

# TO CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

## Jane Miller Will Head 1945 IRIS

### Kathryn Kenney Named Business Manager

Announcement was made today that Jane Miller will be editor of the 1945 IRIS, college yearbook, and that Kathryn Kenney will be business manager.

Jane, whose home is in Wisconsin Rapids, is a sophomore in the division of secondary education, with a major in English. She has been columnist for the POINTER this year. Especially active in the Radio Workshop, Jane was narrator for the program, "Your Story Time", which was broadcast over WLBL.

Kathryn, who comes from Marshfield, is a junior in the division of secondary education, majoring in American history. She was assistant business manager of the 1942 POINTER, is a member of the Girls Glee club, and is the newly elected president of Omega Mu Chi sorority. Both girls belong to the Forum, organization of secondary division students.

### IRIS Especially Welcome

The IRIS will be especially welcome next year because, for the first time in several years, there was no IRIS published this spring. The size of the yearbook will depend upon the size of the enrollment in 1944-45, for most of the money needed to

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## Present Awards To Winners On Class Day

Awards were presented to outstanding students of CSTC at class day exercises this morning in the auditorium.

The Chi Delta Rho Student Cup, a trophy for the encouragement of scholarship, was presented to Jackie Stauber. Her name will be engraved on the cup, displayed in the college trophy case. Carol Ockerlander received the Alpha Kappa Rho Honor Award, presented to an outstanding Senior girl. This trophy, with the winner's name, is shown in the organization's glass case on the first floor.

Gold POINTER keys were presented to Jackie Stauber, editor-in-chief, and R. Virginia Grassl, business manager. Bronze keys, for one year of exceptional service on the POINTER staff, were awarded to Beth Johnson, Florence Flugaur, Jane Miller, Amenzo Warden, Hazel Tibbetts, Maude Pounder, Merle Weberg and Violet Foemmel.

Awards were presented to Seniors who have been members of the Glee club. The following received gold treble clef pins for four years service: Mae Hoffman, Ruth Thompson, Brigetta Fleischmann, Ruth Chrou-

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### DEGREE GRADUATES

Top row: Zentner, Buth, Swett, Ockerlander, Gilman, Cody, Painter.  
Row 2: Rasmussen, Lindsay, Padour, Stay, Cousineau, Gotchy, D. Quinn, Stauber.  
Bottom row: Brock, Coey, J. Gullikson, Chrouser, Thompson, Prey, Owen, Clark, Umlauf.



### DIPLOMA GRADUATES

Top row: Sherman, Okray, Esselman, Wojan, Seeger, Kolstad.  
Row 2: Bennett, Newby, E. Sanger, Selz, Klopotek, Foemmel, Wood.  
Bottom row: Winter, Schulz, Carl, Anderson, M. Sanger, Vahl.

## 42 Graduates To Be Granted Degrees

### Diplomas Will Be Presented To 19

Sixty-one college women will graduate from CSTC on May 30, 1944. Of these, 22 will receive Bachelor of Science degrees, 20 Bachelor of Education degrees, and 19 diplomas.

The 1944 graduates, with their credentials, are:

#### Bachelor of Science Degree

Lois Bauernfeind, Appleton; major, home economics, minors, English, biology; Home Economics club, 1,2,3,4; WAA, 1,2,3,4, treasurer 4; YWCA, 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee club, 1,2,3; Forum, 1,2,3,4.

Luella Christ, Neillsville; major, home economics, minors, biology, history; Home Economics club, 1,2,3,4, vice-president 4, president 4; College Y, 2,3; YWCA, 2,3,4; Girls Glee club, 3; Forum, 1,2,3,4.

Virginia Clark, Stevens Point; major, history, minors, English, biology, geography; WAA, 1; Grammar

Round Table, 1,2,3,4; POINTER, 3; IRIS, 3; Social Science club, 4; Omega Mu Chi, 1,2,3,4, historian 3, press representative 3, president 4.

Virginia Cody, Antigo; major, history, minors, social science, English; Newman club, 1,2; Girls Glee club, 3; YWCA, 2; Grammar Round Table, 3,4, Vice-president 4.

Violet Cousineau, Antigo; major, English, minors, history, French, biology; Forum, 1,2,3,4, treasurer 3, president 4; Newman club, 1,2; POINTER, 2,3; IRIS, 2,3, editor-in-chief, 3; Sigma Tau Delta, 3,4, Secretary, 4; Omega Mu Chi, 2,3,4, treasurer, 3, press representative, 4.

Brigetta Fleischmann, Medford; major, home economics, minors, English, biology; Band; Girls Glee club, 1,2,3,4, business manager, 3, librarian, 4; Tau Gamma Beta, 1,2,3,4, vice-president, 2, secretary, 3; Alpha

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## Events Begin On Friday, May 26

A program of outstanding events has been planned for the celebration marking the fiftieth anniversary of Central State Teachers college.

The first feature of the anniversary weekend, which begins on May 26, will be the College Theater presentation of CLAUDIA on Friday evening at 8:15 in the auditorium. CLAUDIA, which has been popular on both the stage and screen, will be directed by Leland M. Burroughs and Dr. Warren G. Jenkins.

Omega Mu Chi and Tau Gamma Beta sororities will entertain the alumni, faculty, faculty wives, and students at a tea in the Home Economics Parlors on Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. Marjorie Prey and Marie Wipperfurth are co-chairmen of this affair.

The Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday evening at 7 p.m. in Nelson Hall. All seniors are welcome to attend this banquet. The tables will be arranged so that all those who were graduated within a decade will be seated together. There will be a speaker from each of the five decade groups. The speaker from the 1895-1904 group will be Merlin M. Ames, former history professor here, who is now teaching in the Township

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## Urge Attendance At Special Broadcast

Are you coming to the special radio broadcast assembly this afternoon? Oh—come on! It's going to be fun. The assembly is this afternoon at 4:15 p.m. and will be broadcast by the Radio Workshop over WLBL. In charge of production is Robert Rifleman. The script was written by Jane Miller and Mr. Rifleman.

### Pep Assembly

The program will start off with a locomotive cheer from the student body led by Genevieve Swett. Then Bob Rifleman will do some reminiscing followed by the singing of "The Purple and The Gold". This will be sung by the Girl's Glee club and the students. President William C. Hansen will give a welcome after which the Girl's Glee club will sing "A Little Song of Life". After again reviewing "the good old days", Gerald Torkleson will sing a solo. Following this Bob Rifleman will interview Miss Sue Colman on our boys in the service. A dedication to the boys in the service will be made.

As the next thing the Girl's Glee club will sing, "Sundown," followed by the announcements for the anniversary made by Mr. Rifleman. Mr. Torkleson will sing another solo and the program will close with the Girl's Glee club and the student body singing "The Alma Mater".

Don't forget—The assembly's at 4:15 this afternoon.

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## In Closing—

This is your last **POINTER** of the school year 1943-44. We hope we have published a paper each week which has met with your approval, even though limited funds have not permitted us to carry out the work as we wished.

