

ART DEPARTMENT EXHIBIT OPENS

Old friend Pvt Backer is back with us again this week with more of his casual comments and riotous remarks concerning the members of the 97th and their doings. First off, Pvt. Backer tells us that Pvt. Roy Bates took the fatal plunge into the ice-cold marriage bath and came out smiling. . . . The lucky lady — Miss Betty Dietz of neighbor state Minnesota. Pvt. Backer closes this item with the well worn but well loved wish, "Good luck to both!"

Amid great rolling of drums and quaking in boots, this next item was submitted. . . . Captain Fred Phillippo, commanding officer of the 97th, conducted a personal inspection of all the personnel of the 97th last Saturday morning. . . . Pvt. Backer will take heavy odds on bets as to whether or not the boys have their shoes shined well, etc. next time!! We privately think that it was fortunate that the inspection was Saturday and not Sunday!! What an ordeal THAT would have been!!!

Pvt. Backer next informs us that the radio program put on by the boys last Saturday afternoon on their regular spot on WLBL's schedule was plenty all right, and urges everybody to catch their next performance. Of interest to CSTC students is the rumor that Harve "Krupa" Erdman may play with the boys in the event that an Army drummer isn't found. . . . We'll be a-listenin', Harve!!!

That Monday in the Army is not appreciated any more than it is in civilian life is well demonstrated by Pvt. Backer's next, in which he comments that "Monday is a very tiresome day. . . . Most of the boys are just starting to catch their breath and get back to normal."

\$64 dollar question of the week: How come all that popcorn was tucked under the sheets of Pvt. Cameron's bunk?

Common talk on Monday was the strenuous physical drill handed out to the boys by an officer here for a short time from a post in the South. After his drill, the boys didn't think Coach Berg's was so tough after all!! The sting of the drill was somewhat allayed, it was said, by the fact that this officer went through all of the calisthenics he had the boys doing, which always helps!!

NOTICE, SOLDIERS!

As long as the demand warrants, the library will be open to students and members of the Air Corps on Saturday afternoons, beginning April 3. Tentative hours have been set from 1:30 to 5:30 P. M.

GAMMA DELTA

St. Paul's Lutheran Church was the scene of a pot-luck supper given by the members of Gamma Delta on Sunday evening, April 4. Guests included Merle Gerling, Bob Burke and Clarence Martin of the Army Air Corps.

After supper, Irene Ludwig led the group in a discussion on "The Christian and International Peace". The party ended with the playing of games.

Junior High Girls Win In Red Cross Theme Contest

Betty Spindler, an 8th grade student in the Mary D. Bradford Junior High School, won first prize of \$10.00 in defense stamps in an essay contest sponsored by the Lullabye Furniture Company among the elementary schools of Stevens Point. Another 8th grader, Carla Toser, won third prize of \$3.00 in stamps. Similar contests were held among the high schools and elementary schools of the county. The subject of the essays was "What the Red Cross Means to the Service Men". The essays were judged on knowledge of subject, originality of presentation, and neatness and accuracy of composition. Miss Glennon, Miss Colman, Miss Roach and Mr. Knutzen of the college faculty acted as judges. Prizes were presented by Mr. Lyle N. Jenkins, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Campaign.

CSTC congratulates the girls, and also the other Junior High pupils who contributed to the contest.

Following is the text of Betty Spindler's essay:

"I am a Red Cross Nurse stationed at a place in New Guinea. I would like to tell you what the Red Cross does here for the men in service.

First, I want to thank the people for sending Kit Bags through the Red Cross to the soldiers; they needed them very much. Most of the men here do not have much time for shaving and cleaning up, but when they do have time they use the things that you folks send them.

The Red Cross here has a difficult job and much work. We nurses have to go out on the battlefield during the battle and pick up the dead and wounded and take them to our hospital which we have set up here in New Guinea. The soldiers that are wounded are given the best of care by the Red Cross.

We Red Cross nurses very often write letters for the sick soldiers or read to them.

The other day the Red Cross found out which soldiers were captured by the enemy and we sent the names of the prisoners home to their folks.

