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GLEE CLUB RESUMES TOUR

C.S.T.C. DEBATERS SCORE AGAIN Green Bay, Antigo

Famous Magician Appears Here; First Assembly Of Semester

Loring Campbell, a recognized magician, ventriloquist and entertainer will present an excellent assembly program at 10:00 A. M. Thursday, February 15. For twenty years Mr. Campbell has been a magician and has been personally ac-quainted with many magicians including the late Harry Houdini. Mr. Campbell's repertoire consists of a baffling group of tricks as well as an explanation of several of his performances. The following are some of the things you will see: "Tables floating, spirits writing on slates, messages received from the dead; and a spiritual seance in full light

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Placement Data Released By Sec. Of Normal Regents

Mr. E. G. Doudna, Secretary of the Normal School Regents, has released the following data concerning mately fifty teams will be representplacements from February 1, 1939 to ed. February 1, 1940, including the graduates of second semester 1939 and summer school 1939.

In the Elementary Division, in grades one to eight, there were twenty-five graduates. Twenty-two were placed in teaching positions. One student has continued in graduate work at the University. In the Rural Department seventy graduates were all placed. In the Primary De-partment there were eighteen graduates and seventeen placed. One person in the Primary department and one in grades 1-8 were married.

In the Secondary Division, the five graduates from the Junior High School Department were placed. In the Senior High School Department thirty-five of the sixty-seven graduates were given positions. Eight were employed in industrial or business positions. One returned for additional work and one is doing graduate work at the University. Seven of the sixty-seven were Home Economics majors; six of these were placed. Altogether in all departments there were 185 graduates; 149 were placed; 8 have industrial or business positions; 1 has returned for further study; 2 are doing graduate work at the university. The placement-percentage this year was

Win Seven Out Of Twelve; Point Tourney Next Week

Two Central State debate teams composed of Eleanor Ruchti and Virginia Johnson, and Don Krider and Frank Splitek won seven out of twelve debates at the Red River Valley Tournament at Fargo, North Dakota on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday last week. Thirty five midwest colleges were represented at the meet, these schools coming from six different states.

Competitors against the Central State teams included combinations from the following college: Minot, Augustava, Shadrun, Jamestown, North Dakota Agricultural College, Gustavus Adolphus and Nebraska Weslevan.

Point Tourney Next Week

The Wisconsin Valley Tournament, organized by Mr. Burroughs and the Forensic Society, will be held at the college next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. As stated last week, twenty two colleges in the mid-west have officially announced their acceptances to participate. Approxi-

1938 Summary of Reports From All State Colleges

Average of all schools and	
courses	85%
Rural	98%
Elementary	91%
Secondary	67%
Special Courses	
Agriculture (Demand far	
exceeds supply)	100%
Art	95%
Commercial	95%
Exceptional Children	94%
Home Economics	100%
Industrial Arts	100%
Music	78%
Physical Education	85%
The success for all school	le and

The average for all schools and all courses in 1938 was 85%. The average for Stevens Point in all courses was 89%.

Of the former graduates from C.S.T.C., five were placed who were inexperienced from preceding years and twenty-eight experienced teachers had new positions. These placements were due to students' own eforts, the training school, and the teachers' agencies.

As soon as the 1939 report from all the state colleges is received, it shall be printed in the Pointer

Included In Trips

Norman E. Knutzen's Central State Men's Glee Club will spend the greater share of the re-maining weeks of February completing its mid-winter tour schedule. Getting off to a flying start at Oshkosh, February 1, the club will wind up the month with several more out-of-city appearances. Sunday, February 11, the group traveled to Morris where an evening concert was given in the Norwegian Lutheran Church. Following the concert, a luncheon was served which was well received by the fellows. The Men's Glee Club, like an army, travels on its stomach you know. Anyway, that's what Russ Fredericks

Green Bay Friday

On Friday of this week, the group will present a concert in the First Presbyterian Church. Next Monday evening, a group will sing for the Rotary Club of Stevens Point in the Hardware Mutual Auditorium. This

Trip Upstate

Next Thursday, the touring group will present an afternoon concert at the Antigo High School on its way to the northern part of the state. In the evening a concert will be given at Phelps, when the club will re-main over night. The following morning will be spent at the Gateway where the fellows hope to enjoy a few hours of winter sports. At 3:00 in the afternoon, the club will appear for a concert at Eagle River and from there the group will pro-ceed back to the Point.

