

Senior Ball Is Well Attended

Names of members of the graduating class of 1944 now serving in the armed forces were painted on the mirror in the main dining room of the Hotel Whiting, scene of the Senior Ball on Saturday, December 11. A grand march led by the class president, Carol Ockerlander, and her escort, Lieut. William Scharrschmidt, was another special feature.

More than 60 couples enjoyed an evening of dancing to the music provided by the Castilians. The soft lights imparted a glow to the many lovely formals. Though uniforms were in predominance, several civilian clad fellows were present.

Programs of gold, printed in purple, listed the names of class officers, chaperones and guests.

Chaperones were First Lieut. and Mrs. John W. Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Moreau. Guests invited to the event were Regent and Mrs. Wilson S. Delzell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Evans, Gilbert Faust, President and Mrs. William C. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Michelsen, Dean Elizabeth Pfiffner, Captain and Mrs. Fred E. Phillippo, and Dean and Mrs. Herbert R. Steiner.

Junior High Gives Colorful Pageant

A colorful Christmas pageant, directed by Miss Hazel Benson, was presented by the Junior High of the Training school on Monday night. Those who took part were:

Spirit of Christmas, Jean Robertson; Mary, Ann Gillfray; Joseph David Butler; shepherds, Donald La Brie, Ralph Lillie, and James Samter; wise men, Terry Mabie, Chan Kraus and Robert Wallin.

Angels, Carol Woodford, Delores Skowen, Lawanna Walters, Joan Colman, Marilyn Krubsack, Janet Behr and Sally Benson; cherubs, Sharon Godson and Ann Bloebaum.

Reader, Stephen Coppins; accompanist, Barbara Bea.

Choir, Mary Frances Cutnaw, Marjorie Crosby, Howard Campbell, Sue Brown, Norma Entzinger, Bertram Davies, Allan Fowlie, Billy Foster, Virginia Fischer, Larry Godson, Donna Hodgen, Jean Ann Hull, Jack Frost, Beverly Olson, Jim Goetz Rose Moss, Betty Wagner, John Swanson, Lowell Viertel, Nannette Timmer, David Schenk, Dick Toser.

Stage Manager, Russell Pearson; violin soloist, Dorsey Davis, accompanist, Mrs. Maurice J. Willett.

Lieutenant Govern Is Given Promotion

First Lieutenant Howard J. Govern was recently promoted from the rank of second lieutenant. Lieut. Govern is in charge of supplies and is a member of the permanent party stationed here with the Army Air Corps.



Christmas Greetings

As we approach the third Christmas of the war we realize that in many homes in America we cannot recreate the spirit of gaiety and rejoicing that was so common at this season before the war,—and which we hope may again become common,—even more common than it was. But that cannot be until after the war, at least. But if we can't be as jubilant and mirthful as of old we can be of good courage. We can be thoughtful of the difficulties and troubles of others and give evidence of our willingness to be helpful. After all what character trait could we stress which would be more in keeping with the lesson of the Christmas gospel?

It is my wish that you may enjoy a pleasant Christmas vacation with the members of your family and that you will be back on January 4th, rested and fortified with good resolutions for 1944.

William C. Hansen

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What's Doing

- Wednesday, December 15
Christmas concert 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 16
Christmas concert 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 17
School closes
- Saturday, December 18
Campus Canteen 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, January 1
Campus Canteen 9:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 4
School opens
- Thursday, January 6
Assembly 10:25 a.m.
- Saturday, January 8
Campus Canteen 9:00 p.m.

Buildings Have A Face Lifting

Many parts of the college building, Training school, and Demonstration school are being redecorated. No special appropriation has been made for this purpose but improvements are being made where they are needed most.

Parts of the school which have acquired or will soon acquire a new face are the lower walls of the gymnasium, Raymond M. Rightsell's lecture room, Norman E. Knutzen's office, the hallways, and the janitor's office, which is to be part of the dispensary for the 97th CTD.

Students and teachers have been confronted with the smell of fresh paint, have climbed under ladders and over canvasses for the past few weeks and perhaps will for a few more, but no one objects to a little inconvenience when he knows how nice the finished product will be.

