

# POINTER'S TO FACE PLATTEVILLE

### Homecoming Spirit FORMER DIPLOMAT MAKES High As Witnessed **ByPointerReporter**

By Wallace Bartosz

Actually, we had not intended to have our arms separated from the rest of us Friday eve, but we pedalled up to the post-office on a bike (of all things), mailed a letter, and, when we emerged, found ourselves one of the crowd, cheering lustily, and even joining in the vicious tugo-war (mis-named "snake-dance") For awhile there on the post-office steps we felt rather certain that Millicent Blissett had exhausted herself leading cheers when Len Ropella came to her rescue with "Whutsa matter with Mike?" We honestly thought she was a trifle done-in (poofed is the word), Saturday leading cheers as vigorously as ever. Such a display of stamina and endurance hasn't manifested itself in a cheerleader since the days of Hatch Berard, and he doesn't count, not being a member of the fairer sex. SEVEN CHEERS FOR MIKE BLIS-SETT.

We came across a young lady, attired in slacks, draped rather un-gracefully over the front fender of a car. When she became aware of our presence she lifted her chin off her hand long enough to explain that she had been the tail-end of a crack-the-whip (latter part of the snake-dance), and, unable to hold on near the end of a particularly wide swing, had been catapulted into this position-with a sweeping motion of her hand she indicated her predicament. Being of a somewhat noble nature, we extricated her, retrieved one shoe from a short distance, replaced the headlight to the car as best we could, and, having so gallantly performed our duty, hastily bowed ourselves away.

Another young lady in distress was aided by us-Miss Kathleen Stone, whom we found stranded in the sand on the Training School playground, helplessly pointing to her tocless shoes. We consoled her by advising her that the sand wouldn't disturb her if she remained still, and the bon-fire was clearly visible from where she stood, and-well, we were in a hurry to get in on the cider anyway.

We can't review the football game, since we spent all our time shaking hands, slapping backs, and exchanging news with the grads, and we were unable to concentrate on the game in the least. The dances we didn't attend-we must confess we have no social aspirations-and the rest of the week-end we spent conof physical chemistry.

## **NEW FRIENDS AT WAUSAU**

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rhode, who appeared as the main speaker at the Central Wisconsin Teachers' Convention in Wausau last Friday, impressed all those who heard her, not only as an accomplished and forceful speaker, but as one of the great women in our country today. Mrs. Rhode, former U.S. minister to Denmark and daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, speaking "New Horizons for America" on told her audience that she hoped to see great development in and new for radio, movies, automobiles, uses and airplanes. Mrs. Rhode said that she hoped the time would come when airplanes would be used for other things than destruction and that the future would see the increased use of radio and movies in education. In her opinion, geography can be taught much more effectively by

the use of motion pictures. Having lived in Denmark for several years while in the diplomatic service, Mrs. Rhode told of the educational system there. Denmark is well known for its very high percentage of literacy and for its pioneering in experimental education.

of Americans, Mrs. Speaking Rhode said that we spend more time being clever than being good, "and in our eternal rush, we sacrifice many of the finer things in life"

Mrs. Rhode was a guest at the Schoolmasters luncheon Friday noon at the Hotel Wausau when she gave an informal speech and recited one of the poems which she has written. The one recited was "Sky Scrapper"

Mr. Knutzen, of the CSTC facul ty, talked with Mrs. Rhode for some time in Danish and German. Others who talked with her found her very charming and said that she seemed to take a personal interest in every one to whom she was introduced and she stopped for a few minutes of conversation with each if time permitted.

As was her father, William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Rhode is a free speaker, using no notes. Those who heard her were impressed by her fine enunciation and low, carrying voice.

#### NEW'MAN CLUB

Fifteen delegates of the Newman Club, and Miss May Roach attended the Marion Congress at La Crosse Sunday, October 5. Of particular interest to them was the sectional meet ing of Newman delegates from Whitewater, Eau Claire, Stout Institute, and La Crosse College. Rev. D. A. Lord, S. J. addressed the entire group at the general sessions.

Catholic students of the collége are invited to attend a dancing party at St. Stephens school gym Thursday evening at eight o'clock. There will be no admission fee but invitation must be presented at the door.

