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The new books recently on dis-play in the alcove of the library have been put into circulation. Most Flugaur were awarded Fox theater of them may be found on the leisure tickets for the best news story and reading shelves in the main room of for the best feature story respectivethe library. If a particular book is ly, in the last four issues of the not there, any student desiring to POINTER. obtain it may ask the librarian to Aideen's dent will be notified when the book is available.

### **Fiction Selections**

are "Roughly Speaking" by Louise Randal Pierson, and "Two Bottles of Relish" by Whit Burnett. "Roughly Speaking" is the hilarious story of Louise Pierson's long swim up-stream in the pursuit of happiness. "Two Bottles of Relish" is a series of short, fantastic and incredible tales.

An interesting and exciting ac-count of the Black Hawk Indian war is found in Iola Fuller's book "The Shining Trail". "The Apostle" by Sholem Asch is a novel depicting the the POINTER, and similar prizes life of St. Paul. Mr. Asch is also the will be awarded monthly. author of "The Nazarene" and "Three Cities".

Two heart warming books are found in Mary O'Hara's "Thunderhead" and John P. Marquand's "So Little Time". Both books are modern and up to date. "So Little Time" is a novel of the present war and but the memory of it will live long Bag Their Deer

For those of you who revel in romance there is the book called "Cen-tennial Summer" by Albert E. Idell. This books is packed with high humor of the 1880's.

### War Journals

Last but not least are the non-fiction war stories. Some of the new tion war stories. Some of the new books are "God Is My Co-Pilot" by Col. Robert L. Scott; "South from Corregidor" by Lt. Comdr. John Morrill and Pete Martin; "Tunis Ex-pedition" by Darryl F. Zanuck; "Wildcats over Casablanca" by Lt. M.T. Wordell and Lt. F. M. Scilari M. T. Wordell and Lt. E. N. Seiler; and "Spin in Dumbwacks" by Lt. Richard N. Ryan.

# **Ranking** Stories

Aideen Bowman and Florence

Aideen's news story in the make a reservation for him. The stu- POINTER of November 17 told of girls predominating in all class of-fices. According to Dorothy Dunn Huffman of the Journal staff, who Two of the more humorous novels acted as judge, the story was written with a timely slant and with a variety of paragraph leads."

Florence's feature story in the November 10 POINTER concerned Dean Steiner's dog, Sandy, and it, said the judge, was a "human interest topic cleverly handled." Honorable mention was given to Marguerite Berger for her humorous treatment 'Myrtle" the bacteriology laboraof tory skeleton.

The awards were given by Miss Bertha Glennon, editorial adviser of

# 97th Trainees Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner

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ruler of Shangri-La. How would you shot a buck on a recent hunting man, Bernice Glisczinski, Anita like 375 pounds of roast turkey and trip. Both deer were shot near Mr. Campbell and Etta Louise Owen; 48 quarts of cold apple cider? The Rightsell's cabin, which is between orchestra, Virginia Clark, chairman, menu ran something like this: Apple Hayward and Glidden. Cider, Roast Turkey, Giblet Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Frozen Peas, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, To- trail to the cabin, which is located mato and Lettuce Salad, Celery, Olives, Hot Rolls, Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream, Milk, Coffee, Salted Nuts, Mints, Assorted Fruit, Cigars and Cigarettes.

last class of the day.



## Students Acclaim Sparkling Comedy

a fine job of acting in this hilarious for dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock. murder mystery were: Abbey Brew- All college and aviation students ster, Marjorie Stimm; Dr. Harper, and their guests are invited to attha Brewster, Marian Lawrence; Shopping Service. Elaine Harper, Marilyn Boycks; Mortimer Brewster A/S James Galloway; Lieutenant Rooney, Bernard Alberg; Mr. Witherspoon, William Terrill.

# Thanksgiving Day may be past, Faculty Members

The snow was knee-deep and it was necessary for a truck to break a about a mile and a half off the road. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Schmeeckle

joined them for the last four days, and Mr. Schmeeckle bagged a doe. It was quite a job to get the deer out of the woods because of the To make the occasion complete deep snow, but it was worth it, says the men were excused from their Mr. Schmeeckle.