To Present Another Full Length Movie

Another full-length sound movie, a comedy somewhat different from CHAMPAGNE WALTZ, will be shown at an assembly in the auditorium Thursday, January 6. IF I HAD A MILLION features Gary Cooper, Charles Laughton, George Raft, Charles Ruggles, and others. Each of six different people, selected at random from a city directory, inherits a million dollars unexpectedly. This is an instructive study in the effects of sudden wealth.

Students should go to the auditorium promptly after the dismissal of the 9:30 classes, for this is a ninety minute performance and the first reel should be started promptly at 10:25.

LIBRARY NOTICE

All books ordinarily falling due during the Christmas holidays will fall due on January 5, the second day of classes after the interim. Will students kindly see that all books, and especially leisure reading books, not likely to be used during vacation be returned before December 17.

The library will be open the usual hours during Christmas vacation except that closing time will be 4:30 p.m. rather than 5:30 p.m. The library will not be open Christmas Day.

N. R. Kampenga,
Librarian

Concert Climaxes Weeks Of Practice

The annual Christmas concert is to be presented tonight (Wednesday) and Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium.

This concert is the culmination of weeks of practice by members of the glee clubs and the orchestra. It is always a much anticipated event in the year of college activities.

Students may obtain concert tickets at the music room upon presentation of their activity tickets.

Reception at Gym

At the close of the program on Thursday evening a reception will be held in the college gymnasium for all those in any way connected with the concert. Refreshments will be served by members of the Home Economics department.

The glee clubs and the orchestra are under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen, assisted by Norman E. Knutzen. Miss May Roach will direct the Nativity tableau, Miss Edna Carlsten will be in charge of stage decorations, and Dr. Warren G. Jenkins of the lighting for the concert.

Nativity Tableau

The characters of the Nativity tableau will be:

- Joseph Jack Nikolay
- Mary Ruth Michelsen
- Shepherds Edward Nigbor
James Fritsch
Peter Johnson
- Three Kings Emil Kitowski
Alan Christensen
Karl Paape

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Christmas Brightens Demonstration School

Evidence that the Christmas season is near is seen in the Rural Demonstration school.

Brightly colored stars hang from the tops of the windows. Alternate scenes of the wisemen on their camels and the characteristic English lantern are found on the windows. Around the doors and windows, there are pine boughs which are draped with tinsel. An attractive tree stands in the corner near the library.

A small manger scene is on the back table. Joseph, Mary, the Christ-child and the rest of the characters who appear in the Christmas story are found there.

Under the direction of Miss Bessie La Vigne and her student teachers, the children have been practicing for a program which will be given on Friday evening, December 17.

Sims Cottage Has Christmas Dinner

Ruth Lindsay and Blanche Padour were hostesses at a Christmas dinner given at Sims cottage on Saturday evening, December 11. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Michelsen, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Pierce, Mrs. Elizabeth Pffnfer and Miss Bessie May Allen.

The menu consisted of beef bulion aux crouton, broiled venison steak, potatoes, asparagus tips, cauliflower, hot buttered rolls, red cinnamon pear salad on watercress, relishes, pumpkin chiffon pie, coffee and salted nuts. The color scheme of red and green was carried out throughout the dinner.

The center piece was the English yule log. Red candles were placed in the log, and it was decorated with greens and pine cones. Yellow and bronze cranthemums made up a bouquet for the buffet. On a corner table in the dining room there was an angel encircled by a sheath of boughs with Christmas tree balls among them.

The mantle in the living room is decorated with red tapers and boughs with tree ornaments intermingled. A rose bowl, with pine needles on the bottom and Christmas tree balls floating in it, is on the end table. Two small artificial Christmas trees attractively decorated are in the living room.

On the front door there is a large sheaf of pine boughs tied with wide red satin ribbon. Thus, evidences of the holiday season are found throughout the Cottage.