One thing the boys in service like is the magazines the Red Cross sends them. When the boys get time to read they enjoy them very much.

One thing we nurses need is more bandages. We are receiving them all the time but we still need more.

I want to thank the Red Cross for sending blood because the lives of many young boys in the service have been saved. The Red Cross does great service for the soldiers, and I am sure if you were here with me in New Guinea you would appreciate the Red Cross aid."

BOOKS OF INTEREST TO SOLDIERS NOW ON DISPLAY IN LIBRARY

For the benefit of the army trainees a special section of books has been placed in the library. These books cover subjects related to the army air corp program. The library hopes that they will help the soldiers in preparing for their classes.

Many of the books are on technical subjects, such as meteorology, mathematics, astronomy, and physics. Aviation, of course, comes in for a large share of attention, as also do military science and first aid.

Other books deal with democratic ideals and the problems of this war. Novels and stories of personal experience, such as "The Raft" and "Journey for Margaret" are included in this group.

These books are placed in the shelves next to the "Leisure Reading" section. The soldiers are invited to use them at any time.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC CONTEST FRIDAY, APRIL 16th

The Mary D. Bradford Junior High School will hold its annual forensic contest April 16th, at 7:30 p. m. in the gym of the Training School.

The preliminary debate contest was held March 26, when the 7th grade team composed of Stephen Copps, Howard Campbell and Bertram Davies, defeated the 8th grade team whose members were Janet Jayne, Jerry Kitzrow and Gerald Casanova. Dr. Arthur Lyness acted as judge. The 7th grade was coached by Don Walker and Evelyn Firkus, while Iris Precourt coached the 8th grade. The 7th grade will meet the 9th grade team, Margie Finch, Art Becker and Jim Check, who have been coached by Glendy Chapin.

Dorothy Slowinski, Horace Coleman, Mary Bolon, Carla Toser, Jean Robertson, and Barbara Bea will compete for honors in declamation as result of a preliminary contest held April 3rd. Marjorie Mae Nelson judged the contest.

The pupils of the Junior High wish to thank the student teachers and the critics for directing the forensic activities. They extend a hearty welcome to the public to attend the final contest.

PRIMARY COUNCIL

Miss Cilla Kippenhan gave a talk on "My Experiences in the Indian School in Neilsville" following a short business meeting of the Primary Council held Monday, April 5.

ART ROOM EXHIBITS TO BE HELD DURING REMAINDER OF YEAR

Miss Edna Carlsten, director of the Art Department here at CSTC, made the announcement today that until the end of the school year the Art room will feature several exhibits of the work being done in various Art classes. Student committees of art class 105 are assisting Miss Carlsten in arranging the exhibits for the weekly displays. Miss Carlsten stated that a new exhibit will be put up each week. She extended a special invitation to all soldiers and to students not taking art courses to come into the Art room on the second floor to see these displays.

Some of the exhibits to be shown include color charts, block prints (etchings of Wisconsin artists), paintings by Wisconsin artists, interior decorations by members of Art class 106, posters made by members of Art class 105 and also puppets and other interesting objects being made by members of Art class 111.

RESULTS OF RED CROSS DRIVE HERE ANNOUNCED BY DIRECTOR ROACH

Miss May Roach released the following figures from the Red Cross War Fund Drive at CSTC. Although the regular drive is over, Miss Roach is still anxious for donations from any one.

Here are the figures: Faculty and staff including those employed at Nelson Hall, \$243; Students at CSTC-Omega Mu Chi, \$15; Tau Gamma Beta, \$20; Rural Life club, \$2; Individual memberships, \$5; Donations, \$2.78. The Training School children donated \$22.27 to make a total donation from CSTC amount to \$310.05.

NOTICE—SOPHOMORES

All sophomores completing that year of college this semester and entitled to junior rating next year are requested to come to the registrar's office as soon as possible to fill out junior rating cards.

—A. S. Lyness, Registrar

ORGANIZATIONS

Marion Hemmrich was elected president at the last meeting of the LSA held on April 4. Other officers elected were: Betty Firstenberg, vice president; Mary Ellingson, secretary; Lila Hotvedt, treasurer; Joyce Thorson, press reporter.

