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HOBO DAY OPENS FESTIVITIES

Rademacher Chosen Homecoming Queen By Popular Vote

Hansi Rademacher, Sophomore from Westboro, will reign as queen of the homecoming activities this week-end. Hansi was elected by the students at the class elections last Friday, October 23.

The queen will receive her crown of defense stamps from Bill Carnahan, football captain, at the pep assembly Friday afternoon and will be attended by Florence Theisen, Betty Held, Margaret Johnson and Lorraine Sroda.

The queen and her attendants will again make an appearance Saturday morning in the parade. They will ride in the "royal" convertible.

GREEK PLEDGES BEGIN FOUR WEEK PERIOD OF SLAVERY TO ACTIVES

From royalty to rags—that's the transition that takes place when a rushee becomes a pledge. Tuesday, October 27, marked the beginning of pledging.

On Thursday, October 22, the Chi Delts entertained the men with a steak dinner at the Colonial room of the Point Cafe. The Chi Delt pledges are: John Mase, Roy Arndt, Charles Larsen, Art Pejasa, Ray Craig, and Carl Spindler. Mr. H. Tolo, Mr. G. Faust, and President Merle Jenks were the speakers of the evening. Orland Radke was elected pledge master.

The Phi Sig house was the scene of an informal party for the rushees last Thursday, October 22. The Phi Sig pledges are: Bill Parks and while Harry Hertz has been asked to become an honorary member.

The Tau Gams entertained the

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Alumni:
Make attendance at the annual Central State Alumni banquet a "must" on your convention program. The food is always good and the company congenial. This may be the last opportunity for some of us to meet the old friends from Point.

We sincerely hope to see you at our banquet in the Pere Marquette Room of the Schroeder Hotel at noon Thursday, November 5.

Don Krider
Vice-president
Alumni Association

★ FROM THE DEANS ★

Greetings Alums:

Once more we extend greetings and a hearty welcome to you. This is your week-end; enjoy it to the fullest! May this occasion for renewing old friendships and making new ones inspire in you a renewed loyalty to the Purple and the Gold.

ELIZABETH PFIFFNER

Homecomers:

Once more your college extends to you its warm invitation to gather here with old friends amidst old scenes. Central State wants you to meet those who have taken your places in these halls and upon this campus. You haven't been away so long now or have you travelled so far that she has forgotten you.

You will find a smaller student body but it maintains its high quality even in the troubled times. The old spirit is as strong as ever. By all means join us in Stevens Point. It may be the last gathering of its kind for some time for travel is becoming more and more difficult. Your pleasure and satisfaction will repay you in full for being here.

Incidentally our football menu just suits old timers. Yes, we will meet Oshkosh. That is always a contest and always a good game. We will see you there.

H. R. STEINER

NEW CLASS OFFICERS ASSUME AUTHORITY AS RESULT OF ELECTIONS

The main hall of CSTC was the scene of much activity on Friday, October 23; election of class officers was in progress! When the last vote had been cast, the tedious task of counting votes and tabulating results began—with the following emerging victorious;

Senior class: President, Mike Sharkey, Mosinee; Vice President, Ken Brenner, Thorp; Secretary, D. J. Raddant, Shawano; Treasurer, Florence Thiesen, Loyal.

Junior class: President, Orland Radke, Montello; Vice President, Jay Swett, Eagle River; Secretary, Jan Thompson, Tomahawk; Treasurer, Virginia Clark, Stevens Point.

Sophomore class: President, Steve Spiedel, Richland Center; Vice President, Gus Rademacher, Westboro; Secretary, Kathryn Kenney, Marshfield; Treasurer, Shirley Tobias, East Chicago, Indiana.

Freshman class: President, Bob Voight, Loyal; Vice President, Joyce Rathke, Auburndale; Secretary, Mary Asenbrenner, Marion; Treasurer, Samuel Hess, Mauston.

NO POINTER NEXT WEEK

NOTICE!!

The IRIS needs photographers!! Persons interested either in working behind the camera or in the dark room should get in touch with Mr. Faust or Mr. Rogers. Beginners will be welcomed!

PRESIDENT HANSEN IS CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE AT W.E.A. CONVENTION

The college faculty voted that all should attend the state teachers' convention at Milwaukee, November 5, 6 and 7th.