Inquiring Reporter

The POINTER'S inquiring reporter saw a fat, jolly little old man, dressed in a red suit trimmed with fur, hurrying through the hall a few days ago. He carried a long list, and was reading it carefully. When the reporter looked over his shoulder, he saw that it was a list of what CSTC people want for Christmas! Here are a few of the items:

- Jeannie Cattanach—"Give my man a furlough!"
- Brigetta Fleischman—"A happy New Year".
- Miss Edna Carlsten—"Lots of snow!"
- Virginia Ann Clark—"The secret of being a successful teacher!"
- Beth Johnson—"A furlough for guess who?"
- Allen Barrows—"A Crown."
- Peter J. Michelsen—"A tin flute."
- Betty Colbert—"A round trip ticket to Cleveland."
- Barbara Felker—"Sleep!"
- Violet Joyce—"I've got everything I want!"
- Marjorie Stimm—"I want to be in Beaver Dam on Christmas Day."
- Percy Voight—"A paper doll."
- Judy Graham—"A White Christmas."
- Joan Joosten—"A certain A/C in California."
- Katherine Hope—"Ambition!"
- Phyllis Eckels—"Additions to my hope chest."
- Miss Helen Meston—"A trip."
- Nan Songe—"A new violin."
- Amenzo Warden—"A steady!" (The line forms to the right, girls!)
- Kay Hansen—"Things!"
- Florence Flugaur—"I don't want anything; that shows you how contented I am!"
- Virginia Grassl—"A worry decreaser." (and a doctor?)
- Ruth Phelan—"A typing eraser."
- Miss Bertha Glennon—"A POINTER that is free from criticism." (Ed. note—"Me too!")

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Shopping Service Open All Week

The Omega Mu Chi Shopping service will be open each day this week from 9:30 to 4:30 o'clock and will close at 4:30 on Friday for the holidays.

Soldiers who wish the girls to do their Christmas shopping for them must put in their orders before Friday. Trainees who are not acquainted with the shopping service are invited to visit the service booth this week.

In addition to the service of shopping for trainees, the girls sell Christmas cards and magazine subscriptions and take orders for printed stationery. Packages will be gift-wrapped, wrapped for mailing, or both.



Etiquettips

Etiquette haunts you even on the campus, and its ghost says there are some "must-do's" that should be tended to.

Do we dare to mention first of all, promptness to your 8:30's? Bear in mind that on the job you have to be on time or else—well, you'll just be on time.

The newspaper-reader, the proverbial letter-writer, and the ten-minute-a-class sleeper do not create good impressions in the mind of the prof. And it would be well to remember that five minutes before the period ends you had better not spend your time putting on your coat, closing your books with loud bangs, and zipping up your notebook. Those things wouldn't do the job, either.

Take a tip from William Tell. He didn't use a polished apple, remember!

A copyright doesn't mean a right to copy someone else's work.

If you want to be well known and well thought of "round about", you'll say hello with a smile. Friendliness really counts, you know.

Letters

To Whom It May Concern:

She cried that night, and I don't blame her, for she had every reason in the world for it. If she had only known that the man (at least we thought he was a MAN) who was taking her to the formal would not show up, she never would have gone to the expense of planning for it and to the expense of getting dressed for it.

We girls understand that you men are often the unfortunate victims of circumstances and cannot keep your date. But the least you can do is to let the girl know ahead of time whether you intend to show up or not. Be as thoughtful as we think you are and let us know ahead of time. Another thing, how can you have a good time with another girl when you know that your first date is waiting for you? We only ask that you call us and let us know. After all, we have feelings, too.

A.S.B.

To the Trainees:

After reading accounts in other papers about the friction between coeds and servicemen stationed at certain colleges, we feel honored to have in our school the squadrons of the 97th Training Detachment.

Ever since the first uniforms appeared on our campus we have been grateful to you men for your ability to fit into our school life. You have not ridiculed us for a lack of sophistication or laughed at our beloved traditions. You have cooperated admirably by attending our school activities whenever it was possible and have helped us make our social affairs most successful. You have been courteous and respectful of the coeds and we feel that you are a necessary part of our student body.

We appreciate that we don't take the place of the girls back home any more than you take the place of our former CSTC fellows, but we do like your friendly attitude and want you to enjoy the time you spend here as much as we enjoy your being here.

A Coed



Are You Guilty?

by Kathleen Schaefer

The judge pounded his gavel "Are you guilty?" "Not guilty", every American pleaded, until he was examined on the witness chair. Little did Citizen American realize that the half glass of milk, half pat of butter, the lettuce from his salad, and the crusts from his bread were his contribution to Tojo and Hitler. The judge pronounced the sentence, "Clean your plate and help win the war."