Another year has come to an end. For many of you, it's just another year. But for many of us, too, it's the end of our college work. Though it seems good to think that there will be no more worries for a while, we know we're going to miss **CSTC**. These past four years have meant a great deal to us, and it isn't pleasant to realize that this ends our last year. It's going to seem strange in the fall when we shall not be coming back to enroll.

We'd like to urge you who will be here to make the very most of your opportunities in college. Don't neglect the regular work to be done, for that's what you're here for. But if you'll enter extra-curricular affairs, just as many and as varied as you know you are able to handle, you'll come to know what great value there is in these activities. They will develop in you all the characteristics of a well-rounded individual. War has curtailed the functioning of many of the groups, but there are still opportunities for all. Go into radio work or dramatics, enroll in a musical organization, take an active part in a religious group, work on the **POINTER** or **IRIS** staffs. There's a wealth of possibilities for those who will step forward.

In closing, may we thank the many persons who have been so cooperative with our efforts in publishing the **POINTER** this year. Our staff has been very dependable. The splendid support and help given by Miss Glennon, Mr. Rightsell, and President Hansen have been invaluable. Thank you, all of you.

To Florence Flugaur, next year's editor, and her staff, we extend our best wishes for success. To those of you who will return to **CSTC** next fall, we hope you'll have an enjoyable year.

#### Alma Mater

Hail Stevens Point, the school  
supreme,  
O Central College, thou art queen.  
Hail Alma Mater, thee we love.  
For thou art great, all other  
schools above.

#### The Purple and the Gold by Kenneth Pray

Other schools of valor boast,  
Of victories galore,  
Of laurels never lost,  
Of triumphs by the score;  
Let them tell you of their prowess,  
Of warriors strong and bold,  
But their colors ever lower  
To the Purple and the Gold.

Our men are all victorious  
Through every state around,  
Our athletes and debaters  
Are winning great renown.  
Though we're proud of all  
Wisconsin,  
Whose fame's in story told,  
Our heart's with Alma Mater  
And the Purple and the Gold.

To the banks of old Wisconsin,  
When years are past and gone,  
As schoolmates we have parted,  
Our lessons all are done,  
We'll return and show our comrades,  
We're loyal as of old,  
And cheer them on to victory  
'Neath the Purple and the Gold.

## "Claudia", Play, Will Open Celebration

The opening feature of the anniversary celebration will be the College Theater presentation of **CLAUDIA**, a comedy drama in three acts. The play, written by Rose Franken, will be given in the auditorium at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, May 26.

**CLAUDIA** is a modern play about an American girl, who even after she had been married could not give up her dependence upon her mother. An understanding husband, plus a fund of humor, mixed with tragedy, compelled Claudia to face reality. **CLAUDIA** is a delightful comedy, poignant, witty, and original in the characterization of its chief actress.

#### Directors In Charge

Co-directors of the play are Leland M. Burroughs and Dr. Warren G. Jenkins. Members of the cast are: Claudia, Marian Lawrence; David, Dick Becker; Mrs. Brown, Marjorie Stimmi; Jerry Seymore, Bernard Alberg; Julia, Elvira Lindow; Fritz, Burnett Burch; Bertha, Nelda Dopp; Daruschka, Yvonne Moreau.

Members of the technical crew, in charge of lighting, scenery and properties, are Roger McCallum, Bill Terrill, Gertrude Heike, Phyllis Eckels and Edythe Ofstun. Judy Graham will be in charge of the auditorium.

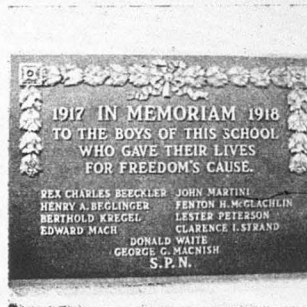
## AWARDS

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ser, Lois Brock, Ruth Michelsen, Helen Rasmussen, Neosha Stay, Ruth Lindsay, Loretta Gotchy and Harriet Coey.

Silver pins were presented to the following for three years service: Alice Buth, Carol Ockerlander, Joyce Thorson, Rose Marie Howes, and Lois Bauerfeind.

A gold pin, the highest award given by the WAA, was presented to Mae Hoffman, Senior; Letter S's (See AWARDS, page 7)



## 1941 In Memoriam 1944

**DEAD**  
Lieutenant Howard Stimm  
Lieutenant Duncan Seffern  
Lieutenant Eugene Brill  
Navy A/C Don Powers  
A/C George Cashin  
A/C Bill Winkler  
Radioman 2/c James Scribner  
Tech. 4th Grade Ignatius Mish  
Pilot Officer Roland Cossette RAF  
Lieut. William Lowecke  
Ensign Leonard Scheel  
S/Sgt. Willard Rath

**MISSING**  
Lieutenant Arthur Crowns  
Lieutenant Edward Durand  
Staff Sgt. Donald Larson  
Sgt. Leonard Matkey  
Lieut. Richard Roberts  
Corporal Lyle Brunner  
Ensign Carl Mittelsteadt  
Lieutenant (j.g.) F. Gerald Dumphy

## To Give Sermon

The Rev. Edward C. Lewis, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Intercession, will deliver the sermon at the baccalaureate service for 1944 graduates on Sunday, May 28, at 8 p.m.

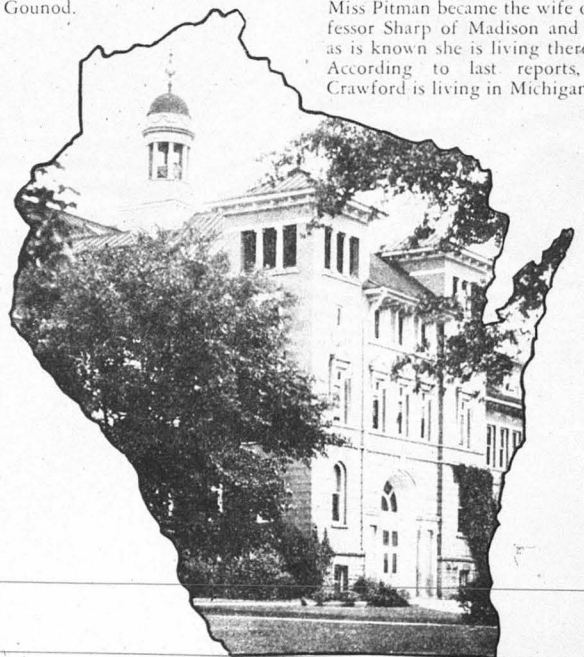
The program will consist of: Processional—Aida March, G. Verdi; Invocation, Rev. Bertram L. Davies; A Little Song of Life, A. H. Malotte, sung by the graduate members of the Girls Glee club; baccalaureate sermon, the Rev. Edward C. Lewis, Rector of Episcopal Church of the Intercession; Onward, Christian Soldiers, A. Sullivan; benediction, Rev. Bertram L. Davies; recessional—March Romaine, Chas. Gounod.

Albert H. Sanford

I am glad to send through the **POINTER** hearty greetings to all members of the original faculty of the Stevens Point Normal whom the anniversary number may reach; also to all former students whose work was done there during the time of my service (1894-1909). The years since those earliest days of the school have brought many changes. We can only trust that the good influences planted there by our grand President Theron B. Pray have continued and will continue for many years in the future.