Of special interest to our student body is the election of a president of the Wisconsin Education Association, in which President Wm. C. Hansen is a candidate. He is opposed by Superintendent Henry E. Smith of Sheboygan and Superintendent H. C. Wegner of Waupun.

Another item of local interest is the alumni luncheon in the Pere Marquette Room of the Schroeder Hotel at 2:10 P. M. on Thursday, November 5th. Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, secretary of the association, is in charge of reservations.

The faculty will be represented in the WEA delegate assembly by Dean H. R. Steiner at the Milwaukee Vocational School Thursday at 2:00 P. M. The Association of Wisconsin Teachers Colleges delegate assembly will be held on the afternoon of November 5th at 3:00 at the Hotel Wisconsin. Professor V. E. Thompson and Miss Gertie Hanson are local delegates.

The program in full appears in the October issue of the Wisconsin Journal of Education.

YWCA

Members of the YWCA will meet Thursday night, in the Recreation Room at Nelson Hall, for the recognition service of new members.

Weekend Packed With Fun, Frolic For All

Well, Tomorrow is THE day!! Friday ushers in the Homecoming festivities, that will continue through Saturday night and mayhap into the morning after! From the goofy dress of students and faculty all day tomorrow to the dance in the Training School Saturday night, the time is packed with Homecoming events that not one of us can afford to miss.

Hobo Day, a new feature on the campus, is the ice-breaker of the week-end. Advance reports received indicate that everyone is really entering into the spirit of the thing with feverish preparations of dizzy costumes. Those of you who may have thought that it would look too "funny" to dress in unconventional garb and have decided not to cooperate are going to discover that your decision, far from making you look correctly garbed, is going to make you seem silly in the eyes of a great majority of students and faculty. Speaking of the faculty, Pre-

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Barbarous Indians Haven't A Thing On CSTC Students

Let's turn time back about 500 years and go to an Indian village. It is a hazy autumn evening. The Indians are all gathered about a huge fire, yelling and dancing. The expression on their faces assumes a fierce attitude as the celebration wears on. Thus did the Indians prepare themselves on the eve of battle. As we watch we wonder what manner of people these redskins are.

Now, let's return to the present. It is a hazy autumn evening in a small midwestern college town, called Stevens Point; all the students are gathered about a huge bonfire, yelling and dancing. The expression on their faces assumes a fierce attitude as the celebration wears on and the flames leap higher and higher. And thus do we prepare ourselves on the eve of battle. A redskin watching this would probably wonder what manner of people

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NOTICE

Notice to all Freshmen:

Your cooperation is necessary for a big bonfire Friday evening. You are urged to bring in boxes and material to burn.

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Homecoming 1942

(For our editorial we submit this piece of writing given to us by a former CSTC student now in the armed forces.—Editor)

Fall is in the air and Halloween brings to us this year familiar sounds of another glorious homecoming at CSTC. The rustle of leaves intermingles with the sound of merrymaking and sweet music as the Pointers join in the annual fall festival of joy. These are the days which belong to the youth and we who are away long to be back with our Alma Mater and celebrate and cheer the team on to another victory. However, this year many of us will not be able to make our way to the Point for this gala occasion although you may be sure that our hearts are with you.

This fall will be a lot different from falls for many years past and I hope forever to come. Our boys are again on the march and giving their all for this great land of ours, in order that we and the people who follow us may live as our conscience directs, and not as some half-crazed power barons would have us live. Yes, we wish the boys to play the game well, to get in and fight, and most of all, to win. However, be sports and if you should lose then it can never be said that we did not play the game well. In war there is no game, and there are no rules except one, that is to win. If we fumble the ball and lose the play here, we are finished and there will be little mercy shown, so our's is "to do or to die".

After it is all over and we again resume the ways of peace, we can also return and help celebrate other homecomings. There will be big jobs to do in America after the war and those in college today will have their chance to help in the reconstruction after. Direct all your efforts to that end and we in America will continue to celebrate as in the past and keep our land free with Freedom's Four. Good luck Stevens Point and may 1942 be the best homecoming ever.

