

GREEK RUSHING OPENS SUNDAY

Oshkosh-Pointers Renew Rivalry

Neither Team Has Conference Victory

Heavy practice will be the extent of this week's work for Coach Kotal's gridgers, who will meet Oshkosh Saturday. The Pointers will be the guest of their arch-rivals at their homecoming, and hope to record a win on the right side of the ledger. Both teams have yet to mark up a victory in the conference, and Saturday's game shapes up to be a "natural". Coach Eddie Kotal states that he will introduce new plans this week and hopes his squad will "explode" Saturday.

Having lost to Milwaukee, and then last Saturday throwing a big scare into Whitewater, Oshkosh has improved with each game. Oshkosh has been pointing to their homecoming tussle and have had extensive practices in preparation for their battle. Ratzburg, Kiddie, Fritz and Meyer are the nucleus of the returning lettermen. Kiddie and Meyer combine to form a pair of fast stepping backs, around which Coach Bob Kolf builds his attack.

The Purple and Gold warriors came out of last week's fray nursing various injuries. Joe Goodrich suffered a reoccurrence of last year's injury to his ankle and Teddy Fritsch received a painful hip injury. Bill Carnahan did not see any action as a result of his injuries, but will probably see action at Oshkosh. All the other squad members who saw action received cuts and bruises or minor leg injuries. A contributing factor was the condition of the gridiron on which they played.

Coach Kotal will probably give the nod to the same eleven that started the Platteville game, but Carnahan, Swett, and Goodrich will no doubt see considerable action. Bob Kolf, Oshkosh mentor, will start the same lineup that he has before.

Band Elects Officers

At an election held last Thursday, the Central State Teachers College band chose to install the following officers:

- Melvin Wunch—President
- Olive Crawford—Vice President
- Florence Theisen—Secretary-Treasurer
- Ruth Michelsen—Sponsor
- Board of Control
 - Jack Perry
 - Clarence Nelson
 - Patricia Carver

Miss Michelsen, the sponsor, will introduce visitors to the band members, and will also have many other duties.

The Board of Control will meet with Mr. Michelsen and the other band officers when necessary to act upon problems that sometimes confront the band.



Posluszny's Leg Has To Be Reset

Louie Posluszny's broken leg has failed to knit properly after three weeks of care and consequently, more treatment is needed, according to Dr. Fred A. Marrs, attending physician. The broken ends of the bones have slipped out of place and have shortened the leg about half an inch or more. For this reason, the leg of the star halfback will be placed in a device by which the bones will be stretched back into place. A new cast will encase the limb and Louie should be walking before long. The length of time he will be forced to remain in the hospital will be unknown until after the treatment has been given.

NEWMAN CLUB

A large crowd of Catholic students and guests enjoyed a dancing party given by the Stevens Point Knights of Columbus last Thursday evening in St. Stephen's gym.

Refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Norb Gons and his orchestra.

Students of CSTC who attended the dance wish to express their appreciation to the K. C.'s for an enjoyable evening.

SIGMA TAU DELTA

Will meet Wednesday, October 15, at 7:00 in Mr. Burroughs' room.

Miss Rolfson Visits Former CSTC Teacher

Miss Carolyn G. Rolfson, financial secretary for the college, who was in Minneapolis last weekend, called on Miss Jessie Jones, former Biology instructor here who was forced to resign her position three years ago because of illness. Miss Jones, who was very well liked by her students and friends on the faculty, is now a patient at the Franklin Hospital in that city, and would be pleased to hear from any of her old friends.

Puppet Club Organized

On Monday last, a group of enthusiastic girls met with Miss Carlsten in the art room to discuss and plan the organization of a puppet club. Frances Roman gave an informal talk on her experiences with puppets in a girls' camp this summer. It was decided that the meetings will be held the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Anyone who has made a puppet will be welcomed at the next meeting which will be held on Monday, October 27, at 6:30 in the art room.

SIGMA ZETA

There will be a Sigma Zeta meeting Wednesday evening, October 15, at 7:30 in room 103. Election of new members. All actives must be present.

Future Greeks Will Have Final Days Of Peace And Freedom

Sunday, October 19, will begin the "six glorious days" until Friday, the 24th. During this time the CSTC students who aspire for membership in the "Greek" organizations will be entertained in fine style by the fraternities and sororities. The "rushing week" will be the last whirl of social activities for those aspirants on an equal basis with their future "brothers" and "sisters", for on Tuesday October 28, they will begin that period of slavery and servitude so familiar to the memory of every "Greek". The length of their term is unknown at present due to the uncertainty of the official date for Thanksgiving. Should the holiday be set for the last Thursday in November, according to tradition, the pledges will become active members on Saturday, the 22nd. If Thanksgiving is to be celebrated on the 20th, the formal initiations will be held on the 29th, completing a five-week pledge period.

