

## Pointers Will Open Season December 15

Coach Berg's Pointers will open the 1945-46 basketball season on Saturday night, December 15, in a game with River Falls, here in the Training School gym.

Stiff practice drills are whipping the squad into a fast, hard-hitting team and, with a game or two to their credit, they should work into a well-balanced quintet that will give rugged competition for all opponents.

A revised schedule of games to be played on a non-conference basis has just been announced by Mr. Berg:

Sat.	Dec. 15	River Falls	Here
Fri.	Dec. 21	Eau Claire	Here
Thurs.	Jan. 10	Oshkosh	There
Fri.	Jan. 11	River Falls	There
Sat.	Jan. 12	Stout	There
Fri.	Jan. 18	Platteville	Here
Thurs.	Jan. 24	Milwaukee	Here
Sat.	Feb. 2	Stout	Here
Fri.	Feb. 8	Platteville	There
Tues.	Feb. 12	Eau Claire	There
Sat.	Feb. 16	Milwaukee	There
Thurs.	Feb. 21	Oshkosh	Here

This schedule is still subject to revision when it is advisable. The contests scheduled for three successive nights in January would make a hard week-end for any team.

Plans are now underway for games with Whitewater and St. Norbert's, but as yet, definite dates have not been set.

## Omeegas Hold Formal Pan-Hellenic Dinner

Omega Mu Chi sorority climaxed its pledge period with the Pan-Hellenic formal dinner at the Hotel Whiting, Saturday, December 1, at six o'clock. Kathryn Hope, vice-president, was in charge of initiation and presided at the dinner.

New initiates of the sorority are Esther Davidson, Stevens Point, Elizabeth Stadler, Hatley, Kathleen Berg, Wisconsin Rapids, Frances Kutchenritter, Clintonville, and Antoinette Tushinski, Wausau.

Esther Davidson was the pledge having the highest scholastic average, and was awarded the sorority's scholarship pin by Patricia Nelson, Marshfield, wearer of the pin the past semester. Esther spoke in behalf of the other pledges.

Kathryn Hope welcomed the guests and read the talk of the evening's speaker, Mrs. Palmer Taylor, who was unable to attend.

Speaking for the alums was Virginia Grassl who teaches at Hori-ginia (See OMEGAS, page 4)

## We Salute the Frosh! School Card Party Proves Successful

You Irishmen may think that the green is in your behalf—but to give credit where due, it is in honor of the Freshmen and their editing of this issue of the Pointer.

The editorial staff is as follows: Editor, Jean Neale; news editor, Shirley Brown; features, Mary Stimers, Margaret Hull, Margaret Guth, Colleen Rybicki, Mary Jane Rankin; sports, Jim Davis, Jeanette See; reporters, Margaret Roberts, Louise Rogers, Leone Hein, James Buelow, Darlene Morren, Elaine Jensen, Dorothy Olson, Lenore Arnette; composition editor, Betty Dietz; proof readers, Marjorie Beaver, typists, Lorraine Bishop, Betty Brill, Kathryn Rosenow.

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## Inter-Collegiate Program Planned

It has recently been disclosed by Leland M. Burroughs and Peter J. Michelsen that tentative plans are being made for a series of inter-collegiate exchange programs. At a meeting of the committee for assembly programs it was agreed that students here would enjoy entertaining programs presented by students from other colleges and high schools as well as by professionals.

Under this program CSTC musical organizations will visit other colleges and high schools and in return the college here will be honored by similar visits. Tentative plans have been made for the Girls Glee club to present assembly programs at Oshkosh and La Crosse State Teach-

(See PROGRAM, page 4)

## "Our College" Presents

"The Problems of Rural Education" were discussed by Quincy Doudna, director of the Rural division, on December 5 over the "Our College" program on WLBL.

The problems that confront rural education are: First, poor attendance of farm youth in high schools. An investigation by Mr. Doudna revealed that only one-half of the sixteen and seventeen-year-old farm youths in this state were in school. Second, necessity for school consolidation; and third, investigation of the unequal taxation for school purposes.

On December 12, "Our College" will present Alex T. Petersen playing "Prelude, Largo" by Chopin; "O Holy Night", by Adolphe Adam (transcribed by Roy Perry); "Swan Song", Opus 292 from Lohengrin, Wagner (transcribed by D. Krug.)

## Forum To Present Assembly Speaker

The Forum will present Superintendent Floyd Smith of Wisconsin Rapids as guest speaker at an assembly on Thursday at 10:05. His topic will be "Traits I Admire in a Modern Teacher".

The Forum is an organization which includes in its membership all students of the Secondary education division, and for this reason it centers its interests in the high school level. The Forum arranges with prominent educators of Wisconsin to come to address students at different times.

The special Girls' Glee club, under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen, will sing two numbers prior to Mr. Smith's address.