A Pointer

HITTING THE NOTES

with mickey

You've probably noticed — or "heard" that the band has been out getting in shape for the big annual homecoming parade. This year as in past years, the band will head the parade—in full dress uniform too!—and we're really going to town—and back!

We're not only going to blow our horns in the parade but we are going to blow the roof off the bandstand at the game. Don't forget we're warning you—so be prepared. You'd better be watching too, for our band maneuvers that Brigetta Fleishmann, our very capable drum majoreess is going to lead us through.

A pep band will be on hand to play at the pep assembly Friday afternoon and to lead the snake dance.

We're all ready to do our share in making the homecoming a big success—are you?

LSA

A Fireside Hour will be held at the First English Lutheran Church parlors on Sunday, November 1, at 5:00 P.M. All LSA members are invited. The main speaker will be Rev. P. Dybvig of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. After a program a supper will be served to all those attending at a small cost.

At the last meeting of the LSA held Sunday evening, October 18th, two new officers were elected. Lennert Abrahamson was chosen as president and Helen Lundgren as treasurer.

NEWMAN CLUB

"The Sacrifice of the Mass" is the subject for study by the Newman Club for the coming year. Also, part of each meeting will be devoted to topics of current interest. Father Theisen of St. Stephen's Church will be the spiritual adviser for the club.

The next discussion meeting is scheduled for November 12, and initiation of new members will be held the following Thursday, November 19.

NOSEY NEWS

by carny and pils

Last game coming up—homecoming — alumni, hobo day and the dance and everything else that goes to make up a perfect homecoming. Several girls have asked us to print, wanted: date for the pre-homecoming dance. O.K. fellows, Walker has faith in you, don't let him down, will you? Then there are the more fortunate who don't have to use the want ad method. We predict some week-end dates.

Jim Playman-Hansi Rademacher; Mike Sharkey-Rosey Howes; Ray Craig-Betty Brooks;—Sure bets, Labe LaBrot-Joyce Larson; Ken Brenner-Bette Owens, Norm Wanta-Betty Pohlman; Jim Sullivan-Betty Smith.

I imagine Carnahan will be occupied with Mosinee. He says he has won enough money playing sheep-head for a week-end trip down there—her theme is "Point, here I come."

Jean Meydam really was polishing up—her shoes??? and was she glad to see everyone when she finished the job. Take note Navy.....

Marjorie Sparks and Langton invaded Point last week-end, plus Marge Sparks' brother—third floor buzzer kept ringing and Martha Halama made a fourth for the week-end activities. Bob Handeyside does the most unusual things—first he accomplishes the art of telling fortunes with cards, then he gets himself named "Handeytop" and now he has himself modeling fur coats. Mary Asenbrenner, Katy Bentz and a few others, showed the boys from De Kalb a bit of Point scenery Friday nite. Speaking of De Kalb, did you see the look on Mike's face when she started leading a cheer for Platteville? Why doesn't Elaine Teske like to hear the song "Jim"?

We don't know why, but our Junior class president doesn't want it known that he had a date with a certain freshman cheer leader—and we should mention that they were seen with Judy Graham and Freddy Fink plus a chauffeur named Gil. A certain freshman from Loyal will be gunning for Fichten's front teeth if he keeps wise-cracking.

Hobo day is Friday and we have seen a few beards cropping out on the fellows—Hobo day at its best, I say—Rass is going to shave his immediately after the pep assembly.

Helen Fierek

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Dorm ditties

by carol

Homecoming festivities wouldn't be complete without a contribution from the dorm, and the float committee consisting of Joyce Rathke, Mike Blisset, Phyllis Kolstad, Mary Joyce, Elvira Lindow, Jane Miller, Doreen Moersfelder, Loretta Gonerig, Mary Lou Hutchins and Martha Stock, informs us they have "somethin' cooking".

There will be Open House at Nelson Hall Saturday after the game, and punch and cookies will be served in the living room. As has been the tradition, members of the YWCA will decorate the dorm. The welcome sign will be suspended over the entrance, and a double victory theme will be carried out in the living room decorations, with V's in purple and gold as well as red, white and blue. The reception committees are Hostesses Elaine Zenter, Gertrude Heike, Audrey Jauquet, Joyce Rathke, Jean Jossart, Gertrude Rondeau, Dorothy Jane Radant, Jane Ganster, Betty Owens, Betty Pohlman and Janet Thompson; Refreshments, Kathleen Schaefer, Dorothy Averill, Marion Grossman, Fern Schneider, Sharon Teitz and Pat Brooks, and music; Dolores Rondeau, Marie Wipperfurth and Carol Ockerlander.