Formal initiation of the pledges into their respective organizations is a private ceremony of each group. Banquets of welcome and congratulations are usually served as part of the ceremony. Following the initiations, the members of all four organizations and their guests will converge at Hotel Whiting for the Pan-Hellenic dance, arrangements for which are still uncertain, pending the official announcement about Thanksgiving.

So paddles, autographed eggs, hair ribbons, cowbells, and sundry other accoutrements will be much in evidence during the next few weeks. Painful expressions and a preference to remain standing on Wednesdays will be the rule rather than the exception.

Wedding Bells Ring Twice

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of J. Donald Colby, former CSTC instructor and Bethel Arlene Hile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Hile, Clearfield, Penn. on September 14.

Mr. Colby, a graduate of the High School Department of this school, joined the faculty in 1938 as Radio Engineer and instructor in the Radio Workshop under Miss Hanson. While a student here, Mr. Colby was interested in stage work and together with Phil Runkel, who is now teaching in Madison, built the extensive lighting equipment used by College Theater.

Mr. Colby resigned last summer to accept a position in the East and at present is employed in the engineering department of the Western Electric Company, South Kearny,

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WHAT! NO ELECTIONS? . . .

This department has been wondering for some time just how soon the elections will be held by the various classes. The school year has progressed to the sixth week and we believe that this is a long enough period for classes to go unorganized. Let's have some elections. The students should begin thinking NOW about possible candidates for office. Who are your class leaders? Who is most capable of carrying on the duties of the office? Give this matter some serious and intelligent thought and be prepared, when the elections are announced, to elect those most worthy of the positions.

Dope From Pils . . .

Just stormed back from the Eat Shop, and I do mean stormed. It's raining pitch-forks and hammer handles out. Wimpy, Jan, and Piehler just came in "Out of the Storm". They were chasing fire engines and we still don't know where the fire was. Doc Kulidas was wondering why he couldn't get all the milk in one glass and finally discovered it was because he was pouring it in the glass with the water in. Carol Smith and the Cody's were sitting very nonchalantly at the end of the dorm. Walk talking as if the sun was shining in the midst of this downpour.

The lights were going on and off and we kept taking toll of our food to see how much of it would be there when they finally went on again.

Mary Kaye, my roommate is still under the bed as the result of a few loud crashes of thunder.

"The reign of terror" (referring to girls wearing their hair in pig-tails) has subsided—thank heavens! !!! sigh. The fellows—They seemed to think it was the worst punishment that could be inflicted upon any pledge. On the WAA hike the other evening Alice Butth stumbled in every ditch along the way. Seems there was a little plot connected with it, tho.

Marg. Prey and Jean Meydam invaded Madison this last week-end and it wasn't the game between the Badgers and Northwestern at Chicago that attracted them—Ah Ha girls.

Marie Collins is having a little of Pop's trouble—Three at one time and quite coincidentally all their names start with B's. And oh yes,

Thelma Parrott, better known as Polly, was visited by a certain Bill.

If Len Ropella was more effervescent than usual this last week-end it was because of the invasion of Katy Metcalf.

Jack Perry has his eyes on a clarinet player named Gladys Con "opposite of under" — Guess who?? What happened to "Duck Wright". Radio Qup—

The sergeant bawled me out for not standing at attention. I had to tell him, "I am at attention—it's my uniform that's at ease".

I must learn the new dances like the Conga or go on being a waltz flower.

The school's old friends, Colby and Flodin, heard the sounds of wedding bells lately and when "Doc" Pierson told us about it he said "Gosh, guess I'll go East, too".

The reason girls leave dust under beds is because they heard men were made of dust.

Since when do people take the right to break into other peoples room at Two o'clock in the morning—ask Bob Dietrich.

Jack Conant ventures home every week-end because he works in a gas station, but I'll bet he doesn't spend all his time working.

We are wondering if Jack Rasmussen will have an order of cookies and milk after informal dancing Thursday and if Johnny Edwards will wear out a certain picture from excess dusting.