The next meeting will be held Sunday evening, April 25.

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EDITORIAL

Several complaints have come to the editorial staff throughout the year concerning the matter of assemblies held at CSTC. The complaints all centered around the one theme, "These assemblies were not of interest to the student body as a whole." We did not feel at the time that these complaints were registered that the matter was subject material for the pages of the POINTER until last Monday evening. At that time the student council made a report on the situation, revealing some facts which are of interest to every student here at Central State. From that report the following facts were gleaned:

1. There is a faculty committee in charge of the selection of talent for assemblies.
2. There is a committee of members appointed from the student council which is supposed to meet with the faculty committee in order that the students might have a say in the selection of talent for assemblies.
3. The faculty committee is supposed to meet at the beginning of the school year to do the choosing. This committee is called into meeting by its chairman.
4. The faculty committee has not met all year.
5. The students, therefore, did not meet with that committee and so did not have a hand in the selection of assembly talent. Ditto to last year.
6. The assemblies were not of interest to the general student body.
7. The students do not feel that the money spent to hear week-day sermons was well spent.
8. The programs which entailed expenditure of assembly funds were not varied to any extent. They were all about as bad."

The students want a definite arrangement made by President Hansen so that hereafter the students will be given a positive say in the choice of assembly talent. \$100 for a two day session on the beauties of the "sands of India" and the philosophy thereof is too much. . . . \$100 too much.

A statement from the administration on this matter is urged by us as the most effective way in which to suffocate some ugly talk that, as ever, makes the rounds when a situation is not clear to the general public.

We heartily endorse the students' position, and wish to commend the student council for its work in bringing this matter to light.

NOSEY NEWS

by carny and pils

Pretty dead in the Pointer office tonight. Tom "The Irishman" Wislinski is taking the radio physics course, and took the radio apart. We will probably have to go without a radio until he finishes the course. Anyhow we will see what we can do without a noisy environment.

The Junior class had another meeting, and the result is we are having a prom. It was a matter of "will it" or "won't it"? But the final decision seems to meet with everyone's approval—May 1st is the day. Mark it on the calendar. We know that Jim Playmon isn't taking any chances, he has already asked Pat Anderson, Pat's right hand gal friend Ruth Philan and Albert Hillestad do all right together too.

Since last time we went to press, Lillian LaMarche and Jeanie Cat-tach have received diamonds. Iris Precourt and her soldier have the agreement, but not the ring. Good luck to all you gals.

John Jenkins of the air corps has given Robert Brown his 100% co-operation in "a little" romance with a CSTC coed. We also hear Jenkins made quite the mistake Saturday. A telegram today and the arri-

val of his gal Saturday will end the story, we hope.

Sergeant Les Holyfield found himself in a rather embarrassing deal Sunday nite. After taking "three" coeds to the show he remembered a date with someone else at eight so he excused himself and went along his way. Let some "civilian" try that and watch things fly!!

Rat and Marge think the front row of the "loge" is as good as a davenport in front of a fire place at home. Mike and his girl Sally seem to be seeing each other more regularly now. Maybe that "note" he received from her has something to do with the change.

It seems Technical Sergeant Ditter had some very serious intentions about Lillian LaMarche but after that trip she took his views were none too good. Must have been a nice trip—

Graham's phone was really "humming" the other nite. First Sam Barton called Judy from Texas and fifteen minutes later Jim Whelihan called from Chicago!

"Sunny" Johnson has been out of circulation lately. The measles sign on her door is no fake but it comes off Thursday.

Hennick has been seeing Brigetta almost as much now as he did when he was going steady. What is this anyway? His telephone bill for

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Saturday covering two calls to Wausau hit \$3.80. Nice bill—this is nothing yet. He hung his pin on another gal. No, you're wrong—it's his sister.

The Phi Sigs had a stag party for "Post" Fichten Friday nite. Jimmy is leaving in the draft soon. By the way Gordon Sayner leaves, too.

While Lt. Howard Stimm was in town he really seemed to rate with Virginia Ann Lee.