Castilians, Locally Popular Band. To Provide Music Soft lights and sweet music will

A full house greeted the members welcome the guests at the Senior Ball of the cast of "Arsenic And Old to be held at Hotel Whiting on Lace", fast moving mystery comedy presented in the college auditorium Toron and the top of the senior Ball of the senior Ball of the cast of "Arsenic And Old to be held at Hotel Whiting on Saturday, December 11. "The Casti-lians", a band that is popular among lians", a band that is popular among on Tuesday evening. Itans', a band that is popular among The members of the cast who did CSTC students, will provide music

Percy Voight; Teddy Brewster, Ralph Hawkins; Officer Brophy, A/S Vincenzo Gangitano; Officer they will be available at Nelson Hall, Klein, A/S Wilfred Gallagher; Mar- at the Campus Canteen and at the

The Senior Ball is sponsored annually by the members of the gra-Mr. Gibbs, A/S Ralph Ebner; Jona-than Brewster, A/S Robert Culp; duating class. A class meeting was Dr. Einstein, A/S Bruno Furlin; held last week to decide whether or Officer Ganem, A/S Roger Ganem; not a dance would be given this year, but since a quorum was not present it was impossible to vote. Written Leland M. Burroughs had charge it was impossible to vote. Written of the production, Warren D. Jen-votes were taken by means of peti-kins, lighting, and Robert S. Lewis, tions circulated among the members scenery and make-up. of the class, and a majority was found to be in favor of the formal.

Jackie Stauber is the general chairman of the dance. Committees include: tickets, Kay Schaefer, chairman, Lois Bauernfeind, Alice Grube, They had a dinner fit for the bert Rifleman, of the faculty, each furth; advertising, Edna Clark, chair-Eileen Kobs and Jeanette Levi.

# College Bus May Run For Holidays

The college bus may be available to take students home for Christmas vacation if there are enough students interested.

The bus would make the run north through Wausau, Merrill, To-mahawk—and Rhinelander, coming back through Antigo and Wittenberg. It would leave the college some time Friday afternoon, December 17. A small charge would be made to each student using the bus, but this would no more than cover the

Any students who are interested should contact Mr. Schmeeckle as soon as possible, so that definite plans can be made.

### Begin Decorating

Signs of preparation for the Christmas decorations on the auditorium stage are already in evidence in the art room. Chairman of the committee is Ida Lau, who designed

## BEGIN STUDENT UNION

### Ask Assistance Of Other Organizations

the auditorium. The room, which will be decorated by the group, will tain visiting parents. President Hansen has given his approval to the project and work will begin as soon as possible. Plans for the furnishing of the

Union include new draperies, light- union, it is asked to contact members ing fixtures, chairs, davenports, of the College Y. The scope of the desks, and other necessary furnish- project necessitates outside help, and ings. Some of these properties are it will be greatly appreciated.

Plans are in progress by the Col- already owned by the college and can lege Y for the formulation of a stu- be produced upon demand. Other dent union in Room 259, opposite pieces will have to be purchased. A work committee consisting of Marjorie Stimm, Aideen Bowman, Lois fill a long felt need for a place for Brock, Edward Nigbor, Ray La students to congregate and enter- Barge, and Amenzo Warden has been appointed to carry out these plans.

If any college organization has any contributions which it can make to help further the success of the

What's Doing • December 1-Wednesday - LSA -Room 107, 7:30 p.m.

- December 2-Thursday-General cost of operating the bus. assembly at 10:30 a.m. Social Science club-8 p.m.
- December 4-Saturday Campus Canteen
- December 6—Monday Primary Council Christmas party. Rural Life club at 7:30 p.m.
- December 7-Tuesday-Sororities

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"Terrific" is an understatearms). ment in presenting the P & G Babe of the week. She's an eyeful. Not only is she a bundle of feminine pulchritude, but an able conversationalist as well. But, take care ye sheep in wolves' clothing, for she can't be snowed under. She's too intelligent for that adolescent approach. Supressing a tremendous urge to eulogize this Venus, we present our un-biased rating of Miss Rose Marie Howes, and let you decide for yourself: Hair 8; eyes 9; nose 7.5; lips 8; chin 7.5; neck (possible) 8; profile 8; figure 8; posture 9; oomph 9. A total of 8.2 out of a possible 10.