Isabelle Patterson was the first librarian and clerk; Peter Kelly served as janitor.

Several members of the first faculty are still alive, according to available information. Mr. Sanford is living in La Crosse; Miss Quinn is in Chicago, Mrs. Mary Tanner Crosswell, in Santa Barbara, California. Miss Pitman became the wife of Professor Sharp of Madison and so far as is known she is living there now. According to last reports, Miss Crawford is living in Michigan.





## Old Normal Catalogue Very Similar To Today's

The catalogue published by the State Normal school in Stevens Point for the years 1894-95 was not so very different from the catalogues which are published now. Many of the same features are included.

The courses offered during the first year were a two year elementary course, a four-year English-scientific course, four year courses in Latin and in German, and a one year professional course.

### Floor Plan of School

A floor plan of the school was included. The basement was much the same as it is today, except that a play room for the children of the Model school was located where the Health Service is now. A balcony containing a running track was in the college gym and was but recently torn down.

Most of the first floor was taken up by the Model (Training) school. The regular Normal classrooms were found on the second floor. The library and reading room were in the area now occupied by the main offices; the present library reading room was a large study hall. The President's office was found where the library office is today.

The third floor was made up of laboratories for the science courses.

## Present Concert On Sunday, May 28

An anniversary concert will be presented by the music department on Sunday afternoon, May 28. The program will be presented by the Girl's Glee club and an orchestra composed of about 30 members. The concert will be given in the auditorium at 3:30 p.m., and all college students, alumni and townspeople are invited to attend.

### Program To Be Given

- The program will consist of:
- "Grand March from Aida", G. Verdi
  - "Ballet Egyptien", A. Luigini
  - Orchestra
  - Vocal bass solo, Gerald Torkelson
  - "Overture Pique Dame", Fr. von Suppe
  - "La Zingana", C. Bohm
  - Orchestra
  - "Little Song of Life", Albert Malotte
  - "Only a Rose", Rudolf Friml
  - "Onward, Ye Peoples", Jean Sibelius
  - "Welcome To Spring", Gabriel-Marie

- Girls Glee club
- "Wedding Day at Trolldhaugen", Edvard Grieg
- "Overture Magic Flute", W. A. Mozart
- Orchestra

The orchestra will be composed of alumnae, out of town members and regular college students.

Students may obtain free tickets for the concert at various business places downtown. The list of places will be posted on the main bulletin board and on Mr. Michelsen's bulletin board.



WILLIAM C. HANSEN

**Congratulations and Best Wishes**  
I want to commend the POINTER staff for having done a fine job this year under real handicaps. You have published an interesting and newsy paper in spite of the dearth of college activities, and you have done it on greatly reduced revenues.

Our congratulations also to those who are graduating. We all wish you success and happiness in your work as a teacher. Nothing else that you might do would contribute more in service to your country.

We hope those who are not graduating will plan to return next September to continue their studies. In the meantime, may you have a pleasant and profitable summer vacation.

Wm. C. Hansen

## Dr. S. M. Corey To Be Commencement Speaker

Dr. Stephen M. Corey of the University of Chicago will be the main speaker at the commencement exercises on Tuesday, May 30. The following program has been announced:

Professional—Pomp and Chivalry, Charles Roberts; invocation, Rev. Arthur J. Johnson; Onward, Ye Peoples!, Jean Sibelius, Girls Glee club; address, Dr. S. M. Corey; Pique Dame Overture, Fr. von Suppe, College Orchestra.

Awarding of diplomas and conferring of degrees, President William C. Hansen; Alma Mater; benediction, Rev. Johnson; recessional, March Royal, J. De Smetky.

## Kathryn Kenney To Lead Omega Mu Chi

Kathryn Kenney will be the president of Omega Mu Chi sorority during the first semester of next year, as a result of a recent election. The new officers were installed at a meeting of the sorority held on Tuesday evening. The sorority welcomed Mrs. Mary Samter as a new honorary member.

The other officers installed were: Virginia Grassl, vice-president; Shirlee Tobias, recording secretary;

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## Seniors Accept Teaching Positions

Ten more seniors have accepted teaching positions for next year. Those from the high school division who have been placed are Marjorie Prey, English and social science at Seymour; Jackie Stauber, history and social problems, Mondovi; Virginia Clark, history and social science, Aurburdale; Carol Ockerlander, history and social science, Aurburdale. Home economics students who have accepted positions are Brigetta Fleischmann, Kimberly; Luella Christ, Birnamwood; Dorothy Scharf, Niagara; and Ruth Lindsay, Oconto Falls. Ruth Chrouser will teach first grade at New Holstein and Juanita Leubner will have grades one and two at Kimberly.

Two alumni replacements that have been announced are Norma Truesdale, '36, home economics at Hartford and Marcelle Martini, '42, grade one at Marshfield.

Recent placements in the Rural division include: Evelyn Sanger, Beaver Center school, Clark county; Mildred Sanger, Maple Center school, Clark county; Margaret Seeger, Spring Valley school, Marathon county; Clara Winter, primary grades, Boulder Junction; Mariam Sherman, Fabisiak school, Portage school; Lenore Bras, Cartmill, Portage school; Betty Lou Marquardt, Stubbe school, Marathon county; Virginia Trantow, Grandview school, Marathon county.

## GRADUATES

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Kappa Rho, 4; Student Council, 4; IRIS, 2,3; class treasurer, 4.

Bernice Glisczynski, Stevens Point; major, home economics, minors, history, biology; WAA, 4; Tau Gamma Beta, 1,2,3,4, secretary, 3, chaplain, 3; IRIS, 3; Home Economics club, 1, 2,3,4; Newman club, 4; Forum club, 1,2,3,4, Student Council, 2.

Jean Gullikson, Stevens Point; majors, geography and biology, minor, history; WAA, 1,2; Newman club, 1; Radio Workshop, 3,4; Forum, 1, 2,3,4.

Kathryn Gullikson, Stevens Point; major, home economics, minors, English, biology, general science; Home Economics club, 1,2,3,4; Newman club, 1,2,3,4; Forum, 1,2,3,4.

Mary Hebron, Sparta; major, home economics, minors, biology, general science; Forum, 2,3,4; Home Economics club, 2,3,4; YWCA, 3,4.

Irene Hertz, Stevens Point; major, home economics, minors, chemistry, general science; Home Economics club, 3,4; Sigma Zeta, 3,4.

Mae Hoffman, Stevens Point; major, general science, minors, mathematics, biology, chemistry; Forum, 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee club, 1,2,3,4; WAA, 1,2,3,4, Board member 2,3,4; YWCA, 1,2,3,4, treasurer 2, board member 3; Alpha Kappa Rho, 4.

Kathryn Kelly, Tomahawk; major, home economics, minors, biology, social science; Home Economics club,

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## Army Stay Source Of Pride To CSTC

Variety is the spice of life—so they say! Nelson Hall has had a rather pleasant variety of life within its doors. Built originally for the purpose of housing the coeds of CSTC, it has also been very versatile in that about 100 young men of the Student Army Training Corps were housed in Nelson Hall in 1918 as a part of the regular army program. These men, who were not old enough to be subject to draft, lived according to army regulations and were in attendance at CSTC over a period of two or three months.