Let's everyone get enthused about this big event, and back the student council.

Nelson Hall has learned the song "Army Air Corps" in honor of the glider pilots who are there now. So to Windy—Pat—Chuck and all the rest good luck while here and hope you get your ketchup.

Next week we will be bidding adieu to the Navy cadets. After 8 weeks of training here they are enroute to Iowa City to continue the work they started—will we miss them!

Best of luck to the boys against Oshkosh Saturday. We'll see you as Hobos Friday and as Spectators Saturday. Doc Kulidas just came in with his deck of cards, driving people mad, and also out—so here we go!
 Bye Now,

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Foreign Languages Demand New Skills In Time Of Strife

Intensive foreign language courses to meet wartime needs are now under way in many American schools, states this article condensed from Publishers' Weekly, Sept. 26, 1942. Quite suddenly, America has had to realize that one of the most serious bottlenecks it had to face was insufficient knowledge of a wide variety of the languages used on the fighting and propaganda fronts. The armed forces woke up rather late to do much about the impending shortage of language skills; then they started phoning private agencies to find out where 50 Americans with good Japanese could be found by "next Monday". There are actually only 100 non-Japanese American citizens who have a real command of Japanese, and it will be some time before the 300 or more students now taking the language will be ready to fill the gaps. Examples of the new needs crop out every day with respect to intelligence work, communications, and allied operations. Knowing the language of an enemy may mean the difference between life and death, and knowing the tongue of an ally will certainly facilitate important war moves. Especially is the increased interest in Spanish noted, both for reasons of pac war purposes and of future Pan American relationships. The Government has enlisted the aid of the American Council of Learned Societies and of various universities to organize courses in dozens of strange tongues. Demands for knowledge of scientific and military French, German, Russian, Italian, Chinese, and Japanese prove that our forces have a vital need for such a language program. Numerous institutions, Yale and Harvard for example, have organized intensive courses in unusual languages, such as Pidgin English, African dialects, Arabic, Icelandic, and Oriental tongues, in which students concentrate for three months on one particular language. 56 such courses in 25 different languages are now being given. Balkan and Indian tongues are also receiving attention. Special training is offered in R.O.T.C. camps in basic and elementary languages. There are also other government centers, such as the WPA,

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following at a pledge dinner in the club dining room at Hotel Whiting: Norma Anderson, Joan Joosten, Helen Lundgren, Kathleen Schaefer, Audery Short, Neosha Stay, and Lorraine Zenner. Table decorations included tall yellow tapers and bouquets of white, yellow and rust baby "mums" and white asters. The guests were: Mrs. Frank Spindler, Mrs. E. T. Smith, Mrs. Mary Ashmun Roberts, the Misses Helen Weston and Mildred Davis and Madeline La Brot.

At a breakfast party held in the club dining room at Hotel Whiting, Sunday morning October 25, the following were formally pledged by the Omegas: Virginia Grassl, Jane Finch, Alice Buth, and Audrey Priem. Snow storm paper weights were the favors at the breakfast. Patty Markee, president of the sorority, presented Miss Susan Colman as guest speaker. The chairman of the breakfast was Shirley Fonstad.

the Dept. of Agriculture, and the Inter-American Affairs Office, which sponsor similar courses. These are particularly to be noticed in the East and West coasts. This work is needed by the armed forces, business concerns, and by those doing intelligence and translation work. Colleges, schools, and private classes all over the nation are responding to this appeal for increased knowledge of languages by introducing war linguistics classes and courses in language identification and recognition. Americans must overcome their aversion to learning foreign languages quickly, and prepare for large-scale language concentration.

In Central State, courses in French and Spanish emphasizing military and scientific as well as cultural knowledge offer students opportunities to acquaint themselves with these two vital languages. On Monday evenings a group of French students gather in the radio studio to listen to recorded programs of

WAAC OFFICER MENZEL TALKS TO DORMITES

Lieutenant Hortense Menzel of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps held an audience of Nelson Hall girls and several visitors spell-bound Monday evening in the dorm living room when she talked on "The WAAC".

