

COLLEGE THEATER ENTERTAINS

Christmas Recess To Begin As Scheduled — December 23rd

A grand time was missed by the students who failed to "show up" for the pep assembly last Thursday. Not only did the Pep Band and a Capella choir put in an appearance, but Coach Berg also gave a short talk and introduced the season's basketball squad.

Before the close of the assembly, President W. C. Hansen gave a short talk putting an end to several rumors which had been circulating in the halls during the past week. First and foremost, Mr. Hansen informed the students that the Christmas recess would begin as scheduled—at noon, Wednesday, December 23. There has been no official announcement to the effect that trains and busses would not transport civilians after the twentieth which in turn would necessitate the closing of school on December 18.

Another rumor concerned Nelson Hall. Many of the dorm residents have had visions of the army taking over the hall and thus leaving 84 girls homeless. Mr. Hansen quieted their fears by stating that it was possible, but not probable, that the dorm might be used by the armed forces, but that, in any event, the girls living there would be given plenty of time to make other arrangements.

War Interest Talks Form Radio Program

Nels R. Kampenga speaks over station WLBL from our college studios every Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. His talks reflect the all-consuming interest in the war. Mr. Kampenga's most recent talk, "Japan from the Inside", included a description of the men who control Japan's movements as taken from *With Japan's Leaders* by Moore, together with a picture of the Japanese way of government as portrayed in *Government by Assassination* by Hugh Byas. Other books used in this talk were *Behind the Face of Japan* by Upton Close and *The Three Bamboos* by Robert Stanton.

Mr. Kampenga's next talk will be on "Military Prophets of this War". Morrison's *Admiral Sims* and the *Modern American Navy*, and Gaurreau's biography of Billy Mitchell will both figure in it.

LIBRARY NOTICE

Students who placed reserves on the books recently displayed in the library will be happy to know that these books are now out for circulation. Anyone interested may call at the circulation desk in the library and find out how he stands on the book of his choice.

Stout, Eau Claire Are Weekend Opponents For Point Cagers

The Central State cagers will travel to Menominee and Eau Claire this weekend in seek of its initial victory of the newly inaugurated basketball season.

On Friday night the Pointers will try to improve their score against Stout when they encounter the powerful Blue Devils who handed them a 77-34 shattering last week. The game will be played in the city armory which is the home floor of Stout.

Eau Claire Teachers College will furnish the opposition on Saturday night when the Bergmen meet a fast moving Blue Gold five who finished second to Stout last year in the Northern Conference and who possess a veteran outfit this year.

Coach Berg will send a team composed of Carnahan Hinkle-Crowns-Szymanski and Menzel into the fray.

Backstage Highlights Of Tonights Play Revealed

Much more than the voices of actors goes into the production of a play at CSTC. To those who work behind stage, making this thing go smoothly so that the audience can appreciate the play to the full is as great a thrill as trodding the boards is to the actors.

The backstage crew for tonight's production is as large as the cast itself. Their jobs are just as important, and their personal satisfaction in a job well done as great, as that of the students whom you see on the stage portraying the characters in the play. The stories of backstage happenings are as funny and entertaining as the comedy scheduled for tonight.

Quick thinking, obedience, and ingenuity are required of anyone who works backstage. The measure in

Full Semester Credit To Be Given The Men Entering Armed Forces

The following announcement was made by the faculty administration committee in regard to men students entering the armed forces through the selective service or through volunteer enlistments: A full semester's credit will be given to those who successfully complete two-thirds of the semester's work.

Following this announcement, a sharp increase in student enlistment was noted by the registrar's office. Since the government has stopped all volunteer enlistments, it is felt that the withdrawal from school to enter the service through enlistment channels has reached the maximum—of course, there's always the draft

FINAL PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR SENIOR BALL, DECEMBER 19th

Final preparations are underway for the annual Senior Ball which will be held at the Hotel Whiting, Saturday evening, December 19. Benny Graham and his orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing.

Myron Sharkey, class president, has appointed Jim Kulidas as general chairman who in turn has chosen his committees to insure the success of the affair.

Alva Thompson, Glendy Chapin, Don Kordus, and Tom Wislinski will handle the publicity, while Bob Rifleman, Ken Brenner, Catherine Dineen, and Leon Kalkofen will have charge of the programs. Patty Markee, Fern Schneider, Anne Zimmerman, and Frank Dakins are taking care of the invitations.

which these are possessed by these people accounts in large part for the smooth working of the play. As much as careful planning makes for a successful production, there are always unexpected events which must be met and remedied quickly, so that the audience is not conscious of them nor distracted by them.