At the present time there is a national campaign to help the people of the United States realize that food plays a vital part in winning the war. It is an established fact that every American wastes 225 pounds of food every year.

Do your part! Join the "Clean Plate Club."

NOTICE

Leland M. Burroughs would like to see each student who wishes to major or minor in English or who desires to take advanced courses as electives. If the English department can have this information on Thursday or Friday, the members of the department who teach these courses can have some idea of the size of next semester's classes and the most advantageous time of meeting.

Seasons Greetings

Alumni Notes

Sara Anderson, former CSTC student, plays an important role in Maxwell Anderson's new war drama "Storm Operations", which opened in Baltimore a few days ago.

Second Lieutenant Clifford Grover of the Army Air Forces recently received his commission at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia.

Aviation Cadet Roy Arndt has just completed the Army Air Forces primary flight training at Thunderbird Field, Glendale, Arizona, and has now begun his basic flight training at another field.

Seaman 1/c Ed Lightbody, of the Coast Guard, is stationed at Providence, Rhode Island. He writes: "As a friend and member of the family of CSTC, I wish each and every one a Merry Christmas-1943 and a Happy New Year-1944, with peace, including justice and mercy."

Strictly G. I.

The P & G Rating System received a telling blow when Jaxon Phillips decided to weekend in the sick bay. However, after a visit or two we awarded this week's ten points to the nurse. She needed them for Sunday's dinner. Other branches of the P & G System have reports that a girl must be smart, tailored, independent — and brunet — to qualify as the bride of an Air Crew member—so all ye little blondes throw away that Peroxide for the duration, till the boys get back to earth.

Either the new A Squadron brought A/S Jack Frost with them or the janitor is burning snowballs in the furnace. That's cold fact.

In case you arrived late and missed the first round, the Senior Ball was "The" affair of the season. But, who disconnected the juke box between intermissions?

"It didn't remind us of a poem we heard" by the voice of the Ghostess on the radio program, and her "Shining Hour" has out-"Dinah Shored" Dinah.

Miss Roach has been trying to convince us that the gals are not in favor of being whistled at, but we know different, don't we, girls?

The girls say there is no Santa Claus, but from the number of times the boys have been steered by jewelry store windows—we wonder.

After a short reconnaissance, A/S Martin Fleischer salvaged his John L. Sullivan gloves for an Anthony Eden brief case this week-end. What happened to his Yo-Yo?

Did you notice the heavy "snow" fall in front of Nelson Hall nightly at 7:29. It will be more comfortable, boys, with the new "Green Hornet" caps—at least your ears won't freeze.

Is it the orange stripe or his homey (yes, we said Homey) face which prompts Squadron C to call him "Bolesye"?

Praised be Allah, "Spec" Spector has a man to relieve him. In fact for three solid hours, the voices of the mini-piano at the Hotel Whiting bounced under the agile fingers of Sam Johnson this past Sunday. He was accompanied by a Mister Thomas, on spoons—and if you weren't there, oh well,—so you don't like music.

If you ask him he'll still insist that it all happened because he moved downstairs one floor at Nelson hall. We have our own suspicions, for after all, when a man turns in on Saturday night, he should discover, before getting into bed (especially if there is another soldier in it) that he has the wrong room AND the wrong floor—but Joe O'Brien took care of that nicely,—he caught his nap down town.

If a soldier, a civilian, and a cadet all fight over the same girl—which one will take her home?—! Wrong!

They don't know us very well, do they folks!!!!

Ever since Bob Shepfer was told that last week's radio program had "continuity", Shep has been trying to find out in what squadron this "continuity" is. (Ed. note—there is no extra charge for any corn, found in and around these lines.)

We could welcome the new Squadron E, but what's the point—they're the old Squadron D. But then there's the new Squadron D, and — well, that's it — terrific aren't they!

There have been rumors of a new political organization being formed in Nelson hall. From behind closed doors we have heard cries of "Comrade" and "comes the revolution things will change" for sometime now. All we can get out of anyone on the subject is a diplomatic smile from "Molotov" Ganem.

The (new) Squadron C basketball team downed the high school quintet 43-40 last Wednesday night.