Bill Miller, a former C.S.T.C. student (married to Jeanne-Kurth, also a former student) is now stationed at Panama in the Air Corps. A short time ago he was flying and made a

ON STAGE

With Hannah Kaufman

PREVIEWS: Fred Hardenbrook will be on stage Oct. 16 at 10 A.M. with stories concerning "The Forbidden Land of Tibet." The nature of this program calls to mind James Hilton's LOST HORIZON. If you have read the book or have seen the movie version then undoubtedly you, too, have wondered about the valleys hidden by snow-capped mountains, a world rarely penetrated by white men. Don't miss this opportunity of hearing Mr. Hardenbrook. —This department is about to stick its neck out by way of venturing to make a prediction. We believe that your choice for the best program of this current season is going to make its appearance, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, October 16, in the persons of four professional singers — all of them soloists in their own right—those famous gentlemen of song—featured in motion pictures, radio, and concert—THE GUARDSMEN QUARTETTE. The MEN'S GLEE CLUB is bringing the QUARTETTE to our stage. There will be free admission (with your activity tickets) to college students. Students outside of the college may purchase tickets for 25c and adults may purchase their tickets for 40c. ON BROADWAY: Sara Anderson, who attended C.S.T.C. in 1938-39, and who appeared in many COLLEGE THEATER productions here —has joined the cast of "Hellzapoppin", now in the third year on B'way. (Miss Anderson also attended the University where she appeared in many Wisconsin players productions.)

forced landing in the Pacific Ocean with the result being a 200 yard swim to safety on an island. He escaped with cuts on his face and forehead.

Saturday is the game with Oshkosh and it's their homecoming. A team is usually tougher under such circumstances—so come on fellows, and if anyone gets a chance go to the game on Saturday, Mike will be there and we'll have a grand time. Pils.

FACULTY FACTS



CHARLES F. WATSON

(Director, Intermediate Grades and Junior High School Education)

Has a diploma from the Platteville State Normal School, a B. S. degree and an M. S. degree from the University of Chicago. . . . Was raised on a farm. . . . Is willing to talk about politics at any hour of the day and seems to know what he's talking about, too. . . . Has hunting and conservation as his main hobbies. . . . Played tackle on the football team for four years at Platteville and for three years at the University of Chicago. . . . Was given the nickname "Doc" while going to Platteville Normal School and it has stuck with him until this time. Played with the Chicago team that was the first to defeat or even score on Michigan teams after the arrival of "Hurry up" Yost (Michigan Coach in the early 1900's) This was also during the time of Michigan's Heston, at that time the star of the football world. . . . Hunted herds of wild horses in the isolated mountain valleys of Nevada. . . . Played football with All-American Walter Eckersal, who was captain of the University of Chicago team in 1906. . . . Was invited to preach in a Norman Church in Nevada. . . . Was presented with a young alligator by one of his students in a high school in Southern Louisiana. The student caught the alligator at Bryon Tech. of Evangeline fame. . . . Mr. Watson offers this bit of advice to students: When the outlook immediately ahead is dark, just keep plugging along at your best—the breaks will come.

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GYM ANTICS

'Remember the Kids' Party tonight, girls. It's at 7:30 in the WAA game room. Alice Gruby is chairman of the refreshment committee, and has working with her, Thelma Parrott and Marjorie Mae Nelson. The game committee is composed of Ethel Anne Lawrence, chairman; Virginia Lundgren, and Gen Smith. Thelma Parrot is in charge of publicity.

Last Wednesday night the girls took a hike to Bukolt Park. They built a fire, roasted marshmallows, sang songs—and just had a good time in general.

Volleyball is scheduled to begin next Tuesday. Teams will be organized. It will be played according to the latest rules.

Members, attention! Don't forget your WAA dues! Notice, all you gals and boys! There's something new and different in informal dancing. From 7:30 to 8:30 there will be hostesses who will teach new steps to those desiring to learn. That doesn't mean the rest of you should stay away, for there will be dancing as usual.

FROM THE LOCKER ROOM

by Jimmy Kulidas and Jack Rasmussen

In December 1936, we heard and read about the twelfth man incident that enabled Southern California to defeat Notre Dame, but little did we dream that five years hence we would be attending college and be witnesses to a duplication of that feat that would bring defeat to our team. To refresh your memory, Notre Dame and Southern California were playing their annual traditional game at Los Angeles before 97,000 people. The game being a typical Irish-Trojan battle was tied 7 to 7 going into the fourth quarter. Southern California had the ball on their own 23 yard line. They lined up in the customary Jones formation and the ball was snapped to Schindler the quarter-back, who ran towards his right, cut in sharply at tackle, reversed his field, and was away for a sizeable gain when Wilkie of the Notre Dame secondary was coming in to make the tackle. Just then the referee came in and blocked him completely out of the play and Schindler kept on going the length of the field for the winning touchdown. This incident was highly publicized and swept the sport pages of the nation. . . . Last Saturday afternoon Central State and Platteville were playing their annual conference game before a capacity homecoming crowd. The game going into the second quarter was a scoreless tie with the Pointers holding a slight advantage on offensive power. Platteville had the ball on their own 30 yard line. McKenzie, their speedy back, took the ball from center broke through tackle and was doing some fast stepping