Last year, three seconds before the curtain was to rise on *Outward Bound*, electrician Dan Durkee was suddenly confronted with the disconcerting fact that the fuse necessary for lights on the stage had blown!! College Theater prides itself on split second timing of curtains, exact conforming with opening time etc. Quick work, rather than futile fumbling, enabled the play to open less than ten seconds late that night. Later in the play Janet Poggemiller, who was assisting in the loft, raised her head sharply against a heavy batten and was knocked out cold!! The catwalk is not wide!! She was brought to consciousness quickly and quietly. The audience knew nothing about it. In fact the actors had to be told that it happened before they knew about it!!

Minute details in safety are carefully checked in the giving of each play. The play tonight, is no exception. Fire extinguishers, first aid kits and all the rest of it are on hand

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HOME EC CLUB

Plans for a Christmas party at Sims Cottage, December 13, were discussed by the Home Ec club at their regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, December 7.

Wednesday, 9 p.m. Men's bowling, Arcade Alleys. Wednesday and Thursday, 8:15 p.m. College theater presents "You Can't Take It With You" in the College auditorium.

Student Production To Be Given Tonight And On Thursday

In welcome relief to the trend toward heavy war plays and movies of today College Theater presents *You Can't Take It With You* on Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week. The play opens at 8:15 sharp. College students will be admitted upon presentation of their activity tickets and the general public will be charged twenty-five cents.

This play is a light comedy, full of many hearty laughs and the heart-warming philosophy of Grandpa Vanderhof. It is a story with an ancient theme, love, and a bright new setting. Alice Sycamore, a pretty, lovable girl falls in love with her boss's son, Toby Kirby. Of course these two young people have the old problem of family trouble to meet before they can live happily ever after. Alice's family is "different" while Tony's wealthy parents are the last word in conventionalism. And—but come tonight or tomorrow evening and see for yourself!!

The cast of characters was announced last week. The technical staff, headed by members of College Theater and assisted by students interested in theater work, is as follows: Dan Durkee, production manager; Bob Handyside, stage manager, assisted by D. J. Raddant; Alva Thompson, auditorium manager, assisted by La Verne Larson and Jane Ganster; Marjorie Mae Nelson, properties, assisted by Carmen Brooks and Ursula Hein; Elaine Catlin, make-up, assisted by Marion Grossmann, Isla Mae Wood, Glendy Chapin, Lois Bauernfeind, Eulah Walter, Gertrude Heike; Jim Fichten, lighting, assisted by Ginny Lee and Merle Jenks; Don Walker, sound effects, assisted by Betty Steckel.

The play is under the direction of Leland M. Burroughs and the technical work is being supervised by Warren G. Jenkins, faculty directors of College Theater.

COLLEGE Y

Bill Nikolai will lead the discussion at the regular meeting of the College Y which will be held Friday, December 11, in room 115. The topic for discussion will be *Racial Prejudice*.

NELSON HALL

A faculty supper meeting will be held in the recreation room at 5:30 p.m., Friday, December 11.

The December birthday dinner, which honors all the dorm girls whose birthdays are this month, will be held Sunday.

The dormites added *Good House-keeping* and *The New Yorker* to their growing list of magazine subscriptions.

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From The Locker Room

by Jimmy Kulidas and Jack Rasmussen

Intercollegiate Basketball returned to the Training School Gymnasium after a lapse of five years. War conditions necessitated the change from the spacious P.J. Jacobs High School Gymnasium to the small gym on the campus. This change saves the athletic department twenty five dollars per game which was the rental fee for the high school gymnasium. . . . The student body gave the athletic department one hundred per cent backing in this move by turning out fully last Friday night when the Pointers launched their "42-43" season against the Blue Devils of Stout Institute. Stout came down with a veteran quintet. It possessed four out of the five players that helped win the Northern Conference Championship and to advance to the third round of the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament last spring at Kansas City, Missouri. The Pointers, on the other hand, were minus the high scoring duo of the Terzynski brothers besides Ray Warren, Marv Hansman, Al Helmski Hank Poskie, and Bob Sparks. Bill Carnahan was the only returning regular. Ed Szymanski and Louis Erdman earned their letters last year by appearing when the first five were on the bench resting. . . . Here are some statistics on the game. . . . Central State took 60 shots and made 15 while Stout poured into the hoop 34 out of their 76 attempts.