Michael "Glammer-Puss" Federico, Squadron D's most modest personality, has consented to bestow his good company upon some fortunate young lady in Stevens Point this week-end. "Glammer-Puss", it should be explained, acts as an escort only at the request of some dainty young thing who comes up to his standards. Yet they talk of instilling confidence into potential officers.

We're looking forward to attending one of the renowned "Saturday night bowling alley parties" held weekly by Aviation Students Faulkner, Fayroian, Ellis, and Feehan. The highlight of the evening is the "between the shoes handicap"—and we do mean handicap.

Mike Foree says he wouldn't mind K.P. Could it be because he has his eye on Mickey?

Well it's all over now for Ed Flower, 'cause Wilfred Gallagher finally told him the thermo was for coffee for the automatic pilot on the monocoupe plane.

What on earth would Elmer Davis do for his Saturday news flash if Gene Pierce and Joe Falsetti were not here?

While prowling about the bowling alley Sunday afternoon we found Liz Schulz and Harvey Garrett scattering pins to the four winds. Roger Ganem was also along.

If any of you guys wanna see your name in the paper then please do something on week-ends that is fit to put in print. Our censors have hearts of stone. (Purely a personal item.)

Another squadron "A" arrived this past week-end. This group came from wild and wooly Colorado, where men are men and the women are glad of it.

"Dudley Honey" Galloway. No further comment needed!!

Library Is Graced By Objets D'Art

Students working in the library may have often glanced up from their books and papers to encounter the unmoving stare of one of the many statues and busts which are placed above the book shelves.

Most of these pieces of statuary are plaster reproductions of old Greek and later Italian sculpture, and were bought when CSTC was still a state normal school. President Theron B. Pray, president from 1894 to 1906, fostered the buying of such items, for he realized that cultural contacts were rare to most of his students.

Today most of the collection stands in the library and in the art room. For a time two statues, life-sized figures, stood in the auditorium. Students were much the same then as now, and many a morning found the uncomplaining statues dressed in some one's old overcoat and cast-off hat.

When the famous "Winged Victory" was first added to the collection, a visitor was heard to ask: "Why don't Mr. Pray, when he buys those things, get whole ones and not those that have been broken?"

Perhaps she would have felt better, if she had known that the missing head and arms were buried somewhere on a distant Mediterranean island and had not been broken off on the way to Stevens Point!

Exchanges

At River Falls the French students have formed a singing class. They gather around the piano and sing French songs out of the book "Chansons de France" by Merce Vigneras. They even sing a highly flavored drinking song, so you see it is informal. Eventually these songs will find themselves before the assembly, via the Language Club.

The River Falls Student Voice

La Crosse presented the play "Cry Havoc". It will be presented early in December. It is the story of 13 gallant nurses who remained on Bataan during the attack and finally met death in a hail of Jap machine-gun-fire.

The Racquet

The Freshman physiology classes at Stout Institute have started the annual "ordeal" of skinning the cat. The cats have many different names, some of which are "Rosebud", "Halitosis", "Hitler", "Tojo", "Stinky", "Rosie the Odorous", "Einstein", and "Lulubelle".

The Stoutonia

A co-ed at Superior State Teachers college insisted that dance conversation has its problems after asking an aviation student for the third time, "Where is your home town?" and getting the answer, "I'm STILL from Chicago!"

The Peptomist

Students at Whitewater recently presented an assembly program in the form of an imitation radio show.

Lost: A single strand of pearls. Finder please return to Virginia Fishleigh or to the POINTER office.

Lost, Found Bureau Is Well Stocked

Have you lost anything during the school year? That is, anything except last year's bashfulness (?) or a few inches from your figure, what with the mad dashing between classes and Red Cross work.

In case you have, there's a pretty good chance that it was found around school and turned in at the information window at the main office. Under the direction of Miss Carolyn Rolfson, the girls working in the main office take care of this Lost and Found department.

The lost articles almost fill one large drawer. They include everything from mittens to keys to letters. Gloves, odd ones and pairs, pins, compacts, key cases, books, scarves, hankies, purses, and money are there. If useful articles are not claimed over a long period of time, they are given to needy people. Odd gloves, letters, etc. are destroyed. Library books are returned to the library. Notices and lists of articles which have been found are put on the main bulletin board from time to time.

Anyone who has lost anything during the year should ask at the main office, for it may have been found and turned in to the Lost and Found department.