Regular college instructors taught the members of the SATC in surveying, map making, mathematics, physics, hygiene and sanitation. Several hours daily were devoted to drill and physical training, and the group had its own football team. The men were in uniform and drilled with rifles; a captain and two lieutenants were in charge.

### History Repeats Itself

History repeated itself in February of 1943, when 350 aviation students of the 97th College Training Detachment took over Nelson Hall. Adjustment of the college program made it possible for the regular faculty members to teach most of the classes. The subjects taught were physics, history, English, mathematics, geography and civil air regulations. Several special instructors were added to the regular faculty. The municipal airport was constructed, and ten hours of actual flight training were provided for the trainees.

### Arrive and Depart at Intervals

Each month saw the arrival of one squadron to replace a departed squadron. Approximately a year after the first group arrived, the program was discontinued. The name was changed to the 3057th Army Air Forces Base Unit. At the present time, only a few soldiers are here, and they will leave soon.

## Few Early Alumnae Are Still Residents

At least four alumnae of the early years of the school are residents of Stevens Point—Miss Mary A. Collins, 217 Water street, an aunt of Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, Miss Edith Bremmer, 506 Brawley street, Mrs. Mrs. Robert K. McDonald, S. River drive and Mrs. George E. Vaughn, 401 South Michigan avenue.

To a POINTER reporter who visited with these four people many interesting facts were revealed. Miss Bremmer spoke of the debating and the literary societies which were organized then. There were several musical organizations, including the women's octette and the men's quartette. She mentioned that when the school first opened there were only 13 teachers, including the president.

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## First Yearbook Was Published In 1901

"To students and teachers of the Stevens Point Normal School—past, present and future—this little volume is affectionately inscribed." These words of dedication make THE NAUTILUS, CSTC's first yearbook, which was published in 1901, a personal care for all of those who comprise "the future".

Although 43 years seems like a long time ago, (no yearbook was published during the first seven years) and one would expect it to be rather antiquated in style, physically the NAUTILUS is not. The eight-by-five inch volume which is safely kept in the registrar's office, is bound with a plain green cover, and contains 95 pages of the same type of paper used in present day annuals.

### Composition Different

Its composition contrasts with the more modern publication. Perhaps most noticeable is the lack of written material as an explanation before the individual sections. Its contents are essentially pictures and titles.

As for the sequence of the book, a small picture of the school, followed by the "Purple and the Gold", a full-page picture of the president, (Theron B. Pray), and a list of the names of the 27 faculty members precedes the Class of 1901's section. Under the title "Seniors" are three pages of oval shaped pictures of the 38 graduates.

These pictures do much to reveal the fashions of the year. It would appear that a fellow just was not up to date unless he wore his ear length hair parted in the center and slicked back smoothly, a high stiff white collar with either a bow or a long tie (plaids, stripes, polka dots, checks, and plain colors) and a dark suit.

Nothing but an upswep hair-do was worn by the girls, and high collars were unanimously accepted (except for one daring damsel who preferred a drop-shoulder gown!)

For the junior, elementary (sophomores), and freshman classes there were not pictures of the individuals, but names only.

### Athletics Change

The most striking change in the 43 years of school activities is noticed in the athletic section. Those were the days when men were MEN—and it took a lot of padding to keep them that way, if they played football! The basket ball team with quilted knickers, low-necked black jerseys and plaid knee length socks, was a spectacle in itself even without its winning scores.

The women took their share of physical exercise, too. But it is certain that the girl of 1944 would say that most of the activity was involved in overcoming the awkwardness of the outfit worn. Try playing in a knee length black dress with a full skirt, blousing bodice, long sleeves and a dangling wide belt—to say nothing of the long black stockings and high black leather shoes. (Oh yes, and the basketball!)

Students who do not expect to be in attendance during the first term of summer session and who wish their grade slips mailed to them after they are ready for distribution must leave a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the registrar's office before the close of this semester.

Dr. A. S. Lyness

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## GRADUATES

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1,2,3,4; WAA, 1,2,3,4, secretary 4; Newman club, 1,2; Forum, 1,2,3,4.

Ruth Lindsay, Manawa; major, home economics, minors, history, general science; Girls Glee club, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1; YWCA, 1,2,3,4; Home Economics club, 1,2,3,4; Forum, 1,2,3,4; Alpha Kappa Rho, 4.

Anita Murphy, Gays Mills; majors, home economics, minors, English, biology; Home Economics club, 1,2,3,4; Forum, 1,2,3,4; Newman club, 1,2,3,4.

Meredythe Mykleby, Starlake; major, home economics, minors, general science, biology; Home Economics club, 2,3,4; YWCA, 2,3,4; Forum, 2,3,4; Sigma Zeta, 4.

Carol Ockerlander, Wausau; major, history, minors, social science, geography; Girls Glee club, 2,3,4; POINTER, 3,4; IRIS, 3; YWCA, 2,3; Social Science club, 3,4, president 4; Forum, 4, vice-president 4; Tau Gamma Beta, 2,3,4, president 4; Alpha Kappa Rho, 4; College Y, 3; class president 4.

Blanche Padour, Cranon; major, home economics, minors, biology, history; Home Economics club, 4; YWCA, 3; Forum, 4.

Marjorie Prey, Wausau; major, English, minor, biology and history; POINTER, 2,3,4; IRIS, 3; Sigma Tau Delta, 3,4; Band, 1; Girls Glee club, 4; Pan Hellenic Council, 3,4; Tau Gamma Beta, 2,3,4, president 3; Forum, 1,2,3,4; Student council, 3.

Dorothy Scharf, Eagle River; major, home economics, minors, biology, general science; Home Economics club, 1,2,3,4; Sigma Zeta, 3,4, vice-president 4; YWCA, 1,2.

Jacqueline Stauber, Stevens Point; major, history, minors, English, geography, French; Omega Mu Chi, 1,2,3,4, press representative 2,3, corresponding secretary 4; Newman club, 1; Student Council, 2,3; vice-president 3; IRIS, 1,2,3, associate editor 3; POINTER, 2,3,4, editor-in-chief 4; Orchestra, 1,2,3,4; Girls' String Quartette, 2; Forum, 1,2,3,4; Sigma Tau Delta, 3,4, president 4; Social Science club, 4, secretary-treasurer, 4; Class vice-president 4.

Neosha Stay, Blair; major, history, minors, music, biology, English, social science; Band, 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee club, 1,2,3,4, treasurer 3, president 4; Tau Gamma Beta, 3,4, corresponding secretary 4; Forum, 1,2,3,4; YWCA, 2.

### Bachelor of Education Degree

Lois Brock, Stevens Point; Primary department; Primary Council, 1,2,3,4; YWCA, 1,2,3,4; WAA, 2,3; College Y, 4; debate, 3; Girls Glee club, 1,2,3,4.

Ruth Chrouser, Stratford; Primary department; Band, 1,2,3,4, vice-president 4; Girls Glee club, 1,2,3,4; Orchestra, 3,4; Newman club, 1,2,3,

## Nelson Hall Built To House Co-Eds

"A home away from home" is what Nelson Hall has been to many a girl who has attended CSTC. Its comfortable rooms, good meals and social atmosphere have provided a phase in the girls' college life that will always be cherished by them.