	Shots Taken	Shots Made	F.T. Made	F.T. Missed
Symanski	18	5	0	0
Menzel	5	1	3	2
Crowns	3	1	0	0
Hinkel	12	2	1	1
Carnahan	15	4	4	1
Borchardt	4	1	0	0
Erdman	3	1	1	0
	60	15	9	4

Hesselman of Stout who scored 27 points really turned on the heat during the second half. He shot 11 times and made 9 baskets. . . . Louis Posluszny all-conference halfback and last year's Junior Class president who was drafted during the third

week of school is now stationed at Fort Logan, Colorado where he is attending clerical School. . . . Send the boys off with a bang this weekend for the games with Eau Claire and Stout!

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

December		
4—Stout*-77	CSTC-34	There
11—Stout*	There	There
12—Eau Claire*	There	There
January		
5—Eau Claire*	Here	Here
9—Milwaukee	Here	Here
11—St. Norbert's*	There	There
15—Platteville	Here	Here
21—Oshkosh	There	Here
25—St. Norbert's*	Here	Here
30—Whitewater	Here	Here
February		
5—Milwaukee	There	Here
11—Oshkosh	Here	There
20—Whitewater	There	There
26—Platteville	There	There

*Denotes non-conference games.

RURAL LIFE

The club decided to send Christmas cards to ex-Rural Lifers. They will also donate some gift to the USO.

At the meeting, December 7, Sophie Mydra told of her experiences while attending the annual 4H Club Congress in Chicago. A recent survey showed that 30 Rural Lifers are 4H members.

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GIRLS IN SHORTS

by margie mae

Speaking of girls in shorts, it seems that there aren't too many of you—and for physical fitness everybody has to have a little exercise. Besides, it must be noted that this method may be used for taking off the pounds, too. We have this information on good authority! just ask a certain little dark-haired Junior miss.

There'll be a little W.A.A. party Friday night about 7:30 for the new initiates—those girls who have been roaming the halls lately with boxes of Pep, purple ribbons, and rows of large safety pins decorating their sweaters. Soon they'll be initiates no more, but active members, and from the looks of them the word active should be spelled with a capital A!!! More power to you, girls!

Tumbling starts Wednesday — see you then!

GRAMMAR ROUND TABLE

Panel discussion topics for future meetings were discussed at the regular meeting of the Grammar Round Table, Monday evening, December 7, held in C. F. Watson's room. Sophie Yeske presented a talk on her travels in Mexico.



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STOUT CRUSHES POINT IN UNEQUAL CONTEST

The 1942-43 edition of the CSTC basketball squad made its debut last Friday evening against a taller, more experienced Stout five and absorbed a 77 to 34 trouncing. The Blue Devil's height and shooting ability proved too much for the Pointers and the game was turned into a rout during the second half.

The game which was played in the Training School Gym was well attended and the fans who came out witnessed some "hot" shooting on the part of the winners. The game was, for the most part, "fire alarm" basketball with both teams throwing wild passes and body contact ensuing frequently.

Outstanding for the up-state school were Hesselman, tall center, who poured in 27 points gathered mostly on a "hard to stop" hook shot, and Peterson, guard, who played fine offensive and defensive ball.

Acting Captain Eddie Szymanski and Bill Carnahan scored ten and nine points respectively and were the highlights in the Bergsmen's play.

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BOWLING

Phi Sigma Epsilon controls the top roost in the CSTC Bowling League by virtue of its winning two out of three games against the Faculty Spares. In the other match of the evening the Chi Delts were able to win but one game from the Faculty Splits.

Harry Hertz copped top honors for individual brilliance by bowling an impressive 229 single game and hitting a 545 total for the series. Other high games were G. W. Faust with 221 and Tom Wishlinski with 198.

Tonight's schedule matches the Phi Sigs spotting the Chi Delts nine pins and the Faculty Splits having a three pin handicap to overcome to whip the Faculty Spares.

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Gamma Delta will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 13, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. All members are invited to attend.

YWCA

Miss Elizabeth Gloyer will address members of YWCA following the business meeting in the recreation room of Nelson Hall, Friday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m.

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