### **OPEN HOUSE AT NELSON** HALL CLAIMED SUCCESS

A new affair that shows promise of joining the "tradition list" was the open house held at Nelson Hall after the game on Saturday afternoon. Everybody was glad to see Mrs. Finch, who was back for the occasion. Mrs. Wm. C. Hansen welcomed the alums and students as they streamed into the living room in search of punch bowl and conversation. Mrs. Pfiffner and the council acted as official hostesses. Muriel Waid, an alum, presided at the Steinway. The bouquet of "real" mums on the piano were a gift of Miss Greiling.

### WAA Takes Honors In Homecoming Parade

"Hay, Point, We're Pitchin' For You" decorated the sides of a hay rack on which were members of W.A.A. in football uniforms and holding a vanquished Whitewater at the ends of their pitchforks. This float was the winner in the homecoming parade on Saturday morning. Second place was awarded to the Pointer float, their theme "Hold That Line" emphasized by means of a huge telephone with the receiver off the hook. The High School division was third with their original float with Ray Minton in a washtub getting a good back-scrubbing. The float was labeled "We're all For-um". Honorable mention was given to the Nelson Hall and the Omega Mu Chi entries.

Len Abrahamson, with Mr. Rightsells blessings, was to have flown over the parade route strewing "mums" over the floats, but the threat of inclement weather cancelled the flight.

#### IN CASE YOUR WONDERING

the large gold trophics in the case near the southeast entrance, they are an award made each year to a senior girl, by the Alpha Kappa Rho, Honorary Music Fraternity, Any senior girl who has been at

CSTC four years is eligible. She is chosen for her outstanding qualities in leadership, scholarship, and good sportsmanship.

The recipient's name is engraved on the large cup, which remains in the case. She receives a small cup as a personal reward.

Last year the trophy was awarded for the first time. The honor went to Leota Brandt.

#### PHI SIGMA EPSILON

The Phi Sigma Epsilon dinner was held Saturday evening at Hotel Bel-mont. Bob Becker was toastmaster scientiously laboring over two pages cards, obtainable from Miss Roach, and speeches were given by several alums.

#### Seek Conference Win **On Foreign Ground**

The Pointers look forward this week to pick up winning ways at Platteville, when they engage the Leitlmen Saturday. It will be Platteville's Homecoming, and the downstate school has been pointing for this game for sometime. In their first start against a strong, and highly rated Illinois Normal eleven, the Peds rose to superior heights to hold their opponents to a scoreless tie.

Coach Leitl has built a strong running attack, featuring "Norm" Sheehan, a brillant runner, at left half back. A second year man, Forrest Perkins, brother of Don, now playing with the Milwaukee Chiefs, also can carry the mail. In the line, the stalwarts include "Chet" Majeski, Harold Sheedy, Geery Davison and Ray Turnell, star end. As a team, the Peds tip the scales at 187 pounds per man and average five-foot ten inches man and average rive-toot ten incles in height. The largest man on the squad is Thompson, giant tackle from Mt. Horeb, who weighs 225 pounds. In general the line is heavier the thick of the title chase.

The Pointers came out of their fray in fair physical shape, and except for a few minor bumps and bruises will be in tip-top condition. Coach Kotal has stressed pass-defense in practice this week. This weakness cost last Saturday's defeat at the hands of Whitewater. Point's running game also functioned in streaks and the line-men have received long blocking drills. "Red" Sullivan, fleetfooted halfback, has dropped out of school and this leaves the left halfback post with out replacement for the very capable Frankie Koehn.

All in all, this game promises to be one of the best of the season with the Pointers having to win to stay in the thick of the title chase.

### Uncensored War For you who are wondering about Story For Friday.

This week, we will have the opportunity of hearing an eyewitness acocunt of the Chino-Japanese war from a man, who, for many years editor of the China Daily Herald in Shanghai, was one of the few Americans to remain in that city during the war through all the bombing and fighting. With the capture and destruction of Shanghai by the Japanese, his paper was forced to suspend publication, but since he speaks both Chinese and Russian, he was permitted to travel as a newspaper orrespondent back of the Chinese lines. Mr. J. Gordon Harrell will be on the CSTC stage on Friday October 10th at ten o'clock to give us an UNCENSORED account of the war!