Nelson Hall first opened its hospitable doors on September 17, 1917. Miss Bertha Hussey was the first dean of women, and Miss May Rowe was the matron. During the fall of 1918 the dorm housed not college girls, but soldiers of the Student Army Training Corps who were stationed here. After the war Nelson Hall again became the home for college girls.

### History Varied

Following Miss Hussey's death, Mrs. Josephine Finch and Miss Mary Neuberger looked after the welfare of the girls and resided at the dormitory with them. When they left the dorm, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, who was appointed dean of women in 1940, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jelinek of Milwaukee resided in Nelson Hall. They moved out of the hall when aviation students of the 97th CTD took over the dorm in February, 1943. At present Nelson Hall is again quartering soldiers, Air Corps trainees, who attend CSTC. Nelson Hall will be open to civilian students for the summer session, however, as all of the aviation students will have left by that time.

### Named For Regent

The man who was partly responsible for the Building of the dorm was the late George B. Nelson, for whom the dorm is named, a regent of the college and a justice in the state supreme court before his death. Other men whose efforts helped greatly to obtain the dormitory were Anton Krembs, then a member of the state legislature, and the late John G. Sims, a former president.

4, vice-president 3; WAA, 2; Omega Mu Chi, 1,2,3,4, treasurer 3; Alpha Kappa Rho, 3,4, secretary-treasurer 4; Primary Council, 1,2,3,4, press representative 4; POINTER, 4.

Harriet Coey, Bruce; Primary department; Primary Council, 1,2,3,4, secretary 3; YWCA, 1,2,3,4, president 4; Omega Mu Chi, 2,3,4, corresponding secretary 3; recording secretary 4; president 4; WAA, 2; Girls Glee club, 1,2,3,4, treasurer 4.

Jeanne Gilman, Plover; Primary department; Primary Council, 4; YWCA, 2,3,4; Girls Glee club, 1,2,3,

Loretta Gotchy, Minocqua; Primary department; Primary Council, 1,2,3,4, board member 3; YWCA, 1,2,3,4, treasurer, 3; WAA, 2; Girls Glee club, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1,2,3,4;

(See GRADUATES, page 8)

## Review History Of Central State

By Lillian Kunes

The Wisconsin state legislature of 1891 authorized the establishment of the sixth state normal school to be located in the central and northern part of Wisconsin. The eagerness of the cities, particularly Wausau and Stevens Point, for the honor of having the school in their locality was great, but it came to an end with Stevens Point as winner.

The money raised by the county and the city for building the school was \$50,000. This was taken in cash from Stevens Point to Madison in two satchels.

### Campus Limited

At first the campus occupied five acres. The first floor of the building contained the model department, second floor the normal department proper, and the third floor the science labs and classrooms.

The great railroad strike of 1894 hampered the building of the school very much, as supplies could not be transported. The result was that when the school opened on September 17, 1894, the building was not yet completed. The first students probably remember the noise of the saw and hammer as well as the science and literature they learned that first year.

In 1898 five acres were added to the campus and a plan of landscape gardening was introduced which has been consistently carried out. That is the reason this campus is one of the most beautiful in the state today.

### Experiment at School

The Normal School was very much an experiment the first year. Almost all the teachers had never taught in a normal school before, so they were free to carry out their own ideas. Theron B. Pray, first president, however, had great confidence in them and in the outcome of the experiment.

In 1894-5 the enrollment was 201 and the faculty members numbered 13. The first POINTER was issued in December, 1895. This early paper was a literary effort rather than the college newspaper it is today.

The first catalog gave advice discouraging two students rooming together. The school seemed to think it was a hindrance to rapid progress and the development of independence and self-reliance. The courses in 1894-5 were offered for high school graduates and others of ability. Most of the students had not finished high school, however.

In 1899 the college had acquired quite a collection of statuary. Many people came to see it. One fellow,

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**CELEBRATION**

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High school in Cicero, Illinois; 1905-1914 group, Mrs. Alice Garvin Mulrooney, of St. Paul, Minn.; the 1915-1925 group, Willis L. Zorn, dean of men at Eau Claire State Teachers College; 1925-1934 group, Celestine Nuesse, member of the faculty at Marquette University; and 1935-1944 group, Carol Ockerlander, president of the senior class of 1944.

Dean Herbert R. Steiner will act as toastmaster and President W. C. Hansen will speak. Musical numbers will include vocal solos by Gertrude Rondeau and Gerald Torkelson, alumni.

**To Give Concert**

The college Girls' Glee club and the Orchestra will give a concert on Sunday, May 28, at 3:30 p.m. in the college auditorium.

The Baccalaureate service is at 8 p.m. Sunday. The Reverend Edward C. Lewis, rector of the Episcopal church of the Intercession, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon.

On Monday the all school picnic will take place at Iverson Park. All exams will be over and every one, students and alumni, will be welcome.

The celebration ends on Tuesday, May 30, with the commencement program in the auditorium at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Stephen M. Corey, of the University of Chicago, will be the commencement speaker.

**Orthman School Source Of Observation Work**

The Orthman Demonstration school, which is located on the campus on North Fremont street, is a one-teacher school in which the students in the Two Year Rural State Graded course do one-half of their practice teaching. It was built in 1923 during the presidency of John F. Sims. It was the result of untiring effort on the part of Oscar W. Neale, director of the Rural-State Graded division, to secure the type of training which he felt necessary for the most efficient preparation of teachers for the open country and small population centers.

Miss Bessie La Vigne has been in charge of the school continuously since it first opened. Several different methods have been followed in securing pupils for the project, but since 1925, by arrangement between the college and District No. 1 in the Town of Carson, the entire enrollment of the Rocky Run school has been transported by bus.

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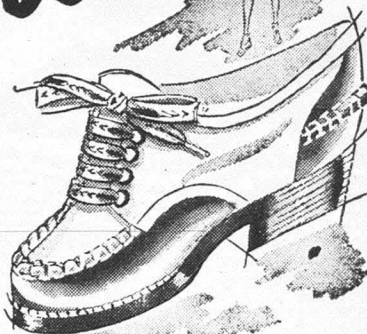
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**Sigma Zeta Has Picnic**

Eighteen members of Sigma Zeta, National science fraternity, attended the annual picnic at Iverson Park last Wednesday evening. The results of an election at the picnic are as follows: Rachel Eide, president; Betty Puarica, vice president; Dr. A. S. Lyness, recorder-treasurer; and Hazel Tibbetts, press-representative. Robert Rifleman has been president during the past year. Many of the Sigma Zetans were a bit stiff on Thursday as a result of a lively baseball game which followed the meeting. The winning team was headed by Mr. Rifleman.

**Bernard Alberg Given Danforth Scholarship**

Bernard Alberg has been awarded a Danforth Scholarship at the American Youth Foundation Leadership Training Camp this summer from August 14 to 27.

