

# POINT TO BE HOST TO DEBATERS

## Nelson Hall Girls Get Honor Points

A story one often hears is that girls who live in Nelson Hall never get a chance to do their schoolwork because they spend so much time gossiping in their rooms. Be that as it may, here are a few facts about the grades and averages of the girls living in Nelson Hall during the first semester of this school year. Thanks to Mrs. Pfiffner, our Dean of Women, we know these are authentic.

The honor point average for the entire dormitory was 1.89. Third floor girls led with a 2.05 average, while second floor ran a close second, earning a 1.86. The first floor girls came in last with a 1.69.

Then the average of the waitresses was computed. It was an even 2 point, while the kitchen girls earned a 2.2. The desk girls were slightly lower in rank with a 2.10.

Next, Mrs. Pfiffner computed the averages according to classes. The Juniors led with an honor point average of 2.27. Seniors were next in line with Freshmen and Sophomores following. The averages of these classes were 2.12, 1.83, and 1.81 respectively.

The girls' grades ranged from .53 to 3.0. There were four girls, Loretta Gotchy, Fern Schneider, Janet Good, and Mary Bubanovich, with a 3.0 average. Four more people, Kathryn Bentz, Vivian Kellogg, Pat Maguire, and Elaine Teske, earned a 2.8 honor point. There were forty-nine girls with a 2.0 or better honor point average. Now who started that story about Nelson Hall girls not having time for schoolwork?

## Chi Delts Hold Informal Dance

A crowd of 150 students turned out for the Chi Delt informal last Friday night. Bing Crosby, Glenn Miller, and other celebrated persons furnished the music (by transcription). Highlight of the evening came when the W.A.A. put on a pep rally and a skit entitled "Frankie and Johnny".

## STUDENTS SHOW DRAMATIC TALENTS

Training school students were given a chance to display their dramatic talents last Friday evening when three one-act plays were presented in the college auditorium.

The plays, "Calling All Cars", "Fiddler in the Forest", and "The Patchwork Quilt" were under the able direction of Alice Wagner and Charles Miller, Jack Ackerman, and Bob Handeyside respectively. Those affiliated with the plays were very well pleased with the reaction of those attending and with the ability displayed by the training school students.



EDDIE L. KOTAL

## SET MONDAY FOR KOTAL NIGHT

Monday night, February 23, has been designated as "Eddie Kotal Night" by the Student Council. The Pointer-Whitewater conference tilt will be the farewell home appearance of Kotal as mentor of a C.S.T.C. athletic team. Coach has resigned to join the coaching staff of the Green Bay Packers and will not be back with us next fall.

The Council asks that each student make a contribution to a gift fund to be collected in the halls of the college in order that a gift of appreciation may be presented, to Coach Kotal. The gift will be presented during the half-time intermission at the game. Please do your part—Give!! Come to the game!!

A pep assembly will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:10. Arrangements are being made for the event. Everyone is asked to be present at this session.

## Girl's Glee Club And Orchestra To Present Sacred Easter Concert

Under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen, members of the Girls' Glee Club and the college orchestra will present the first Easter concert Wednesday evening, April 1st, in the auditorium, this is to be an annual event in the future. The theme of the concert will be sacred, and it is anticipated that this will prove to be as successful as the Christmas concert.

Charlotte Reichel, president of the Glee Club has appointed the following committees in charge of arrangements: Gertrude Rondeau, general chairman, advertising, Patricia Carver, and Mary Louise Butter; tickets and programs, Dorothy Jane Raddant, and Thelma Parrott; stage, Carol Ockerlander, Marion Alberg, Eunice Milbauer, Harriet Coey, Olive Crawford, and Lelah Jean Ambrose.

## SIGMA ZETA

Will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Mr. Rogers' room. Dr. Nixon will be the main speaker for the evening.

## It Was A Good Idea; Underline The 'Was'

And it seemed such a good idea to hold them every week and get out of school a whole month earlier. Gosh, are we glad that petition didn't go through! What am I talking about? Saturday classes, of course!

Most of us dragged ourselves into our first classes about 8:20, looking slightly sleepy, but with a "do-or-die" expression on our faces (keep awake or die in the attempt). The majority of us did manage to keep awake; that is, all except Torkelson who always sleeps in Biology class, anyway!

I noticed that some of our professors didn't look too wide awake either. Let's see, was it Friday or Saturday that a certain Chemistry teacher forgot the time of his 8:15 class, and poor Mr. Steiner will have to change the name of his club. Instead of "T.G.I.F." (Thank God It's Friday!), it'll have to be "T.G.I.S." And all because of Saturday classes.

Yes, Saturday was Monday—for the first time in history—and a "blue Monday" at that. But as one girl put it, "At least that's one day of the eighteenth week of the semester that we'll never have to live through again."