Lieutenant Menzel was graduated with a class of 1032 officers' Candidate School as a second lieutenant, third officer, after six weeks of intensive training. At the end of her furlough she will be sent to Florida; she does not know what her duties will be there.

The purpose of the WAAC IS not to fight. These women will take over positions that soldiers now hold, and will thus release them for combat service.

The qualifications for entrance into the WAAC are few. A woman must be 21 and have two years of college or a college degree. She must be able to pass both the physical and mental tests.

The birthday of the WAAC is July 12, 1942. Contrary to popular opinion, women are not trained for an occupation or a profession in the WAAC. It is the aim of this organization to pick women from civilian life who are already qualified for some particular work. The WAAC has neither the time nor the money to train these women. A woman truck driver in civilian life will drive a truck in the WAAC, unless she's better suited for something else.

There are fifty-seven different

French which are intended to familiarize the student with oral French. The Spanish classes meet for a similar purpose on Thursdays at 1:30. Languages are coming into their own today, and the average American will do well to learn at least one tongue besides his own.

Iris Precourt

PRIMARY COUNCIL

Primary Council members are urged to be present at the meeting on Monday, November 2 at 6:45 o'clock. The constitution will be discussed.

types of work and in which auxiliary may engage. Some of these work in the post exchange, the theater, the USO, the finance office. The quarter masters corp, air raid service, teaching, etc.

The ranking in the WAAC as compared with the army, starting with a basic auxiliary, who is equal to a private first class is: (non-commissioned officers) junior leader, corporal, leader, first sergeant; first leader, staff sergeant; (commissioned officers) third officer, second lieutenant; first officer, captain.

The training period includes drilling, to discipline the mind and make fit the body. The organization of the army must be learned. Map reading is another study.

A WAAC receives fifty dollars a month plus room, board, and clothes.

Lieutenant Menzel, who received her B. S. degree at the University of Wisconsin told many interesting experiences she encountered during the last few months.

The WAAC are subject to overseas duty; the WAAVs will never be sent out of this country.

Application for entrance into the WAAC may be made at the Wausau Post Office.

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12	Martens, Greg	Back
14	Loppnow, Bob	Center and Guard
15	Rajsky, Harry	Back
16	Pittler, Steve	End
17	Beyer, Don	Guard
18	Anunson, Howard	Guard
19	Meyer, Frank	End
20	Thompson, Don	Back
21	Martens, Jim	Back
22	Abrahamson, Gregg	Back
24	Patzke, Bob	Tackle
25	Kramer, Regie	Back
26	Kaufman, Bob	Back
29	Allen, Ralph	Back
30	Manion, Jim	Back
31	Naslund, Dick	End
32	Awe, Dave	Guard
33	Kelly, Gene	End
36	Chalupa, Frank	Tackle
37	Nisleit, Carlton	Tackle
38	Hennig, Ivor	Back
39	Thoreson, Don	Back
40	Thompson, Bill	Center
41	Last, Bill	Back
42	Dietro, Floyd	Tackle
	Reep, Steve	Tackle

STEVENS POINT TEACHERS

11	Barton, Howard	Center
12	Menzel, Terry	Back
13	Carnahan, Bill, Capt.	Back
16	Warden, Cliff	End and Center
17	Sturmy, Wally	Back
20	Sharkey, Myron	Guard
21	Sweet, Jay	Guard
22	Berdan, Jack	Back
23	Larsen, Sheldon	Tackle
24	Fink, Fred	Guard
26	Brecht, Jerome	End
27	Schunk, Bob	Guard
28	Rodencal, Gil	Guard
29	Derezinski, Chet	Tackle
30	Schmidt, Harold	Tackle
31	Guzman, Dick	Tackle
32	Playman, James	End
33	Schmitz, George	Back
34	Nikolai, Bill	Guard
35	Atkins, Bob	Tackle
37	Link, Ernest	Tackle

OFFICIALS

Art Mansfield	Referee
Archie Morrow	Umpire
Nick Stoneman	Headlinesman

VETERAN OFFICERS



OFFICE METHODS
Capt. Carnahan takes over

PLACE: Schmeackle Field.