when Frankie Koehn and Ted Fritsch were coming in to make the tackle. Just then referee Archie Morrow blocked Ted Fritsch completely out of the play. Realizing his mistake, Mr. Morrow hurriedly tried to get out of the play only to back up and send Koehn toppling to the ground. While all this was going on the Platteville halfback sped for a touchdown with a clear field ahead of him. Being a small college game, this incident didn't receive nationwide publicity. The Milwaukee Sentinel and the Milwaukee Journal didn't even mention it in their writeups of the game. Nevertheless it happened and it cost Central State the game and this column wants it to be known. . . . Boy! You should have seen that cow pasture that Platteville Teachers call a football field. It looked like a rough day on the Mississippi. Their new concrete stadium will put them in a class of their own next fall. . . . Oshkosh hasn't beaten a Central State Football Team coached by Kotal. They also haven't won a conference game since 1936. . . . Here a conference game since 1936. . . . The Pointers is the appellation which was applied to the constituents of the athletic teams of Platteville Teachers College because it is "the pioneer State Teachers College in Wisconsin". . . . The students composing the athletic teams of Oshkosh Teachers College, are commonly designated The Indians and The Sawdusters because Oshkosh is an Indian name, and because the occupation of the early inhabitants was lumbering. . . . We went into the athletic office of Platteville Teachers and were looking at the various pictures hanging on the wall. We finally stopped and looked at the picture of the 1899 football team very closely because Mr. Watson of our faculty was included in the group. . . .

Second Quarter Runs Give Pioneers 16-7 Homecoming Victory

Two long touchdown sprints by half-back McKenzie and a safety spelled a 16-7 defeat for the Central State Teachers College gridders in a conference game with Platteville last Saturday before a homecoming crowd at the Pioneer stadium.

This was the second straight conference defeat suffered by the Pointers, who dropped a 19-15 heart-breaker to Whitewater in their own homecoming game last week.

Platteville capitalized on two breaks to score what proved to be the winning points in the second quarter. A seventy yard run by McKenzie at the start of the second period, which was set up by Referee Archie Morrow when he accidentally blocked Ted Fritsch and Frankie Koehn out of the play, was the first of the disasters. The other came shortly after the touchdown when a Point fumble put the Kotalmen back on the three yard line. Joe Goodrich, attempted to run the ball out but was downed in the end zone for a safety. These two incidents gave the Pioneers 9 points. Late in the second quarter Platteville scored it's final touchdown. With the ball on Central States 45 yard line, Lindoff threw a flat pass to McKenzie who went all the way for the score.

The Pointers scored in the third quarter after an advance down the field on four successive first downs. Ted Fritsch and Joe Goodrich alternated in bringing the ball to the one yard line. Fritsch went over for the score with a power plunge through center. He also kicked the extra point.

Joe Goodrich and Ted Fritsch received injuries in the game.

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New Jersey, which is engaged in work on aircraft radio for National Defense.

Also of interest is the news of the marriage of Dr. Nestor Flodin, Chemistry instructor here in 1939-40, to Miss Betty Shea, Niagara Falls, New York. Dr. Flodin is now a research chemist with Du Pont.

ATTENTION! SENIORS!

All seniors who expect to graduate at the close of the present semester should make formal application for graduation by completing certain forms in the registrar's office not later than Friday, October 17th.

A. S. Lyness, Registrar

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SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB

The Social Science Club held its first meeting of the term last Wednesday in Room 160 of the college at 3:30 P.M. The main business of the meeting was the election of officers. The following were named to the positions:

Charles Miller President
Sherman Sword .. Vice-president
Anthony Schwartz

Secretary-treasurer
Following the election of officers, topics for discussion at later meetings were discussed. Due to the small membership in the club this year, prospective members are being sought. It is expected that a few new fellows will be invited to join in the near future.

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RURAL LIFE

Mexico provided the theme for the meeting of the Rural Life Club which was held last week, October 6, in the Rural Assembly.

Highlighting the entertainment was a travel talk by Miss Roach on Mexico which she visited this past summer. Of particular interest were her experiences in crossing the border.

Supplementing this was a cornet solo, "La Paloma," by Fern Horn and vocal selections by Marion Alberg, accompanied by Marjorie Nelson at the piano.

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