Violet Joyce

## Our New Students

This semester we have sixteen new students registered at C.S.T.C. Who are they? Who have been at C.S.T.C. before? Who are working for degrees? Are there any first semester freshmen?

The first semester freshmen are Joyce Johnson from Westfield, Warren Croker from Holcombe, Kenneth Grover, Hobart Paine, and John Mase from Stevens Point. Three students transferred this semester from other colleges; from the U of W, Frances Brown and Lucille Dunn, and from Pasadena Junior College, Jane Finch. Working on degrees are Mildred Stover, Helen Johnson, Henrietta Bolon, and Harold Zimmer.

And students who have been here before and who most of us know as old friends are Ray Warren, Harvard Erdman, Henry Hryniewicki, and John Hennick.

## NEWMAN CLUB

At the first meeting of the second semester, Newman club members elected the following officers to preside until February, 1942: President; Patricia Maguire; 1st Vice-president, Catherine Dineen; 2nd Vice-president, Bob Schrank; Secretary, Loretta Gonerig; Treasurer, Elaine Teske.

Prior to the election of officers, Father Geimer led the discussion of the Sacrament of Extreme Unction.

## Two Day Tournament Begins Friday

Stevens Point will hold the third annual Wisconsin Valley debate tournament on Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21. Colleges from Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota have sent in their registrations. Although the deadline for registration is set for this weekend, twenty-two teams have registered. The colleges are Stevens Point, River Falls, La Crosse, Eau Claire, St. John's, Concordia, and Cornell.

There will be six rounds of debate on the Pi Kappa Delta question: "Resolved, that the democracies of the world should form a permanent federation, incorporating the Roosevelt-Churchill principles of the Atlantic conference."

Four debates will be held the first day, two in the afternoon, at 2:00 and 3:30, and two in the evening. Two debates will be held in the afternoon of the second day. Dinner will be served Saturday night at Nelson Hall for the coaches, guests, and speakers. The annual oratorical contest will be held in the college auditorium at 8:30.

Anyone interested in debate or oratory is welcome to attend. There will be no admission charge.

## Point Cagers To Meet Oshkosh Thursday Nite

The Kotalmen will attempt to make it nine straight Thursday night when they encounter the last place Oshkosh Teachers at Oshkosh. At stake also will be the Pointers perfect record in conference competition as they have won five victories to date. Earlier in the season the Purple and Gold decisively trounced the down-state school but expect to meet with greater difficulty in their opponents small, narrow gym.

Coach Kotal has been drilling his team on scoring against the zone defense which the Kolfmen use; The team will leave Thursday morning and will be followed later by many students who have made plans to drive down for the game in the college bus and several private cars.

A victory over Oshkosh will cinch at least a tie for the Conference crown and a victory over Whitewater next Monday night on the home floor would give them undisputed leadership.

## COLLEGE Y

Members will discuss the topic, "How We Can Serve Our Community" at the regular meeting in the Rural assembly on Friday evening, February 20. Co-president Beth Johnson will lead the discussion. All members of the student body are invited to attend. There is no charge or formal membership roll; all students are considered as ipso facto members.



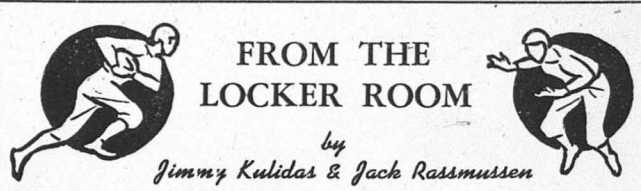
# POINT NIPS MILWAUKEE 44-43

## Point Easy Victors Over St. Norberts

The Purple and Gold cagers added the seventh consecutive victory to their string last Wednesday when they whipped St. Norbert. The score was 63 to 55. A good crowd watched the Pointers maintain a five to ten point advantage throughout the game and were not pressed in the victory. Coach Eddie Kotal used his entire first squad in the game and many of the reserves showed up very well.

As in previous encounters, Pete Terzinski led his teammates with twenty points scored on seven baskets and six charity tosses. Ray Warren, making his first appearance on the home floor this year, played fine ball and poured fifteen points through the hoop. Midway in the first quarter, he took six shots at the basket and sank five of them to put his team into a commandable lead at halftime. Wondrash, ambidextrous St. Norbert forward poured twenty-four points through the nets and gave the fans a fine exhibition of shooting.

The total of one-hundred and eighteen points that were scored in the game set a new record in the P.J. Jacobs Gym.



Central State is going to celebrate "Eddie Kotal" night next Monday when the Pointers will encounter Whitewater in the final home game of the season. This game will be Coach Kotal's final appearance on the home floor as mentor of the Central State quintet and he deserves an evening in his honor. To make this event a success it will take the cooperation of each and every student, so let us stand behind the student council and support their gesture. Every student is asked to contribute an amount ranging from five cents to one dime so that an everlasting gift be presented to Coach during the halves of the game. This will be as a token of appreciation from the student body to Coach for the fine work he has done during his twelve year stay on the campus. What do you say fellow students! Let's get behind this event wholeheartedly and make it a

huge success. Let's make "Eddie Kotal" night so outstanding that future students on this campus will look up to it as a goal to reach as far as activities are concerned. From the season of "30-31" up until the season of "40-41" Coach's basketball teams have compiled a record of 140 victories and 43 defeats.