A committee has just left for 180° Longitude to move the International Date Line to Stevens Point. We have Date Line to Stevens Point. We have lost a whole semissich, becausideas of staying downtown until ver did catch up!" Monday and still getting back early Corporal Joe Negard, Sunday night.

The local Date Line will soon "Not long ago I was dodging move back to the Training school on bombs for my life—now I'm dodg. Wednesday evenings. We'll see you ing 'gigs' for having a button open!"

there, girls! A/S Charles Gamble of D Squadron completed his week-end dual mission solo-what happened, instructor?

We all wish A/S and Mrs. Harold West the best of luck as they take off on that lifelong combat mission. We heard he "gigged" her the first day! Tsk, tsk...... eager as ever, West

Drift into the 97th Dance Room at Hotel Whiting and notice the snow bank around a certain redhead. A/S Joseph Falsetti is usually in a 90° bank across the table.

From the bits of conversation which have been drifting about Nelson Hall for the past week or so, we gather that the Pan Hell formal was

"wee bit all reet". "Snow job" (A/S Joe Gagan's super term for courting a babe) is like vation, then reconnaissance, then in- competition. terception, then pursuit and finally bombardment.

Martin Fleischer has been extremely eager to see his name in this column. Well, there it is, Mart how do you like it?

Welden Gurley is one of the fortunate few whose wives are visiting at Stevens Point.

The fellows in squadron B are laying 2 to 1 that Frank T. Smith will never spend an entire weekend without some sort of a restriction. lab. H David "Red" McLellan, athletic racks!

Letters From Alumni Exhibit New Spirit

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Attention you young Apollos: We traveled far from our campus. Their have found a modern Venus (with new experiences and impressions are reflected in the letters that have come from them to students and faculty members here. Here are more excerpts from their letters. Sgt. Leland J. Malchow, American

## Air Base, Casper, Wyoming:

"How much longer will the war last? The answer is obvious-it won't last half as long if everyone puts forward a little effort."

Bob Malecki, U. S. Naval Training School, Cornell University:

"We have classes and labs from eight to five every day and then from one to three hours of classes at night..... I stopped to hang up my coat and got to class a couple of minutes after the gun. I must have lost a whole semester, because I ne-

# Ensign Myron Sharkey, Naval Ob-servation Base, Melville, Rhode Island:

"We in the Midwest really don't know what war is. The people out here are really living it every minute

growing older every minute."

### Staff Sgt. Don Larson, Africa:

cities and natives are. The French seem all right, and I'm sorry as can be that I didn't make better use of my time spent in Milly Davis' French the food and the cook were at the classes. At that time who would last camp. They served mean potahave dreamt of this!"

manager of squadron B, states that the squadron basketball team is the hottest thing this side of Minsky's and extends a challenge to any and a well planned mission. First obser- all teams interested in some tough

Has anyone noticed the ever increasing popularity of the cookie jars in the G. I. recreation room?

The Ka-dets will meet the Stevens Point High school in basketball tonight. Joe Feehan says the game is in the bag. Bill Fuller had twelve tours last

weekend. Sorry, girls, he promises to get on the beam this week.

Ed Flower is always wondering how that plane flew into the physics lab. He's still looking for the bomb

# And You Listen O.K. National Advertising Service, Inc. Hope It's Snafu College Publishers Representative MADIBON AVE. NEW YORK N. 1. "Gettchu honeychile,

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"No use kiddin, this G.I.'s on skitt patrol. From my last sugar report I found out I've been shot down in flames. Now I'm AWOL and you listen OK-no mothball I hope. Or don't you like blind flying?

"If you send me a COD, I'll get a chile bowl, collect my pocket lettuce and next open post we can take off for town. Watch the eagle fly at some toe-trod joint with a nicotine haze on its horizon where we can get coke-croaked-no serum for me with two on rye and flip the dip. What do you say, babe?

"If I've goofed off, I'll wabble to the butcher shop. Don't usually ride Many of the alumni of CSTC have the sick book but with that and all this grinding I can take more blan-ket drill. Of course you can't get any chest hardware or didie pins goldbricking.

> "Remind me to tell you about the hashburner at the last hole. Kennel rations. French fried mothballs, second hand dishwater, punk and dog-fat, battery acid and armored cow (no fresh cat beer) downed by the saddest sacks three times a day.