My partner wrote and then left—seems he had an important engagement with Evonne. Carnahan and Red Skelton—they "dood it" again.

Hansi Rademacher is out of quarantine — the minute the sign came off, she got five telephone calls. Meet Bill Parks—the Winnah!

Whoa — the quiet environment has disappeared. We just thought the school was falling down, but it was only the Home Ecs getting out of their meeting.

Walker and Theisen have really been doing the town up these past two weeks. Floss seems to stick to the Phi Sigs.

Homey Carlyle is pretty proud of his roommate—he says Harve Chitwood has the cutest dimples of any body (printer: follow copy) at the barracks.

Dorothy Dieman is here and staying on Ellis Street. She is here visiting her boyfriend "Chick" Benton. Dorothy hails from Des Moines, Iowa. She doesn't seem to go for the 6 to 7:30 leave.

Scoop — via telephone — Percy Voight sent "Sunny" Johnson a bouquet of carnations and included a note of "Get well soon".

SIDELINES — by sharkey

Don't throw away your tickets, folks—hold your stubs, they are still valuable, that is if you had your money on a team in the 97th detachment basketball series! Last Monday night the undefeated A-2 team met up with their first set-back. Now, it wasn't as simple as that—just play 40 minutes of basketball and come off a victor — oh, no. Surely you have heard or read these dime novel stories where a team goes on the hardcourt, is badly outplayed and trails by a large score at the half. Then the coach gives them a pep talk, the old do or die, the rah, rah, or what have you, the team snaps back, scores a dozen buckets and comes out a winner. Well, you have a story book game between A-1 and A-2.

The much talented A-2 quintet pranced onto the floor, lead by captain Blood and followed by such stars as Bernard, Boothby, Boswell, Alcorn, and Becker. They had blood in their eyes (Saturday night left-over?) and victory on their faces and why not? They were undefeated! Then A-1 sneaks out on the floor unseen, unloved and unknown.

The whistle blows! A-2 jumps in the lead and with Blood hotter than a Westener's six-gun when chasing rustlers the half ends with A-2 leading 27 to 16. Now, comes the inspiration—Coach Auger, tells his A-

1 bunch that he won't be able to take his girl out anymore if he loses his paycheck on bets and a few other sob stories until the boys' faces are tear-stained. Bruce Anderson, the Iowa State freshman star, says through a sob, "We'll take them for you coach." So the boys go out with the spirit that wins for old "Bolton High" and stop the A-2 team cold and emerge the victor 42 to 35. (Someone please hum the "Stars and Stripes Forever.")

Bruce Anderson scored 13 points
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for the victors, Amendt dumped in 17 points to top the scoring. Glenn Anderson didn't score a point but really played a great defensive game.

Blood, Bernard, Boothley, and Boswell of A-2 scored about 8 points a piece and played great ball. That is a team that works together. By the way — ask Bernard what he says when he goes in for a lay-up shot and Anderson rides his shoulders. As the boys say, "Santa ain't going to like you, Bud!"

After the outcome of Monday nights game A-1, A-2, and B-2 have but one defeat with A-1 playing B-2 as a remaining game. The championship, if need be, will be played off in a series.

Yeah, I know — you don't know A-1 from A-50 but it does make sense to the Student Trainees and if you would see these knock down-drag-out affairs, you'd choose sides too. Sergeant Holyfield, formerly of Mary and Henry of Virginia, is our interviewed star of the week. Modest "Sarge" only told us that he played end during his football career. He

made the all-state team in high school and the second all-state team in college. He says he isn't very good but what do you think of a player that makes the Who's Who in American colleges? Is he good? You ain't kidding. Sergeant Holyfield was also made captain of his team at Mary and Henry.

Down at Jefferson Barracks, the "Sarge" played football with Bobbie Cohan of U. of Wisconsin and 90 other college stars. Their team, after cutting, was made up of 33 men which made up the strongest service team in the nation up to the time of the Navy teams of Great Lakes.

This athlete also played centerfield on the baseball diamond. He knocked the apple around for a "measly" 300. He's friendly and wants everybody to be that way with him!

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