TIME: Saturday, October 31 -- 2 p. m.



The most important thing next to the game in the homecoming is the crowd that cheers the team on. SO GIVE OUT!!



BILL CARNAHAN



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OSHKOSH FOES IN GAME SATURDAY

From The Locker Room

by Jimmy Kulidas and Jack Rasmussen

The twenty third annual homecoming will be celebrated on the Central State campus Saturday. Beginning with "hobo day" on Friday and concluding with the dance Saturday evening, this year's homecoming will be remembered for many years to come. With the student council supervising and promoting all of the activities, the celebration will be a 100% student project. President Hansen gave the council the signal to go ahead and take over and we are very sure that he will not regret his decision. The students will show that they can assume responsibilities and fulfill them. Since 1919 when homecoming was inaugurated, the Pointers have won eight games, lost twelve and tied two. Homecoming was not held in 1929 because Pont played all of its games away from home.

The homecoming football record:

Date	Opponent	Score	CSTC
1919	Stout	0	12
1920	Eau Claire	3	0
1921	Mil. Engineers	7	9
1922	Milwaukee	7	7
1923	Oshkosh	29	0
1924	Eau Claire	20	0

1925	River Falls	7	0
1926	Eau Claire	0	6
1927	Whitewater	5	0
1928	Platteville	0	38
1930	Oshkosh	7	0
1931	Milwaukee	8	6
1932	Eau Claire	6	26
1933	Whitewater	6	13
1934	Oshkosh	0	7
1935	Ill. Wesleyan	7	0
1936	DeKalb	14	12
1937	Milwaukee	14	6
1938	Mankato	0	0
1939	Milwaukee	27	6
1940	Oshkosh	0	12
1941	Whitewater	19	13

This will be the fifth time that our traditional rivals from Oshkosh will furnish the homecoming opposition. The last time they performed on Schmeckle Field was on October 12, 1940 and they went home with a 12-0 setback. Ted Fritsch kicked two field goals and Frankie Koehn went over for a touchdown. Fritsch made the goals from the 23 and 29 yard lines. Incidentally, Ted is leading the Pro league in the number of field goals. This was the first time that Point won a homecoming game since 1934 and the Titans were also the victims. Oshkosh hasn't beaten Central State on the gridiron since 1930. They played a tie game in 1936. The Titans have not won a conference game since 1936. They have been beaten in four starts this year. They have lost 24 games in

GIRLS IN SHORTS

by margie mae

The WAA-ites are rushing into Homecoming with vim, vigor and vitality—they're planning to have a grand float (but no hints are given out at this time.) And they're selling mums in the halls this week at all hours—They're even holding a breakfast for the WAA Alums from 8-9:00 o'clock on Saturday morning in the Colonial Room of the Point Cafe. All college WAA women will be welcomed. Remember, I mentioned last week that the girls are going to have gold athletic sweaters too, well, 22 have ordered their's already and let's HOPE they get here for homecoming.

To all prospective ping-pong champs (and otherwise) — come down soon and sign up for ping-pong and shuffleboard; the ping-pong ladder tournament will be ready before the Teachers Convention—so get a little practice.

Remember, volleyball Monday and Wednesday afternoon under the able direction of Kitty Kelly—also bowling the second and fourth Monday's.

A somewhat trivial, but necessary matter has come up—I have been asked to remind all you WAA girls to REMEMBER your dues—pay before homecoming OR a fine of 10c (and think how many letters to the armed forces that would send!)

succession. However, the Titans always play their best game of the year when they encounter the Pointers. The Pointers are determined to win and close the season with a victory which we figure would be a good way to start the homecoming record under Coach Berg.

CSTC GRIDDERS KEYED FOR HOMECOMING GAME

Beat Oshkosh! That's the cry over the Central State campus as the Pointers go through their final workout in preparation for their homecoming game Saturday with their traditional rivals.

The student body as well as the team is keyed up for the game in an effort to make homecoming a grand success and Schmeckle Field is expected to be filled to capacity when the two rivals take the field.