"Wish I could gab to you but

## YOUR G.I."

Well, Betty Coed, will you go out with this handsome trainee, or do you think dropping inconspicuous notes in the library makes him too forward?

You'd really like to know what he is trying to say before you make any decisions? So would the persons who have been reading over your shoulder. Maybe this translated edition will help:

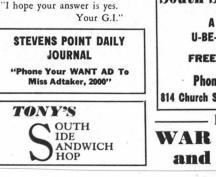
"I'm looking for a new girl be-cause my old girl writes that she jilted me. You look awfully nice. Would you consider dating me?

"If you say 'yes', I'll get a haircut The tenseness in the air just and we can go down town for a hangs here all the time. I feel myself dance, a coke and a sandwich.

"If you say 'no', I'll feel bad enough to go to the infirmary. Usual-"One can't get over how odd the ly I don't pretend I'm ill, but saddened by your answer and by studying, I'll need some sleep.

'I want to tell you how terrible toes, soup, coffee, and milk to as three times a day.

"The corporals are strict about talking in here so I can't say anything to you.



# December 1, 1943

Will Hold Discussion

A discussion on the "Moscow Agreement" will be led by Aviation Students Richard Stripe and Edward Roche at the next regular meeting of the Social Science club, December 2. at 8 p. m. in Dr. Nels Reppen's office.

No problems are solved, but these discussions help the participants to understand the issues talked about and to form more intelligent opinions.



Dates are funny things. Making them is hard and breaking them is harder.

A blind date doesn't mean that the blind can't see. If you get a lemon instead of a date, be a peach about it. That sounds fruity, but it really turns into a horn of plenty in the end.

You've heard the saying, "There's gold in them thar hills," but that doesn't mean in men. When they ask you to the Eat Shop for a coke, don't order a double fudge sundae. You may supply Merve and Irene with a new dishwasher.

The golden rule for dating is to "Wish I could gap to you out those walking corpses can pile up have a good time. It's up to you. in those gigs and that means tours. Got to stay on the beam. The stay of the stay of the start of the ing for one evening may be your start to Hollywood.

-Adapted from publications at Oregon State College

(Perplexing and confusing questions concerning etiquette will be answer-ed in the POINTER if they are turned in at the POINTER office each week.)



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It's happened !!! We all shuddered at the thought of it. Hours we have spent praying that we might be spared; nights we have laid awake thinking what it would mean. Then one day there it was, the strong man, Merv, had weakened. Pistol Packin' Mamma was on the Eat Shop juke box. Give us strength!

The bridge season has descended. I suppose they have gotten the shift idea from the war plants, but it does seem to work. Marlys Reed and Ruth Phelan are the permanent members of the first morning shift and anyone may move in during the rest of the day. Alice Klake is good for about two shifts throughout the day. If you're interested just report to one of the rear tables in the usual place.

"Two or three loves never ap-pealed to me,—I'd rather have noth-ing at all" is Ginny GrassI's new theme song.

Dean Steiner says that ever since the story about his dog Sandy ap-peared in the POINTER, said dog is a victim of the big head and has a bad case of I-trouble.

Didn't it seem natural to see Ken Brenner and Bette Owens walking together down the halls again? Ken recently received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and came home on furlough before reporting at San Diego, California

Bertha Bennett has returned to school after an appendectomy at St. some snow before Christmas. I'll see Michael's hospital here and a conva- you next week. Until then, have fun! lescence at her home in Stoughton. We're glad to see you back, Bertha.

Twenty-five years ago — Novem-ber 23, 1918—Forty couples enjoyed the reception and dance held at Nel-son Hall barracks Thursday evening. Each man in the barracks invited one

Thirty-two college women rolfed bandages at the Red Cross rooms during the week of No-vember 15. This is a great im-provement, but more students could turn out. Won't you help?

young woman. He met her at the front walk and escorted her into the Them days am not gone forever'.

Esther Anderson and Jesse Rustad are the Freshmen's champion "rush-eaters". After gym each Tuesday and Thursday they can be found outside room 101 gulping ice cream sand-wiches with all their might, hoping to get them consumed before the bell rings. When they enter class they remain meek and quiet — you wouldn't recite either if your mouth contained a quarter of an ice cream sandwich that conditions forced you to masticate slyly!