The basketball team is out to win the sixth conference championship for Central State. At the start of the season this team was predicted by the experts as a five hundred ball club but the Pointers upset the dope bucket and at the present time have a record of 9 victories and 2 defeats. The chances are that they will end the season with 12 victories and 2 defeats and will remain unbeaten in the conference.

## Phi Sigs Book Bill Benson For Formal

Bill Benson and his orchestra have been booked for the annual Formal dinner and dance of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity. The date set for the event is April 18. Bob Becker is the chairman of the affair.

## DOPE FROM PILS . . .

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really is getting old. "Flossie" had a late night Sunday from the dorm but Charlie had her home by 8:30.

I guess I'll leave a space for what I could have written if seventy fellows hadn't failed to re-register plus another space for what I could have written if there were no war.

Heres to victory for the games coming up.  
Pils

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## Gift Toss By Poskie After Final Gun Sews Up Game For Pointers

Central State defeated Milwaukee Teachers 44-43 in a game filled with speed, deception and showmanship on the part of the coaches last Saturday night before an overflowing crowd in the P.J. Jacobs Gymnasium.

The game was one of the hardest fought ever played here and was decided after the final gun had sounded.

Henry Pospychala was fouled while in the act of shooting a fraction of a second before the game ended with the score tied 43-43 and was awarded two shots. A three minute dispute followed with Coach Guy Penwell of Milwaukee arguing that the foul was committed after the gun had sounded. The officials over-ruled his argument and Pospychala took his place on the free throw line. With everybody standing tense, Henry calmly took aim and let go his first shot. The ball hit the rim, rolled around and dropped out. The crowd survived the disaster and moaned. Henry stepped out of the circle walked around and then took his place again. This time half of the crowd was watching him and half was gazing somewhere else waiting to hear the result by the response. The rest is history, for Pospychala sent the ball neatly through the net for the winning margin.

This was the Pointers fifth straight conference victory and increased their league leadership to two full games over Milwaukee who occupies second place.

Scoring honors went to Buehler who poured in six field goals and nine free throws for a total of 21 points. Pete Terzynski and Ray Warren followed with fifteen points each. Bill Carnahan played one of the finest floor games ever to be witnessed here.

## CONFERENCE STANDINGS (Southern Division)

	W	L	Pct.	TP	OP
Stevens Point	5	0	1.000	257	224
Milwaukee	4	2	.667	296	237
Whitewater	3	2	.600	212	226
Platteville	1	4	.200	205	229
Oshkosh	0	5	.000	168	222

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# BOWLING

Last week's bowling matches produced a triple tie for the league lead as the Phi Sigs, DeMolay and College Eat Shop were knotted with twenty-two victories and seventeen defeats each. The DeMolay out-bowled the Underdogs and took the three matches from their opponents. The Phi Sigma Epsilon team tripped the College Eat Shop two out of three games. In the other matches of the evening, the Faculty defeated the Sport Shop in two out of three games.

Bill Carnahan, Phi Sig kegler, bowled an impressive 226 for the high single game of the night, followed closely by Jack Gear with a 224. Frankie Koehn led honors in total series by knocking the pins down for a 595.

THE STANDINGS:	W	L	PA
College Eat Shop	22	17	768
Phi Sigma Epsilon	22	17	765
DeMolay	22	17	698
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The Underdogs	18	21	710
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## Mrs. Cutnaw's Writing Appears In Wisconsin Journal Of Education

Orchids to Mrs. Edith Cutnaw of the Training School Faculty! Her article entitled, "Why So Many Poor Readers?" appeared in the February issue of the Wisconsin Journal of Education. "One very definite cause of poor reading is the habit of reading slowly," begins Mrs. Cutnaw. She suggests to teachers several methods by which the reading ability of individuals and of a group may be improved. One way is by the use of the Metronoscope, a mechanical device, which rolls off, line by line, stories or articles of value and interest to the student. A shutter divides the line into three parts, thus training the eye movements. The Metronoscope

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### ALPHA PSI OMEGA

You have no doubt seen the pledges of Alpha Psi Omega, international honorary dramatic fraternity, wearing artificial cyclamens and pouring over their Shakespeare. The troubles will really begin on Thursday evening, February 9 when they are initiated into the organization.

The formal initiation date is set for Sunday afternoon, February 22 at 4:30 for neophytes; Wallace Bartoz, Charles Miller, Isla Wood, and Bob Handeyside.

has been used successfully by Mrs. Cutnaw in the Training School, so she knows where-of she speaks.

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