Dorothy Vetter To Present Twilight Music Concert; Men's Glee Club To Assist

On Tuesday evening, February 20, Miss Dorothy Vetter, music director of the a cappella chorus at the High School, will present an evening of musical entertainment, through the cooperation of the Twilight Music Club. She will be assisted by Bert Aanes of Minneapolis, a Stevens Pointer.

The Mens Glee Club under the direction of N. E. Knutzen, will furnish part of the program. A silver offering will be taken, the proceeds of which will go to Miss Vetter's a cappella group and the Mens Glee Club. The concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium.

Four Seniors Make Final Appearance Against Miners

Their title hopes shot because of last week's loss to Milwaukee, Coach Kotal's Cagers are out to cinch second place with a victory over Platteville Friday night at the P. J. Jacobs gym. Barring any upset, the Pointers should be able to take the measure of Butch Leitl's Pioneers who have



WARNER

yet to chalk up their first conference

This will be the last chance for local fans to see several of this year's squad in action. Playing their last home game will be Hank Warner, forward, Rube Belongia, center, will be the second appearance of the and Fe Bohan, and Tony Anderson, group before a service club in the guards. Warner is completing four years as a regular forward. Hank



BELONGIA

captained last year's team and has been acting captain of this year's five in the absence of Art Bandow. Anderson, who started his collegiate career at CSTC several years ago, transferred to Jordan for one year and then returned here to finish. Tony will be eligible to play football next year but will have com-pleted 4 seasons of basketball. Bohan and Belongia have both been on the squad 4 years performing largely in that all-important role of reserves. Rube saw considerable action

last year acting as understudy to Fred Nimz for 2½ seasons.
Kotal will probably stick to his same starting lineup of Warner and Terzynski, forwards, Seffern, center, and Anderson and Olk, guards, although it is possible that he might use all of his seniors. For Platteville, the likely starters are Brostrum and Hein, forwards, Huttenberg, center, Binius and Clark, guards.

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HE DARED TO BE BRAVE

How much does it mean to us to listen to talks and plays, or to read stories, plays and poems that praise the dead for a worthy life—a life that was dynamic enough to entirely recreate a crumbling nation?

During the past few days we have been hearing much about a man who has an indisputable place of honor among the great men of our country. His birthday, much like the advent of the Armistice Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, makes men pause and reflect. Year after year—at this time—they take his life and use it "piecemeal" as an example. They hold up his accomplishments, his merits, and grieve that there are no more—Abe Lincolns.

Why is it that he lives on? What is it, in his character, that we so admire? His life was apparently full of good deeds, but there have been many

others who also served our country well.

The other day a speaker attributed Lincoln's greatness to the fact that "he dared to be brave." He did what he believed was right even though scorned for his individuality. He dared to be laughed at because he was "bigger" than his antagonists. He was generous towards others, but unyielding in his efforts to attain his goal—to make our government of the people, by the people, and for the people, "a reality."

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Is this what we lack in our leaders—whether they be national, or local—old or young? Is it the fact that those who are shaping the policy of our everyday affairs do not dare to be brave enough to forget self and work

for the good of all?

We listen to and we read about past deeds. We follow the crowd in "talking" about his virtues. But how much does it all mean to us.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 7:30 p. m.

Sigma Tau Delta—Mr. Burroughs' Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 10:00 a.m.

Assembly, Loring Campbell, Famous Magician, Ventriloquist and Entertainer with his wife, Kathryne, and Jerry Dolan, the witty dummy.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Band Clinic—All Day 8:00 p. m.—Basketball Game with Platteville State Teachers College—P. J. Jacobs High School.