I caught a glimpse of Bill Carna-han, better known as "Carny", of the Great Lakes Naval Training station, about school the other day, but it must be he was in a hurry. I can report that he was looking fine.

PFC Robert E. Lee is home on furlough after graduating from a radio school at Truax Field, Madison Wisconsin. He found his way to that house on Normal ave. as soon as Katie Kenney returned from her vacation.

Have you noticed how Allen Barrows is rushing the freshman girls, including Betty Crowns?

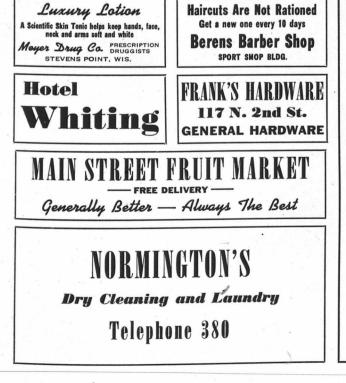
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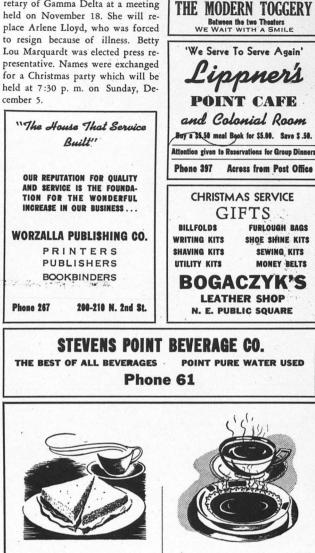
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### College Y Meets Pet Suggests Title "Perils Of Spooky" At Lyness' Home

If ever a cat has used eight of his nine lives it is Spooky. Spooky is the property of Dr. and Mrs. O. Floyd Nixon, but many former students of home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyness CSTC now in the fighting forces regard him as their special protege.

Spooky met his future friends and protectors in front of the Eat school year. The next meetings during the Shop one rainy day in September, be held on December 8 and the 1940. At that time he was only a shadow of the handsome cat he is place will be anounced later. now. Part of his body had been crushed, and he had hardly enough strength left to eat the food he was offered.

"Babe" Nixon and the other fellows adopted him on the spot. Pro-per medical care and careful nursing by his anxious guardians soon turn-ed the starved and crippled little kitten into a sleek and beautiful cat. Today Spooky's thick black fur and glowing green eyes proclaim him an aristocrat among felines.

clubs. They taught him to fight and the near future. to scratch so well that dogs soon learned to fear him.

Today Spooky's friends are scattered all over the world. Babe Nixon is a lieutenant in the Marines. Carl Hoth, who considered himself Spooky's godfather, is in Hawaii. Bob Nixon, a senior at West Point, has named his plane "The Spook" in honor of Spooky. Other friends are "somewhere across" but they all remember Spooky and promise him presents.

Spooky was inconsolable when his friends left. For a long time he couldn't understand why they had gone. Now he spends several hours every day sitting on the porch, hopefully watching the street, waiting for his soldier friends to come home again.

Members of the executive and work project committee of College Y enjoyed a 12:30 luncheon at the

on Sunday, November 21. At the business meeting held after the luncheon, plans were discussed

Members who were present included the officers Marjorie Stimm, Amenzo Warden, Alice Johnson, Phyllis Eckels and Marian Grossman. Other members of the committee present were Edward Nigbor, Lois Brock and Raymond La Barge. A former CSTC student, Ludmilla Gruny, was also a guest at the luncheon.

The College Y has a library of books which are kept in Dr. Lyness' office. They may be checked out by any student regardless of whether or The CSTC boys continued to be-friend Spooky. They brought him of these books is to be compiled by to visit the college fraternities and the librarian, Marian Grossman, in

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ginally planned for Thursday, December 9, has been changed to Thursday, December 2. It will be held at Mrs. William C. Hansen's home.

The committees are: food, Doris Belongia, chairman, Helen Rasmussen, Etta Owen, Ruth Lindsay, entertainment, Phyllis Umlauft. chairman, Alta Niven, Betty Colbert.

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