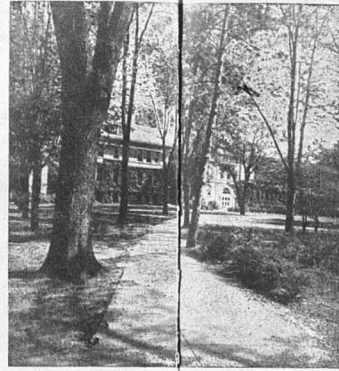
For the past two years a freshman from Central State Teachers college has been chosen by a faculty committee to apply for this scholarship. John Mase attended the camp in 1942 and Judy Graham was awarded the scholarship last summer.

The committee that recommended Bernard Alberg for the award this year was composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Piffner, Dr. Arthur S. Lyness and Herbert R. Steiner.

*What's Doing /*

- Thursday, May 18  
Radio broadcast, auditorium, 4:15 p.m.  
YOUNG MR. LINCOLN, movie after the broadcast.
- Monday, May 22  
Student Council, 7:30 p.m. room 107
- Tuesday, May 23  
Glee club and Band picnic, Iverson Park, 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 24—Monday, May 29  
Final exams.

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*Celebration Calendar*

- Friday, May 26  
CLAUDIA, college auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
- Saturday, May 27  
Alumni tea, Omega Mu Chi and Tau Gamma Beta, Home Economics parlors, 3-5 p.m.  
Alumni Banquet, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.
- Sunday, May 28  
Concert, auditorium, 3:30 p.m.  
Baccalaureate service, auditorium, 8 p.m.
- Monday, May 29  
All-school picnic, Iverson Park, 4-7 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 30  
Commencement, auditorium, 10:30 a.m.

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**AWARDS**

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were awarded to Senior members of the WAA, Marguerite Berger, Lois Bluerenfield, Genevieve Swett, Kathryn Kelly and Bette Davis. Junior awards were given to Judy Graham and Maude Pounder.

Gold pins for four years service in the band were presented to Ruth Chrouser, Loretta Gotchy, Ruth Michelsen, Neosha Stay and Etta Owen. Silver pins for three years service were awarded to Joan Joosten and Alta Nevin.

Alpha Kappa Rho presented batons to its Senior members. Those receiving batons were: Loretta Gotchy, Ruth Chrouser, Ruth Lindsay, Brigetta Fleischmann, Mac Hoffman, Neosha Stay and Carol Ockerlander. The woman's Freshman speech award was given to Marian Lawrence and the men's was given to Bernard Alberg.



**Schmeckle Field Built**

An athletic field at the north end of the campus was the major project undertaken by the athletic committee of the college in 1932. A well equipped field with a cinder track, football field, band stand, and bleachers, was the result.

This field was named in honor of Fred J. Schmeckle in recognition of the many hours of work he put in to make the project a success.

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## Amusing Incidents Of 50 Years

by Jane-e

Fifty years at CSTC have brought more than just professors, lectures, textbooks and students. If you can take yourself back to the days when this school was built, you will remember that those were the gay nineties. Those were the days of top buggies rumbling over block pavements, wooden Indians on the curb, German bands, souvenir spoons, Spencerian penmanship, and the mustache cup. The coeds at CSTC were the Gibson girls and they reigned supreme. Pine stumps were in evidence everywhere, sawmills buzzed and residents of Wisconsin lived a frontier life.

### Romance Was Active

The romantic spot about which you may read is the stone quarry behind the old Normal school. The quarry was surrounded with trees and filled with buttercup flowers. This was the spot where coeds would repose while their boyfriends hitched their horses to the tree limbs which overhung the streets.

Romance must have been in the air, because a Normal Pointer of 1895 carries this romantic news item: "On Wednesday evening, December 11, Miss Ethel Kirwan was united in marriage to Dr. Robert D. Rood. Miss Kirwan has the distinction of being the first Normal student to enter into the state of matrimony."

Girls were thinking about fellows years ago, for in the 1909 Iris the Stevens Point Normal girls balloted, rating the men students on several points. Two figures well known to alumni and students who received recognition were the former F. N. Spindler, who was considered the most bashful man in school, and H. R. Steiner, who received the most votes for a distinction that in these modern days is better left unmentioned.

### Eat Shop Built

Just five years after the school, came the building which is now the College Eat Shop. It first began harboring students when a woman opened her home to serve sandwiches.

In an athletic discussion in the Normal publication of 1895 football is discussed like this: "By many, football is considered a brutal and non-intellectual game and one tending to develop the animal side at the expense of the humane side of life. In fact by a prejudiced few, it is classed even lower than prize fighting." Wonder what they'd think of the game the boys of CSTC are playing now?

### IRIS First Appears

The first Iris lists the students who were attending the Model School at that time. In the grammar grades was the name of Walter Murat, a local attorney. Ensign Atwell, who is also an attorney, was in the intermediate grades and today his grandson is attending the Training School. George Atwell was in this same group and is associated at the present time with the Atwell Abstract Co. A number of primary students may be recognized. Among the list is the former Gladys Park and her husband Ross Joy. Two employees of the Soo Line Road, John McCallum and Karl Strope, were listed as school-

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mates. Willis Boston who now runs the Boston Fox ranch and Frank Kelly of the Continental Clothing Co. were included. Also in the primary group was the name of Ruth Weller. She is now living in Madison and is the widow of the late George B. Nelson, for whom Nelson Hall was named. Mr. Nelson was a former regent here, and, up to the time of his death, was a supreme court justice in Madison.

### Active Social Life

There was social life too, varied from the present time according to a Normal Pointer of 1902: "A bicycle club was organized by Prof. Culver, and several delightful runs were taken into the country around Stevens Point."

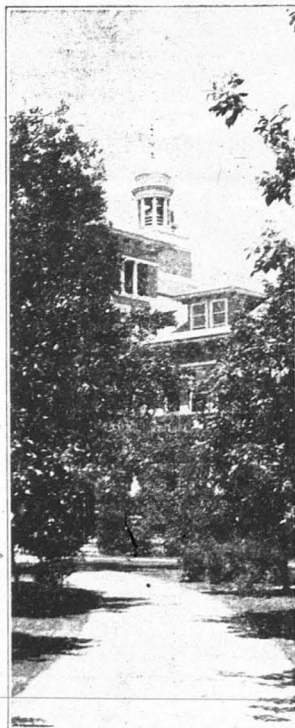
May we be forgiven a chuckle as we look back over these things to those days when ox teams plodded the streets of Stevens Point and the campus was abundant with wild flowers. CSTC is still to each alumnus the school it was when he walked the halls.

## KENNEY

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Marlys Reed, corresponding secretary; Edythe Ofstun, treasurer; Betty Pohlman, historian; Gertrude Heike, chaplain; Rose Marie Howes, press representative; Marjorie Stimm, Pan Hellenic representative.

Community singing and refreshments followed the installation.



## Junior High Named For Faculty Member

The Training School, completed in 1930, has its Junior High named in honor of Mary D. Bradford, a member of the original faculty. Transferring the children to the new building released the quarters formerly occupied by them on the first floor of the main college building, when it was known as the Model school.

The legislative sessions of 1925 and 1927 appropriated the sum of \$220,545, to build and equip a laboratory for demonstration and practice teaching. Construction of the Training school was begun in November, 1928, and the building was first occupied in January, 1930.