9:45 p. m.—Dance sponsored by W.A.A. Benny Graham's Orchestra. Admission 25c — Training School Gym.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

1:30-1:45—Radio Program, college Forum discussion of neutrality by Virginia Johnson and Eleanor Ruchti

3:30—Radio Program. Miss Hansen and Mr. Colby—Travelogue-Haiti in West Indies.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 p. m.—Twilight Music Club program. College Assembly.

The faculty and student body wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to the Hyer family on the death of their son, George, who attended CSTC two years ago.

Shootin' from the Lip

Did you ever in your life see so many lads and lasses with grades of B or better? It makes us feel a little bit silly when we compare our grades with some of those we have seen around. Of course there are a few who have received "D's" for their hours of slumber in the various classes. Or perhaps those "D's" and "C's" were the results of too, too many cuts. It seems there is some sort of ruling on some forgotten archives that permit a lad only as many cuts per course as he has credit hours in said class. We, personally, know several lads who get a great big bang out of missing class. They actually brag about it. They will sit and tell us how many times they have cut and how they still rate a "B" in the course of their neglect. That is higher education, my good friends. That's what we learn in college. In high school we had to go to school or show good reason why not. But here in collegemy! We pay our tuition and things and we'll be doggoned if any rusty prof is going to tell us what to do. This, of course, is the proper attitude. Do not let a man who's only been teaching 20 or 30 years tell you how to spend your days. They and their antiquated ideas!

This above, strange as it may seem, is really the attitude of a good many of our students. They are the type who can't understand the low grades they get. They are the kind who hate to show Dad those grade slips. They are the kind who will do all their teaching showing new employees the best way to handle a shovel or how to raise a box into position.

It's started again. That period of each semester known as rushing. This is the time that fraternities and sororities spend a good many hours deciding who to go after and how they are going to keep the prospects from forsaking their portals for the rival fortress. This is the time that freshmen are trying to decide whether or no it is a desirable aspect of college life to belong to a frat or sorority.

Our number of social Greek organizations is four. However, there is a new one hereabouts that has all the earmarks and workings of a fraternity which groups, ironically, they run into the ground frequently. This new club tho not known as such until now, rushes its prospective members much harder than the regular Greeks. Anyone desiring information regarding this outfit can have same by standing under our window and serenading us nightly for seven weeks.

Bitzaqoz

One LaRue Smith seems to have taken quite a shine to a new and good-looking gal about school. Mildred Steinberg is the name in case some of you are slipping and missed up on her. P. S. To quote the LaRue "She's plenty nice." ... Joyce Larsen and Adrian LaBrot have been having a lot of coke dates and some of the real honest-to-goodness ones too. More power to some one be-cause we thought they were both immune for one reason or another. Of course they're just good friends! !!..... Thank heaven for selfsufficient women. We know some who are temporarily on the shelf that entertain themselves by playing bridge. Fun and cheap too. . and Maddy Davel celebrated Bar-bara Gerdes birthday by going tobogganing. Maddy is still flashing the results, but we doubt if she'd show you!.... It seems that Dink Dana favors not women smokers. 'Sa good thing that Lorraine's a total abstainer... It's a fine thing when a girl with the best intentions in the world ean't go to church. But you can't help it if the car won't start can you, Ev.?... Recently a dormite created quite a furor by giggling herself into a dead faint. Taking the hard way, we'd say.... Greg Dorsha lost his side-kick for a few days when Fisher went to the hospital. Duckey is now back

sleepless nights for some people... Some of the CSTC alums from Madison came home to take over where they left off Christmas vacation. Such actions left a few of the local boys stranded for the mid-semester vacation. Brother, can you spare a dime?... A rumor has it that our boy, Raymie, wanted to prove he was old enough by having his application picture taken sans shirt... Flash!!!... (He again leads the scoring)... It is reported that Si Sybeldon had nineteen dates in as many consecutive nights, which means that Si is in there solid, no?