To make room for this assembly feature, the classes which would or dinarily meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock will meet at that same hour on Thursday.

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#### ORCHIDS TO .

As an aftermath to a homecoming which was considered successful in all departments except the score of the football game, there should be orchids dealt out to the deserving. Nearly the whole bouquet goes to the student body for its cooperation and spirit; the snake-dance, bonfire, and the turn-out at the game were grand spectacles and real flashes of the school spirit which has been, in past years, so noticeably lacking. A few of the orchids must be withheld, however, for individual distribution. Let's give a couple to Mr. Evens, "Mr. Homecoming". As chairman of homecoming, he did a magnificent job again this year. There's an extra one that he can split with Miss Allen. His necktie and her beret were exhilerating flashes of spirit. A large flower should go to the girls of W.A.A. for the winning float in the parade Saturday morning. Those who gathered the combustible material for the bonfire are entitled to one and how about one for the band for their snappy and spirited music? One apiece to those tireless cheerleaders for their zip and pepper throughout the week-end. No one will begrudge one each to those faculty bowlers for their outstanding spirit at the pep assembly. The members of both football teams come in for their rightful share; it was a grand game to watch, the final score notwithstanding. This last one is a special that we've held out in order to present it to the one guy who could have ruined it so easily. Old Jupiter Pleuvius has really earned it; he held back that rain just long enough.

Checking back, we've dealt out quite a few orchids. Yes sir, it was a successful homecoming in every way.



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#### Dear Students:

We have organized a brief plan for the election of class officers. We don't expect the student body to accept it word for word as here printed, but we do think that a plan similar to this one will operate very lot box. well in the fulfillment of its purpose. The plan follows:

Anyone desiring to be a candidate for an office may do so by presentperson is allowed to sign more than the petition must be in favor of a troduced separately and have a time person from his own class. No per-limit placed on the length of this than one office. On a day set by the

president, the primaries will be held. After the primaries are over, the general election will be held on another day set by the president. The two candidates for each office receiving the most votes in the pri-maries will automatically become the candidates for that office in the general election.

Elections will be held at polling places. The class advisors will appoint two or three people to act as lerks and the voters must register, receive their ballot from the clerk, vote, and drop the ballot into a bal-

After the petitions are all in, there will be a meeting of each class. The class advisors will introduce the can-didates and their campaign manaing a petition in his favor with a gers. They in turn will present their minimum of fifteen names on it. No platforms to the class and carry on a little campaign for their election one petition for the same office and to office. Each candidate will be inson may be a candidate for more presentation and campaign. This (Continued on page 4, col. 3)



Monday ended the world series with the Yanks winning the title Saturday ended homecoming with Point losing a hard fought game. Home coming is still a big issue, sounds as if everyone had fun and stuff-Well. it's a once a year activity and every one makes the best of it. . Katherine Piehl takes a little razzing about going to last year's formals with Don Aucutt. Piehl and Don were celebrating this week-end and there was no formal—who believes in traditions anyhow?.. At the dorm open house after the game "Muggs" Berger was wearing the desire of every woman, an orchid. She won it too, lucky woman. Miss Greiling spent her last night at the dorm this last week end. As a departing gesture she sent a large bouquet of yellow and lavender 'mums''. We will miss you Miss Greiling. June Madsen and Torkelson are seen doing up the townhomecoming or no homecoming. . Betty Fitzke came down from Wausau and incidentally Denny Roberts was here too. . McGarvue, sister of Whitewater's gridiron hero No. 80 and once a student at C.S.T.C. spent the week-end plugging for Whitewater and then we let her sleep with us. Howie Stimm is the wearer of a retrieved frat pin, but still goes for bru-nettes—how about that Charlotte?.. Variety is the spice of life!!!! And we are not two-timing women, say Genevieve Smith and Ginger Lundgren. So it's O.K. Jay Swett, Lee Malcow, Jack Rasmussen, and Eldred Judd. Joe Goodrich was in here Monday night telling us his all female football Joe Goodrich was in here Kolday fight ching as LiG.—L. Weiher, L.T.—Jozart, Line-up—and here it is: :: L.E.—C. Wiese, L.G.—L. Weiher, L.T.—Jozart, C.—Bunny G., R.G.—A. Wagner, R.T.—"Pop" Boe, R.E.—J. Peters, Q.B. —A. Walter, L.H.—G. Lundgren, R.H.—Norma F., F.B.—F. Wendorf, Head Coach "Doc Kulidas". The Postman is getting better everyday ask Thelma Parrott about the flowers he brought her the other day. Betty June Frost ventured to Madison this week-end—it's her greatest weakness you know—Ed. Kryshak prefers Point seeing as how Jan Thompson is here 9 out of the 12 months. . Gordy Lewison and Shirly Tobias, Marion Connell and Jim Neuenfeldt, Chuck Dodge and Neva Jane Burroughs were others who joined in the activities o fhomecoming. . If you have three men in your life, and they all show up at the same time and you're wondering what to do, ask "Pop" Boe for a little advice-seems she knows just what to do. . There were a swell bunch of spirited fans at the game Saturday. Let's have it at every game whether it's homecoming or not. Did you see Mr. Evans' Purple and Gold tie? Did you see Miss Allens' Purple and Gold Hat? There's Spirit !!!!! Pils





