Olk G.	1	1	2
Meier G.	0	0	0

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## Pointers Lose To Pioneers Friday

All good things must come to an end and the Pointer's winning streak was halted abruptly at eleven games last Friday night at the hands of the Platteville Pioneers. The game was a nip and tuck affair all the way through and at no time did either team enjoy a lead of more than four points. The final score found Platteville hanging tenaciously to a two point lead and a 30-28 victory.

### Pointers Off Form

Little excuse can be made for the first defeat of the season. The boys were anything but on and did not look at all like the team that performed so well in the first games of the season. Their shooting was the worst that it has been at anytime this season and their floor work was only flashy times. On the other side of the ledger we had the Platteville team playing a fast smooth brand of ball that was deserving of a victory. The shooting of the Platteville team was of the spectacular type and more than once a Point lead was cut short by the kind of a shot you read of in fiction books.

### Point Lead Short-Lived

The game started out as if the Purgolds were going to hang up their twelfth straight win but an early lead was short lived and the half found two teams deadlocked at twelve all. Platteville swept into an early lead to start the second half but the lead was short lived as Terzynski and Warner made a couple of buckets and five free throws to give the local boys a 24-21 lead.

### Terzynski Leads Scoring

The Pointers were lead in scoring by Pete Terzynski who made two buckets from the field and connected on eight of eight attempts from the foul line. Hank Warner was second in line with eight markers with the rest of the scoring being divided evenly among the rest of the team. For Platteville Johannas lead with fifteen tallies.

### The Box Score—

Platteville	FG	FT	PF
Johannas F.	6	2	1
Hein F.	1	2	2
Huttenberg C.	1	2	4
Goff G.	1	0	3
Sheehan G.	0	0	1
Brown F.	0	0	0
Perkins G.	1	0	0
Laffel C.	1	2	4
Russell F.	0	0	0
Sharral G.	0	0	0

Totals	11	8	15
Stevens Point	FG	FT	PF
Warner F.	3	2	2
Nimz F.	0	2	3
Meier C.	0	0	2
Bohan G.	0	0	4
Terzynski G.	2	8	1
Belongia C.	1	0	1
VanDyke G.	2	0	1
Bagnell F.	0	0	0
Bandow G.	0	0	1
Seffern C.	0	0	0

Totals 8 12 16

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