THE MUSIC PARADE

The College Band played a thirty minute concert for the Farmers Institute held in the P. J. Jacobs High School Monday evening. The music consisted of marches and novelty numbers. After the program each band member was rewarded with ice cream refreshments.

Mr. Michelsen will travel to Loyal this Wednesday to direct the Loyal High School Band.

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CLUB AND SOCIETY

NEWMAN ELECTION

The Newman Club elected the following officers at a meeting held last Thursday night:

President James Bagnell First Vice-President

..... Florian Sybeldon Second Vice-President

...... Kathrine Metcalf Secretary Mona Reichert Treasurer Peter Terzynski

OMEGA MU CHI

The alumnae of Omega Mu Chi entertained the actives with a sleigh ride party last Thursday evening, February 8. The girls were accom-modated in two straw filled sleds, and sang merrily as they rode over Stevens Point's by-roads. Upon their return the guests were ushered to the Belmont Hotel where a hot lunch was served. Those who dared not brave the cold arrived early at the hotel and played bridge until the sleigh ride was over.

sorority, and Miss Susan Colman of the faculty all attended.

GRAMMAR ROUND TABLE

At the business meeting of the Grammar Round Table which was held Monday Evening, February 12, a new program committee was ap-pointed which consists of Eleanor Breeden, Chairman, Elmer Bathke, and Rita Novitski.

The important feature of the meeting was a speech presented by President E. T. Smith to the members of the Intermediate Division and their guests. Mr. Smith discussed some of the parallel conditions of the ancient world to the modern world, and the experience we have to draw on today when we formulate our policies. After the meeting was adjourned, departmental pictures were taken for the Iris. olc.

DEPARTMENTAL NOTES

The following departments met Monday evening for their regular meeting

The Home Economics Club which spent the greater part of the evening studying a movie on china dishes and how they are made.

The Primary Council which discussed topics of interest to the group. The Tau Gamma Beta trio, consisting of Doris Soderberg, La Rae Winch, and Eileen Rose, sang several numbers as did Charlotte Reichel

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PROMPT SERVICE

NELSON HALL

The beginning of the semester has seen a variety parties at Nelson Hall given under various pretexts. Flossie Smith and "Gus" had birthdays. Dee and Gracie feted the end of practice teaching. And the latest invitation is signed "Ye old cowgirls from the West who have just returned from shooting the bull!

They are all quite informal affairs with a "spread" as a climax. No one has as yet declined an invitation.

* WAA NOTES

The Badminton demonstration at the Whitewater game was a great, success, and all those who are in-terested because of it, but have not made it known, are requested to let Miss Davidoff know at once. A mixed badminton tournament is being planned in the near future. * * *

The WAA requests that all students, freshmen and up, who would Mrs. H. M. Tolo, Mrs. E. A. Schwan, Mrs. Palmer Taylor and their "John Henry" on the bulletin board outside the game room. The deadline is February 16th.

> The Women's Athletic Association is sponsoring an informal dance following the Platteville game Friday evening. Benny Graham, a great favorite of the college crowd, will furnish the music. This is the last home game of the year and the W. A. A. has delegated to sponsor this dance as a fitting tribute to a team that has done splendid work throughout the whole season. A

> large crowd is expected to attend.
>
> This event will take place in the Training School Gymnasium and the tariff is 25c per person.

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Annual Band Clinic To Be Held Friday

The Band Clinic, for the benefit of the bandmasters of this territory, will be held in the college Friday afternoon and evening of this week A number of the directors will be here for the 3:00 o'clock rehearsal which will last over an hour. In the evening the band will present its request concert in the college audi-torium. The band directors in attendance will receive much helpful information as to the correct balance and interpretation of this year's tournament numbers.

A banquet for the visiting band-masters and members of the College Band will be held at the Belmont Hotel. Fifty reservations have been received to date and a hundred plates are expected to be served Friday evening.

When Walter and Pearl Priddy of Vancouver, Washi, sought a divorce, they discovered they never were le-gally married, and decided to be married instead of divorced.