The W.A.A. float took first place at the Homecoming parade Saturday. Congratulations, girls!

At the meeting last week it was decided to have a hayride party tonight, October 8. All girls interested meet at the dorm at 7:45. Bring a dime, and come prepared for fun. The following girls have been appointed as sport heads for the com-

ing year: Ping pong-Pat Carver Archery-Bernice Glizinski

Field hockey-Mary Kaye Geer Volleyball-Mae Hoffman Basketball-Thelma Parrott Baseball-Virginia Clark Tennis-Marjorie Mae Nelson Badminton-Florence Theisen Shuffleboard-Alice Grube Tumbling-Katherine Kelly Bowling-Gladys Pils Informal dancing-Virginia Lundgren Miscellaneous sports-Maxine McGuire

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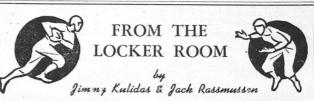
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John Edwards, Thomas (Copen) Ha-gen, Charles Larson, La Vern Barnum and Jack Rasmussen should be con-gratulated for their willingness to round up a pep band during the last minute last Friday night. These boys made possible a successful snake dance... Fred Schwierske was full of pep and en-thusiasm. You should have seen the way le led the band. He was a real high step-ping drum major... Len Ropella climb-diargest in the history of Central State. The intensity of the heat drove the stu-dents back within a comfortable dis-tance.... The cheerleaders led by Mike Blissett, gave a splendid account of them-el ed: Weitwater were heard dents back within a comfortable dis-tance.... Two new yells were introduc-ed and went over big. The C.S.T.C. chant dend went over big. The C.S.T.C. chant dende mean wide Friday night during the bard were yells were introduc-ter studies and wide Friday night during the during far and wide Friday night during the date was to much for him.... The defeat was to much for him. ...



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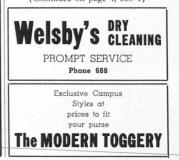
### **RESERVE STRENGH IS DECIDING FACTOR** IN 19-13 DEFEAT

Reserve strength told the tale last Saturday as Coach Eddie Kotal's Central State Teachers College eleven dropped a hard fought game to Whitewater Teachers 19-13 before a capacity homecoming crowd at Schmeeckle Field. This was the first conference defeat for the Kotalmen.

The Pointers started the game with zip and enthusiasm to make good their threat of avenging last years 45-12 defeat at the hands of the Quakers. After Whitewater failed to gain on three tries following the opening kickoff, Farina punted to Frankie Koehn who was downed on his own 45 yard line. From this point the Purple and Gold gridders marched 55 yards down the field to score on eight successive plays. Ted Fritsch went around end for eight yards and Frankie Koehn made it a first down on the enemy's 45 yard stripe. Fritsch picked up seven yards on a quick opening play through center and Koehn skirted the right end for eight and another first down. Swivel-hipped Koehn then sped through tackle for fifteen yards and Fritsch crashed center for eight to place the ball on the seven yard line. A pass from Fritsch to Carnahan was incomplete and then Koehn burst through tackle to score standing up. Ted Fritsch converted the extra point with Carnahan holding. The crowd went mad with joy.