Alfred J. Herrick is principal of the Training school.

## GRADUATES

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Alpha Kappa Rho, 4, secretary 4; Orchestra, 2, 3.

Ida Lau, Stratford, Four year State-Graded course; minors, geography, history; Gamma Delta, 2, 3, 4; Rural Life club, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee club, 4.

Juanita Leubner, Wausau; Primary department; Primary Council, 3, 4; LSA, 4; YWCA, 3, 4.

Ruth Michelsen, Stevens Point; Primary department; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, sponsor 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, president 3, business manager 4; Primary Council, 2, 3, 4, board member 3; Student Council, 4; class treasurer 3; Omega Mu Chi, 1, 2, 3, 4, corresponding secretary 2, president 3.

Etta Louise Owen, Stevens Point; Primary department; Primary Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; WAA, 3, 4; Girls Glee club, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; YWCA, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Doris Painter, Mountain; Primary department; Primary Council, 1, 2, 3, 4, board member 4; YWCA, 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 4; Girls Glee club 4; Omega Mu Chi, 4; Sigma Tau Delta, 4; Gamma Delta, 4.

Dorothy Quinn, Milwaukee; Primary department; Primary Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; Omega Mu Chi, 2, 3, 4, recording secretary 4.

Gertrude Quinn, Milwaukee; Primary department; Primary Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; Omega Mu Chi, 2, 3, 4.

Irene Ramskugler, Phillips; Primary department; Primary Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; WAA, 2, 3; Girls Glee club, 2, 3; Newman club, 1, 2, 4; YWCA, 2.

Helen Rasmussen, Weyauwega; Primary department; Primary Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee club, 1, 2, 3, 4; WAA, 2, 3, board member 3; YWCA, 2, 3, 4, program chairman 4.

Genevieve Swett, Tomahawk, Intermediate department; YWCA, 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee club, 3, 4; WAA, 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 3; Primary Council, 1;

## HISTORY

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though, after looking at the pieces of art, didn't seem very pleased. He asked, "Why don't Mr. Pray, when he buys those things, get whole ones, and not those that have been broken?"

### Add West Wing

In 1900 the west wing was added. This addition provided a secondary assembly room, new quarters for the art department, and new rooms for the model department. The Normal could now take care of 500 students.

In 1902 the domestic science course, for which our college is famous, was introduced. The John Francis Sims Cottage for training the Home Ec students was opened in 1915.

John F. Sims became president in 1905.

In 1908 the first summer session began. The average enrollment for summer sessions since then has been 455.

### Offer Rural Course

In 1912 the "Country School Teachers' Training Course" was introduced. A model rural school was obtained out in the country. Miss May Roach was the supervising teacher. The Orthman Demonstration school on the campus was not built till 1922.

The east wing was built in 1914, Nelson Hall was opened in 1917, and the Training School was built in 1930.

In 1926 Dr. Robert Dodge Baldwin became president and held this office until 1930, when Frank S. Hyer succeeded him. Recent presidents have been Phillip F. Falk, Ernest T. Smith, and William C. Hansen.

The enrollment in 1943-4 is 258. The faculty members number 48 with eight temporary members who were hired to teach the aviation students who were here in the 97th College Training Detachment from March 1943 to June, 1944. The maintenance staff now consists of 10 persons.

Grammar Round Table, 2, 3, 4, secretary 3, treasurer 4; Student Council, 3, 4; Omega Mu Chi, 2, 3, 4, historian 3.

Ruth Thompson, Antigo; Primary department; Primary Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Omega Mu Chi, 1, 2, 3, 4; WAA, 1; Student Council, 4.

Joyce Thorson, Wittenberg; Primary department; Primary Council, 1, 2, 3, 4, press representative 3, president 4; YWCA, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; WAA, 2, 3; Girls Glee club, 2, 3, 4; LSA, 3, 4, press representative 4;

Phyllis Umlauf, Tripoli; Primary department; Primary Council, 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; YWCA, 2, 3, 4, secretary 3.

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### ALUMNAE

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#### Classes Until Noon

Miss Collins said that classes opened at 8 o'clock and continued until noon. In the afternoon classes began at 1:30 and school was dismissed at 4 p.m.

"The school was just like one big family," says Miss Collins; "it was very homey like. All of the sports took place where Goerke Field is now."

Mrs. Vaughn mentioned that classes were often accompanied by the sounds of hammering which came from the nearby rooms in which the carpenters were still working.

"Everything was very new to us," she said, "and it was very much like a new town opened up. The citizens of Stevens Point worked hard so that the school could be built here."

There was a grove where Sims cottage is now, and the students often went there for picnics. Bird studies were often conducted there also.

Mrs. McDonald said that "It was always a very beautiful campus." When Mrs. McDonald was young she lived in this section of town and she remembers playing on the lawn before the college was built. Her daughter Ethel and son Robert Love both graduated from CSTC.

Every morning at 8:45 all of the students met for assembly. President Pray read literary selections or if he had any admonitions for the students they were given then. Singing took place every morning and the students went from the assembly to their classes.

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Marie Wipperfurth, Tomahawk; Primary department; Primary Council, 1,2,3,4; Newman club, 1,2; Girls Glee club, 2,3; Omega Mu Chi, 3,4; class secretary 4.

Elaine Zentner, Minocqua; intermediate department; Grammar Round Table, 1,2,3,4, president 4.

Diploma (Two-year Rural State-Graded course)

Ethel Anderson, Oconto Falls; Girls Glee club, 1,2; Rural Life club, 1,2; secretary 1, president 2; YWCA, 1,2.

Bertha Bennett, Stoughton; Rural Life club, 1,2; Newman club, 1,2; Student Council, 2.

Marian Carl, Neillsville; Rural Life club, 1,2; POINTER, 2.

Arlene Esselman, Montello; Rural Life club, president, 2; Newman club, 1,2.

Violet Foemmel, Granton; Rural Life club; YWCA, 1,2; POINTER, 2.

Betty Klopotek, Custer; Rural Life club, 1,2; POINTER, 2.

Phyllis Kolstad, Auburndale; Rural Life club, 1,2; Girls Glee club, 1,2; YWCA, 1,2; Omega Mu Chi, 2.

Georgia Newby, Bancroft; Rural Life club, 1,2.

Mary Lou Okray, Stevens Point; Rural Life club, 1,2; Newman club, 1,2; Girls Glee club, 1.

Evelyn Sanger, Chili; Rural Life club, 1,2; LSA, 1,2.

Mildred Sanger, Chili; Rural Life club, 1,2; Girls Glee club, 2; LSA,

1,2. Elizabeth Schulz, Phlox; transferred from Langlade County Normal; Rural Life club, 2; Gamma Delta, 2; YWCA, 2.

Margaret Seeger, Wausau; Rural Life club, 1,2; YWCA, 1,2.

Philomene Selz, Humbird; Rural Life club, 1,2; Newman club, 2.

Mariam Sherman, Bancroft; Rural Life club, 1,2.

Gertrude Vahl, Antigo; transferred from Antigo County Normal; Rural Life club, 2; Gamma Delta, 2.