Having suffered four consecutive defeats the Bergmen are determined to bring victory to its followers in their final game of the 1942 football season. They will also be aiming for the first conference victory of the year.

The Oshkosh Titans will also be gunning for their first victory of the present campaign after suffering four straight setbacks. They were defeated by Northern Michigan Teachers, Platteville, Whitewater and Milwaukee. In these four games the Titans failed to score a point.

Central State has scored one touchdown in its four games and has yielded sixty points. Oshkosh has allowed 48 points to be scored against them. The game is rated a tossup.

The Pointers played a very fine brand of ball against Northern Illinois Teachers last Saturday but lacked scoring punch. Coach Berg has been drilling them in an effort to find this scoring phenomena.

Captain Bill Carnahan, Myron Sharkey, and Harold Schmidt will be playing their final game for Central State.

RURAL LIFE

Members of the Rural Life Club extend an invitation to the entire student body and faculty to attend their meeting Monday evening, November 1 at 7:30 o'clock. Frank S. Hyer will speak on "The Education of a Nazi."

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Playing inspired ball, the Central State gridders held the heavily favored Northern Illinois Huskies to a seven to nothing score in the game played at Schmeckle Field, Saturday before a good crowd. To say that they played inspired ball would be putting it mildly, for they outplayed their rivals throughout the game. The lack of an extra scoring punch proved to be the downfall of the Purple and the Gold, as they threatened many times, only to have the attack stall.

DeKalb scored its only touchdown in the second quarter. The touchdown was set up by a long pass, which found both a Pointer and a Huskie in possession of the ball. The official ruled the pass complete, however, the DeKalb scored four plays later from the two yard line. The extra point was added by a running play. The rest of the afternoon, the Evansmen spent a lot of their time protecting their goal line.

The Bergmen's blocking was improved and the running and passing plays functioned better. A series of running and passing plays advanced the ball to the three yard line, where the rush was stopped and DeKalb took the ball on down. The half ended soon after, with the Huskies leading 7 to 0.

In the second half, the Pointers continued its domination of the ball. DeKalb threatened only twice, and the Pointers rose to the occasion to throw back both thrusts. The Pointers moved the ball into enemy territory several times, but could not reach the pay off territory.

Although the Purple and the Gold met defeat, the game proved that they could play good football. Saturday's homecoming game with the Oshkosh Titans should be a whale of a battle.

The entire Point lineup played good ball, with Menzel's shifty running, the line play of Sharkey and Fink, and the kicking of Carnahan stood out.

WEEK-END

sident Hansen has just issued a statement from his office to the effect that he officially endorses the dressing up by the faculty. Thanks, Mr. Hansen, and there's your go-ahead, faculty!!

At two o'clock tomorrow the Homecoming Pep Assembly will convene in the Auditorium. It'll be put on by the Pointer Staff with the help of several students and faculty members. ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN HERE!!! The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at the assembly and the Hobo King designated. As for the rest—Come and see!!!

But wait!! We haven't even started yet. At a quarter to seven everybody will be at the entrance to Schmeckle Field in time to get in on the big bonfire and snake dance. Anybody with a car or truck and a little time is asked to grab up old boxes, paper, anything else "burnable" and dump it on the evergrowing pile in the corner of the field. Come on, everybody, get into the swing of it and help out a little!!

After that little breather, grab your suit coat, six bits, comb and drag your date up to the Hotel, because there'll be a dance starting at nine o'clock that promises to be one of those old-time rat "rassees" all of us dream about getting to and hardly ever do. You can't dance after one o'clock (at the hotel) since the orchestra will have gone by that time after putting it out sweet and hot to us for four hours of dancing heaven.

Whatever you do, set your alarm for nine-thirty Saturday morning because the parade is scheduled for ten o'clock. And that means ten o'clock!!! Anybody participating in the parade will have to get up an hour earlier because the parade assemblies nine o'clock. War or no war, there are some swell floats entered in the parade so don't miss it. See you on the Post Office steps!!

You'll have just time enough to get your lunch eaten and your cow-

Homecoming -- Many Cannot Be Here

On Saturday the CSTC campus will be crowded with the many former students who are coming here for the homecoming game. But even with joyfull welcoming the returning alumni, let us give a thought to those other students who cannot be present at this year's homecoming.