Whitewater was held in check until late in the second quarter when the Agnewmen began clicking on their famed aerial attack. With the ball on their own 39 yard line Farina faded back and passed to Walter Garvue for a first down on the midfield stripe. Lange, the right end, streaked down the field and caught a long pass thrown by Farina to place the ball on the ten yard line. Farina then threw to Garvue on the six and another to Hrnjak in the flat that was good for the score. Farina tied the score at 7 all?with a perfect kick from placement. The half ended with no further scoring.

The Kotalmen after a good rest during the intermission came back with a touchdown at the start of the third quarter. Whitewater failed to gain on its own 30 yard line and Farina dropped back and kicked to Koehn on the Point 30. Koehn zigzagged his way to the forty where he was tackled but lateraled to Fritsch, who broke into the clear and ran down the east sidelines to the north goal for a touchdown. The (Continued on page 4, col. 1)



(Continued from page 3, col. 4) play covered 70 yards. Fritsch missed the attempt for the extra point and the score became Central State 13, Whitewater 7.

Midway in the third quarter the Whitewater boys tied the score at 13 all. Frankie Koehn went back to kick but Bachuber broke through and blocked the punt and Whitewater took possession on Point's 25. Fisher picked up 10 yards for a first down on the 15 and Garvue made a spectacular one handed catch of a pass which was thrown by Farina to place the ball on the four yard line. Fullback Dyer plunged over on the next play to tie the score. Farina missed the try for the extra point.

"Red" Sullivan received the following kick-off for Central State on the ten yard line and returned it to the 15. Fritsch made it a first down on the 25 yard marker and then fumbled on the thirty on his next try. Whitewater recovered the fumble and immediately pushed across the winning tally. Farina completed a long pass to Hrnjak on the two yard line. Dyer lost three yards on the next play and then Farina passed to Henit who we upcound in the to Hrnjak who was uncovered in the end zone. Farina missed the try for the extra point and the score was Whitewater 19 Central State 13.

The Kotalmen started a drive downfield in the last two minutes of play but where stopped on the fifteen yard line when Koehn fumbled on the fourth down. Central State made 13 first downs to 8 for Whitewater

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#### An item of interest to his many friends here at CSTC is the news of the marriage on September 22 of Art Seidel to Miss Gretchen Foxgruber. The ceremony was performed at Dorchester, the home of both young people. Art is employed by a trucking concern there and expects to return to school here next year to finish the one year he has left to earn his degree.

#### TAU GAMMA BETA

Twenty-six alums attended the Tau Garma Beta sorority dinner at the Hotel Whiting. Fay Wendorf, president, acted as toastmistress and Miss Meston, Mrs. Pfiffner, and Miss Greiling gave short talks. A trio composed of Brigetta Fleischman, Florence Theisen, and Gertrude Rondeau sang "Apple Blossom Time" and Miss Charlotte Reichel sang "A Perfect Day". The tables were decorated with rudrum lilies and pink and blue delphiniums. Mrs. Smith and Miss Davis were guests.

#### ALPHA KAPPA RHO

The Alpha Kappa Rho held their annual homecoming banquet at the Belmont Hotel Saturday noon. Florence Theisen acted as toastmistress. Miss Leota Brandt, Mr. Allez, and Fred Parfrey were speakers. Twenty-seven alums attended. The faculty guests were Mr. Faust, Mr. Allez, Mr. and Mrs. Steiner, and Mr. and Mrs. Michelsen.

#### STUDENT SPARRING (Continued from page 2, col. 2)

procedure will be repeated just betore the general election and here the candidates will have an opportunity to eloquently express this platform in order to get the undecided votes.

This plan, we think, would work very well in choosing our class officers and at the same time provide us with some good experience and a lot of fun. What do you think about Jimmy Kulidas Don Kordus. the idea?

OMEGA MU CHI Omega Mu Chi Sorority held its homecoming dinner at Hotel Whiting, Saturday, October 4. Margaret Murrish introduced Miss Syble Mason, Mrs. Harold Tolo, Ruth Stelter and Barbara Gerdes who gave short speeches after dinner.

#### PRIMARY COUNCIL

Members of Primary Council will hold their monthly meeting Monday, October 13. Miss Adda Tobias, first grade critic teacher, will lecture on the development of printing in educational material in America. Any one who is interested is invited to attend

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