Women Organize Groups To Sew For Trainees

Women from the college and the community have formed groups to sew for soldiers each Monday night at 7 o'clock. Those in charge of the groups are Miss Gladys Van Arsdale, Miss Clare Collins, Miss Emily Wilson and Kathleen Schaefer. If there is a fifth Monday in a month, Kathleen Schaefer and the Home Ec. Club will be in charge.



On the air was music, humor and drama. Commercials were given concerning Pillsbury's Best Face Powder, Fisher's Fish Fritters and advice to ladies on "How to Fool the Public and Be Successful".

Royal Purple

The wives of the college faculty at Platteville entertained all the students of the school at a tea at the Women's Union. This is the first time the men have been invited to attend this annual feature of the school year.

The Exponent



BUY WAR BONDS

Chit 'n Char

by Jane-o

What exciting days these are getting to be! Packages are piling high, the air smells of evergreens, and bright lights are everywhere. What could it mean other than that there is less than two weeks before we can hang up our stockings.

Lillian La Marche has had her Christmas present already. A three day trip to Chicago to see your fiance is enough for any girl. Lil looked very happy when she came back and I hear she is praying now for a furlough.

If the boys who headed for points unknown Saturday could feel our weather now they would be glad they were going anywhere away from Wisconsin.

Now that Aviation Student Tommy McCarthy has moved on we thought Delores Cowles might like to know that there are a number of Mc's in Squadron C, Flight 1. Ah for the love of an Irishman.

It certainly is tough on the student body to have all the faculty members running into the cold bugs. We have only a few days until vacation and to think that we have to miss a class!

Civilian romances have not ceased by any means. Instructor Rifleman seems to have found a certain blond with a number of free evenings in the week. Have you been learning a lot of physics, Brigetta?

All the girls are wondering if the winter fatigue hats you fellows are wearing were designed by Lilly Dache. They are mighty potent bits of millinery, fellows. I know—"But they're warm."

"Miss Crawford" and "Miss Rad-dant" of the Tigerton and Antigo High school faculties, respectively, returned to visit CSTC this past weekend. Olive and D. J., 1943 graduates, came back to attend an Alpha Kappa Rho dinner.

Amen Warden objected to the "soft lights" at the Senior Ball. "You may as well be dancing on a football field!" said he. What he wants is a blackout.

Why doesn't Santa Claus bring Ed Nigbor a grass skirt? He can't miss with that.

There will be a Campus Canteen dance on Saturday night. Girls living in Stevens Point are urged to make a special effort to attend, since many college girls will be going home for the holidays. Come out and welcome the new squadron.

The comments on the Senior Ball were all swell. Among those who enjoyed it were: George Fadell and Marj Prey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terrill, Paul Graham and Doreen Short, Cary Pulliam and Maude Pounder, John Gauthier and Harriet Coey, Ed Atchison and Dorothy Scharf, Sabby Nocera and Kitty Kelly, Tom Kimberly and Ruthie Thompson. Lieutenant Bob Abb, a veteran of many bombing missions over Germany, and Miriam Grun-ster were at the dance. Both are former students at CSTC, and it was swell to seem them back. Among other CSTC servicemen there were Chuck Larsen and Jack Knope.

Betty Puarica's Alaskan first lieutenant now sports a captain's rating. Betty's happy, the captain's happy—this could go on forever.

To everyone—a very merry Christmas and we'll see you around next year.

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Training School To Hold Annual Parties

The Junior High department of the Training school will hold its annual Christmas party on Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. A play written by Nanette Timmer will be given by the 7th grade. The play portrays the right and wrong spirit for Christmas; group singing and exchanging of gifts will also take place.

Other departments in the Training school will also have parties on Friday afternoon. Each room in the Primary and Intermediate departments will have its individual party. Games will be played and songs sung. The visit of Santa Claus, who will distribute the gifts, will be a special feature at the parties.

Each of the rooms has its own Christmas tree and colorful decorations. Some of the decorations were made by the children. Pine boughs are placed around the woodwork and Christmas illustrations in colored chalk are on the blackboard.

The children have been making Christmas cards and gifts for their parents.