These far away friends would like to be at homecoming more than any of us, perhaps, but right now they have something more important to do—they have to keep this United States the free and happy land we have always known it to be. They too once built a bonfire that red-

bells dusted off before the game starts at two o'clock. Anybody coming later than one-thirty however, will not only find it tough to get a seat, but will miss out on the pre-game hell-raising this is sure to go on!! Then the main event of the Homecoming celebration!! Watching the Pointers whip the Titans of Oshkosh! (No, we're not going out on a limb! If you think so come out and see how wrong you are!!)

Saturday-night at eight-thirty the last Homecoming activity for 1942 will take place. That's right!! The dance in the Training School Gym. This is NOT a date affair, so come as you will and help make this wind-up of Homecoming as much a success as all the rest of it!

Remember now, tomorrow is Hobo Day!! Quickest way to get a dirty look and social blackballing is to come without having dressed for the occasion. Would you come to a formal dance in slacks and sweater or sweat shirt and overalls? Well then don't come tomorrow looking like an ad. from Vogue or Esquire. Good clothes have no place tomorrow!!

dened the skies; they too once shrieked themselves hoarse at the homecoming game.

But this homecoming they must miss, for the boys who cheered the team on from the sidelines, or fought the battle out on the gridiron are now scattered far and wide. Some of them are fighting for us in the Solomons; some of them are piloting the bombers that drop death on Berlin; some of them riding the salt waves on their way to unknown destinations. The battles they once fought in the spirit of good sportmanship and fun, they must now fight in grim earnest; they must now lit in delight and glee, they must now light under the dark shadow of war.

And so, while we cheer for the heroes of Saturday's victory, let us also give a cheer for those students who are winning that other, greater victory. And, while we happily celebrate this year's homecoming, let us also look forward eagerly to that other, greater homecoming, when our soldier friends can come home again.

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LY LOUSY WAY IN WHICH
THE CLASS ELECTIONS WERE
HELD!

Most glaring error was seen in the selection of those who were in charge of the balloting. I saw at least four candidates for offices in direct control of the ballot boxes. This is not an attempt to question the honesty of those people. It is stated in the By-Laws of the Council and should be evident to all that it just is NOT right to have this situation. Such lax supervision of elections cannot be let go unnoticed!! We students have a right to expect that the Council carry out the elections according to Hoyle.

As for the counting of the votes, even worse supervision was noted. I will mention two specific instances that should never have been allowed. Again, I do not question the honesty of those involved. The Sophomore ballots were counted by two Sophomores who were both candidates for office. One of these persons is not

Dear Alumni, Faculty and Students,

Homecoming is here and Nelson Hall would like to add to its festivities. Saturday after the game we are planning an open house. Come over, meet old friends and new and join in our fun!

Janet Hlava
President of Nelson Hall.

INDIANS

these whites are!

This is the descriptive version of the Homecoming bonfire and snake-dance. When? Friday night at 7:00. Where? Schmeckle Field. Who? EVERYBODY is wholeheartedly invited to come and participate.

Carmen Brooks

even a member of the Council!!!

The Senior ballots were also counted by students who are not connected in any way with the Council.

Is this right? How about it, Council??

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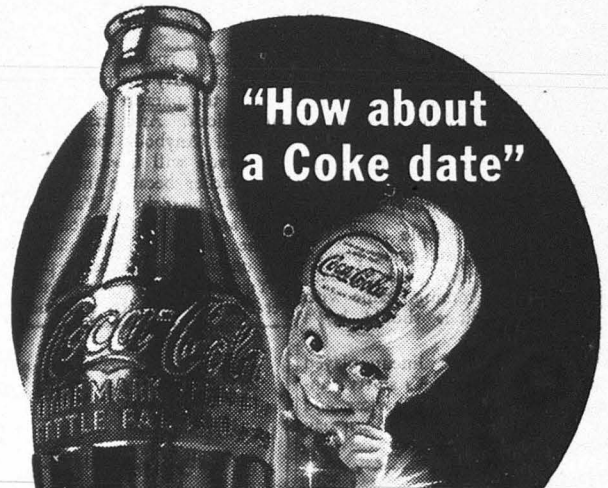
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