Clara Winter, Junction City; Rural Life club, 1,2.

Imogene Wojan, Antigo; transferred from Langlade County Normal; Rural Life club, 2.

Betty Jane Wood, Wausau; Rural Life club, 2; Girls Glee club, 2; Gamma Delta 2; YWCA, 2.

### IRIS

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## Strange Customs In CSTC'S Past

During the fifty years which have passed since CSTC first made its appearance as a Normal school, many strange customs have held sway here.

For instance, hazing was a popular sport among CSTC's early students. Any class officer and all debaters were in constant danger of life and limb. For some unknown reason, the president of the Sophomore class was a favorite subject for this pastime.

### Much Class Rivalry

It was the practice of the Juniors to attempt to kidnap the sophomore president on the evening of the class banquet. Many hair raising escapes can be told about these early pupils. Once the intended victim escaped his pursuers by dressing as a woman and walking down the street between two members of the faculty, while his puzzled enemies bowed politely to the strange young lady. Another less fortunate spent a long night in the cemetery, where his playful classmates had left him, after first binding him hand and foot.

The Junior class always considered itself the ruler of the roost but this title was disputed smartly by the seniors. Each of these two rival classes was anxious to prove its supremacy by nailing its flag to the pole on the roof of the college.

After one class had raised its flag, the other class would tear it down and put their banner up in its place. One night a group of Juniors who were busy nailing down the hatch leading to the roof were trapped by the police, who mistook them for prowlers!

### Juniors Gain

The juniors gained a point in their favor when they managed to print the word JUNIORS in large letters on the skylight above the library. This, naturally, was more than the seniors could stand, and a group of them reached the roof in a moment. After reaching the roof, a few Seniors discouraged the ardent Juniors from mounting the ladder leading to the roof by the simple method of stamping on their hands, while the rest of the committee removed the offending word.

Debating contests occupied an important place in CSTC's early days. Despite the hazing debaters had to undergo, everyone wanted to be on the debating team. The Oshkosh-Point Junior debate was an event of the greatest importance. The enthusiasm and the excitement of the students could be satisfied only by going to the debate on a special train or else by meeting the returning train and carrying the victorious debaters away on their shoulders. Of course, CSTC always beat Oshkosh!

Another debate of importance was one sponsored by the Athenium and the Forum, two literary clubs for men. These clubs were very serious but occasionally they tangled horns over such a question as: "Resolved, that Billy Dineen should have his hair cut, since it is both unsanitary and a blemish to the landscape."

### Rabid Athletic Spirit

Athletic events also flooded the college with enthusiasts. It was the custom on the evening before a game for the students to parade around town, stopping at the home

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of any college professor to serenade him or to ask for a speech.

The seniors would sometimes "treat" the juniors to a Halloween party. One of the high spots of the party was a trip to Hades. In order to get there the unfortunate guests had to cross the river Styx (made of dumbbells) while the dancing imps who laughed at them and the electric bulbs which burst all around them added to their enjoyment.

Another important social event of the year was the fair and supper held in the fall for the purpose of raising money for the athletic department. A minstrel show was always an important part of the fair, which also included booths and side-shows of various kinds.

Gradually the fair and supper was replaced by the Mardi Gras which took place during the last week before Lent, and was held every year until 1940.

### Romances Bud

During fifty years CSTC had its share of budding romances. After a school party the unattached students would rush gleefully to the window at the end of the first floor hall to watch the "sparking" couples. When someone mentioned this little item to Mr. Steiner recently, he laughed and remarked: "Maybe some of the students did that, but I didn't! I was always one of the people they watched!"

Furthermore it is rumored that a mailbox hidden on the campus played an important part in the romance of our present dean! Wonder what

## Name Cottage For Late President

The Sims Cottage is named in honor of the late President John F. Sims. In 1912 he was instrumental in getting appropriations from the state legislature for the building of this home economics cottage which is one of the first of its kind to be built in the United States.

The cottage was completed in 1914. Each side consists of six rooms including a living room, dining room, kitchen, three bed rooms, linen closet, bathroom, halls, closets, laundry, basement and attic.

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In December, 1895, the POINTER appeared for the first time. It was called the NORMAL POINTER, and in appearance as well as in content it differed radically from the paper you are now holding in your hand.

The first part of the paper was given over to literary efforts. "The Angel of Mercy", "My Window Garden" and a poem called "The New Year" are examples of the compositions included in this division.

#### Do Research

Under local items an interesting account can be read of an investigation being carried on by Professor Sylvester and Miss Crawford in an effort to find the perfect chair for school children.

General news tells us that the stuffed animal collection now in the Rural Assembly began during 1895 with the purchase of 120 birds and 30 or 40 mammals from Milton college.

The football season for 1895, one of CSTC's first athletic seasons, included three victories and one defeat; the last game being dropped to CSTC's old rival, Whitewater.

#### First POINTER Out

The editorial staff for this first POINTER included: Jay S. Hamilton, editor in chief, Margaret Ashmun, literary editor, Elizabeth Jones, executive editor, John T. Clements, local editor, Leslie S. Everts, athletic editor, H. L. Gardner, business manager, Florence A. Pray and E. F. Priest, assistant business managers.

Miss Ashmun, the literary editor, since became famous as a novelist. She wrote a series of books for girls about college life which obviously center around the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

#### Advertisers Use

Among the advertisements that appeared in this first POINTER were those for Taylor's, Arenberg's and McCulloch's. All three of these firms have continued to advertise in the POINTER to the present time.

Although the POINTER has changed completely in both appearance and style since 1895, much success is due to the firm foundations laid in those early years.

### Lucille Wishlinski Head The Tau Gams

Officers of Tau Gamma Beta sorority for the first semester of next year were installed at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. William C. Hansen, patroness, on Tuesday night. Lucille Wishlinski is the new president; Joyce Rathke, vice-president; Doreen Short, recording secretary; Dolores Rondeau, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Davids, treasurer; Grace Lepak, assistant treasurer; Jeanie Cattanch, historian; Margaret Johnson, press representative; Joan Joosten, Pan Hellenic representative.

A feature of the meeting was the showing of movies taken during pledging this semester. A movie on Wisconsin was also shown. Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting; Miss Helen-Meston, adviser, poured.

# From Major General Aurand to the women of Central State Teachers College

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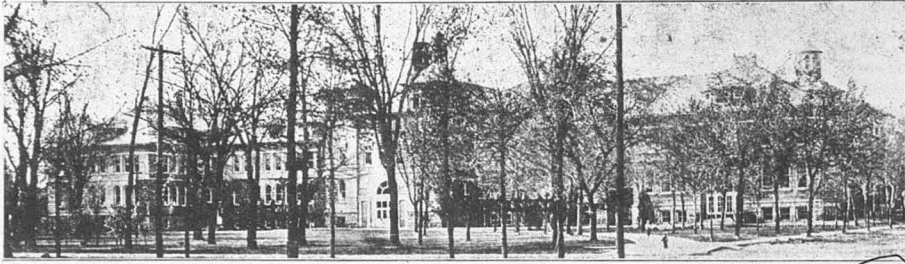
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