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Tree Decorates Library

It is an old tradition at CSTC to have a Christmas display in the library, and this year is no exception. A table has been placed in front of the illustrated book case. Miss Syble Mason has placed and trimmed a small Christmas tree there, and its cheery glow radiates a holiday feeling over the entire library.

Christmas books telling of Christmas celebrations in other lands have been placed around it. A similar display is in the Training school library.

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Student Organizations

WAA Holds Board Meeting

The WAA party which was to be held on Thursday, December 9, was postponed because of the squadron E banquet. Members are asked to watch the WAA bulletin board and the POINTER for further announcements.

A board meeting was held on Monday, December 13, at 4:30 p.m., at which the program for 1944 was discussed. The matter of dropping inactive members from the roll was also discussed.

Alpha Kappa Rho Has Party

Alpha Kappa Rho held its Christmas party on Friday night, December 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Michelsen. Several of the old members returned to help entertain. Lunch was served and Christmas carols played. Prizes were awarded the winners of the Christmas games which were enjoyed by the members.

Gamma Delta Meets

Seventeen Gamma Delta members enjoyed singing Christmas carols in a candle-lighted room on Sunday evening, December 5. The effect was unusually impressive.

Following the singing several games of bunco were played, after which gifts were distributed by a jolly Santa Claus. A delicious lunch was served.

Party Given By LSA

Members of the Lutheran Student Association enjoyed a Christmas party on Wednesday evening, December 8, at the home of Betty Furstenberg. Games were played, Christmas carols were sung, and a lunch was served.

Juanita Luebner was chairman of the lunch committee, and Margaret Johnson, of entertainment.

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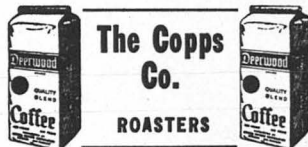
Radio Workshop Will Give Dramatization

"The Story of Silent Night", a radio play dramatizing how the song was written, will be presented by Radio Workshop on Thursday, December 23, at 3 p.m. Robert Rifleman is production manager.

The programs presented recently by Miss Susan Colman and by Norman E. Knutzen were also Radio Workshop productions.

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An old silver cup engraved "H.S.D., 1925-26-28" rests within this trophy case and we herewith present the story behind it. Most of the following data was obtained from the POINTER files of 1925-26-27 and '28 and Miss May Roach of the faculty.

Girls Cop Cup

The High School girls, captained by Florence Bettlach, won the Girl's Basketball Tournament for 1925. This was their fourth consecutive win. The Primaries were second and the Grammars placed third.

The annual Girl's Basketball Tournament opened in 1926 with plenty of noise, color, and excitement. The gym was literally packed with the supporters of the contesting teams and yell after yell reverberated through the rafters. The Primaries quite dazzled the eyes of all with their brilliant red suits. The supporters of the Home Ec's turned out en masse clad in white dresses with a blue vest. Hats were made of paper pie plates. Cups, spoons and other utensils finished their presentation. The Primaries were clad in their colors of red and white. (Even Mr. Mott wore one of the "red" baby bonnets.) There was plenty of noise from both sides. The High School team won first place and was presented with a silver cup donated by Ferdinand Hirzy.

Home Ec's Win

In 1927 the Home Ec's won the championship. From the standpoint of men's basketball, the girl's games were fast but loose. Holding, charging, blocking, overguarding and similar fouls, which would not be permitted in the men's games, were allowed to run riot.

Ending the regular Girl's Basketball Tourney of 1928 with two wins and one loss apiece, the Grammars, Home Ec's, and High Schools tied for first place in the departmental league.

Contest Discontinued

It seems that this annual contest was finally discontinued in the interests of preserving the peace. Large numbers of boys from up-town enlarged the audience and sometimes their enthusiasm knew no bounds.

In this wartime year with its absence of men's athletics it is an especially regrettable fact that the Girls Basketball Tournament was not revived. We are certain that it would have furnished everyone a great deal of fun.

Returns To Alma Mater As Member Of Faculty

Bernice Glisczinski, a senior here at CSTC, is back at her alma mater, P. J. Jacobs High school in Stevens Point, but this time as a teacher.

"Bunny" teaches three classes, all in the afternoon. Two are classes in algebra, and the other is a general math class. To quote her, "I like it very much and am thankful for this experience that can be gotten only from teaching in a high school."

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