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enabling you to see what happens behind the scenes." His wife, Kathryne Campbell, as-sists Mr. Campbell in some of these magic stunts. In one act Mrs. Campbell is safely locked in a pillory which is sixty inches high and yet she escapes. Loring Campbell will also perform some mysterious escapades from handcuffs, straight jackets and chains.

Then for you Charley McCarthy 'fans" Mr. Campbell has his dummy, Jerry Dolan. Jerry's fantastic antics add to the humor of this hilarious

program of mystery.

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ments of the school year.

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POINTERS SPLIT WEEKEND TILTS

Loss To Milwaukee Ends Chance Of Championship

Sunday afternoon the Pointers come back into town in a very downhearted mood. The reason for it was very evident; the dream they had been dreaming from the first day of practice had suddenly turned into a nightmare. They were no longer contenders for the 1940 championship. They had fallen before a superior Milwaukee quintet—superior only in getting the breaks. It was one of those games in which fate took hold and picked out a winner without much regard to ability. The boys admitted that a fellow named

LAST NIGHT'S GAME

The college squad lost a rugged, sloppy game to a fast breaking St. Norberts five 47-39. It was one of those games that we hate to talk about. Point was behind from the start and they stayed there. Terzinski and Warner led the attack for the Pointers, but they were outclassed by Schumacher Manard and Schwartz of the Green Knights. It was one of the best teams we have seen this year and they were plenty tough on defense. Schwartz played a brilliant defensive game at guard and is the first man of the year to stop Terzinski.

Beuhler scored 32 points, but that isn't hard to believe if they were given to him. Pete got 20 points himself and that isn't unusual. Maybe we weren't meant to be lucky this year. The first half was anybody's ball game, but the second half the fates blinded the vision of one of our men and we lost. It's really too bad, but we can't win them all. The next best thing to winning is being a good loser. Sometimes it isn't much fun losing to a team coached by a poor winner. It makes things miserable for the whole team and the coach too.

Play Concordia

The boys redeemed themselves Saturday nite by easily trouncing

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**	20	Point 44, Milwaukee	48
**	27	Point 41, Oshkosh	29
Feb.	2	Point 39. Marquette Teachers	42
	3	Point 39, Michigan Tech.	22
**	7	Point 47, Whitewater	38
**	9	Point 44, Milwaukee	58
**	10	Point 44, Concordia	28
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**	22	Oshkosh—The	

C. S. T. C. CAGERS



Front row, left to right: Van Dyke, Andersen, Bandow, Warner, Terzynski. Second row: Bagnell, Trankle, Petersen, Seffern, Olk, Bohan. Third row: Weirsig, Druckery, Belongia, Smith, Pospychala.

Concordia. Pete again led the attack with 14 points and "Snooky" Van Dyke rolled up seven points so fast it wasn't funny. Everybody played and most everyone broke into the scoring column. Though the boys should have felt better about the victory it didn't bring much relief to the sorrowful loss of Friday night. Well, gang, we were betting on you all year and next year there will still be lots of time for championship.

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hi Sigs	5	1	.835.
ointer	4	5	.444
at Shop		6	.333
aculty		6	.333
aylor Drugs	1	5	.167

High Ten		
Player	G.	Ave.
Koehn		173
Duecker	9	167
Baebenroth		164
. Anderson		163.
Van Dyke	9	162
Backer	6	162
Mailer	6	161
Calkofen		158
Posluszny	9	156
Weingartner	9	155

The end of three weeks of bowling in the C.S.T.C. League finds the Chi Delts still on top. They are pressed for the lead by the Phi Sigs who have rolled three less games. The bowlers are receiving lots of moral support as the interest in these matches seems to be increasing. Last week the spectator seats were quite well filled.

There were few changes in the individual leaders although several of the high averages were lowered considerably. Frankie Koehn continues to lead the pack and Jim Duecker has moved into second place.

This weeks games are as follows: Eat Shop vs. Taylor Drugs (plus 48)* Chi Delts vs. Faculty (plus 136) Phi Sigs vs. Pointer (plus 36) *Handicap

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