While this program is sponsored by the Forum, the officers and members of the Forum are happy to invite members of other organizations to this particular program because the fine music and address can be enjoyed by all. Mr. Smith is a very interesting and entertaining speaker, and his popularity is evidenced by his re-election as president of the Central Schoolmasters club.

## Introduce New Major

A four-year major in conservation is to be introduced at the beginning of the second semester under the direction of Fred J. Schmeekle.

It is believed that this conservation major in a teachers college will be the first of its kind in the United States. The object will be to train teachers for educational work at all levels.

Among the courses to be included in the curriculum are geology, forestry, soil conservation, wild life management and recreation.

## Girls Glee Club Will Broadcast

A presentation by the Girls' Glee club, directed by Peter J. Michelsen, will be given over radio station WLBL on Thursday, December 13, at 3:30 p.m. The Glee club already proved its outstanding quality at the recent concert enjoyed by the student body in the college auditorium.

Selections from the program will include; "Send Out Thy Light", by Charles Gounod; "Green Sleeves", an Old English lute melody, arranged by Fred Waring, in which Dolores Cowles will sing the solo; and "Steal Away", a Negro spiritual, following Frederick Wick's arrangement. The popular "White Christmas", by Irving Berlin, will feature a trio composed of Marianne Simonson, Doris Ockerlander and Mary Juetten.

To close the program "He Shall Feed His Flock", by Handel, will be presented. Soloists are Eulah Walter and Esther Davidson.

The Training school gym was the scene of a successful card party sponsored by the Student Council on Thursday evening, November 29. All the people who attended (approximately 100) agreed that it was an enjoyable evening.

Prizes in bridge were awarded to, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lewis, first place; second place, Mrs. Larsen and Dr. Harold M. Tolo. Pinochle prizes were won by, Mrs. P. J. Lightbody

### NOTICE

The Student Council wishes to thank all the students who helped to make the all-school card party a success.

Betty Furstenberg, Sec.

and Jim Buelow, first place; second place, Mrs. A. Berry and Mr. McLaughlin.

First place winners in "500" were Mrs. P. Konopacky and L. G. Schnittger; second place winners were Mrs. W. G. Hetzer and Mrs. Earl Harriman. At "Smear" the high place scorers were John Urbanowski and Frances Glaza, with Mrs. V. Przybylski scoring a close second.

Refreshments of cookies, ice cream, and coffee were served by Alice Hetzer and her committee.

Proceeds of the card party will be transferred to the social fund of the Student Council and will be used throughout the school year for the benefit of all students.

## Tau Gams Have Alumni Dinner

Friends met friends at the annual Tau Gamma Beta alumnae banquet held on Saturday, December 1, in the club dining room of Hotel Whiting. A 6:30 dinner was served to 45 persons, 25 of whom were alumnae.

Nelda Dopp, acting as toastmistress, introduced the speakers, Marge Reitan, a former Tau Gam who is teaching at Wausau, Mary Juetten, and Clara Winter, active members of the sorority.

Solos were sung by Charlotte Reichel, accompanied by Ula Mae Knutson, and Dolores Rondeau, accompanied by Joan Joosten.

The long banquet table was decorated with bouquets of pink snapdragons and blue azalias, while white tapers cast a soft glow throughout the room. The place cards were pink and blue circles with the Tau Gam symbol on each.

On the decorations committee were Mary Juetten, chairman, Betty Ruth Crawford, Jeanne Cone and Carolyn Krogness. In charge of entertainment were Bess Jones, chairman, Joyce Ann Rathke and Kay Prey.

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## Dorm Doin's

by Darlene

The general tune of Dorm life has been humming along as usual with but slight variations on the theme.

Sharps from the "Flats"—It's doff your duds dutifully, Dorm dames, or you'll be doin' double duty with the dustpan. What we mean is, these days the thing to do is remove those puddle-jumpers in the hall. Save the rug and spare the bills! And, while we're on the subject, we are reminded of those old Dutch dwellings (where you can name the members of the family by the wooden shoes arranged on the front step). On second floor there appears before each door a pair or two of boots neatly arranged in groups of two!

"In the meadow we can build a snow man"—evidently on our front "lawn" too. King Louis the Lucky (We never were introduced!) enjoyed a brief but chilly reign after his coronation by Omega pledges last Wednesday.

Lots of company we've had lately. Mm-hmm, we've been fairly buzzing with visitors. For instance, last Friday we welcomed Sgt. Jonathan C. Henshaw of Camp Upton, New York, who was a former cadet at the Hall. With him was Martha Stock, Y3/c (who is now stationed at Washington), Yeoman Stock also is a former "dormite".

On Saturday came several alumnae. They arrived for two festive dinners. Here to attend the Omega Mu Chi formal pledge dinner were Pat Nelson, Joyce Connor, Katie Kenney, Gert Heike and Ginie Grassl. Among those present for the annual alumnae dinner of Tau Gamma Beta were Dolores Rondeau, Arlene Semanko, Mary Due, and Mrs. Kenneth Sander, better known as Nan Songe.

Speaking of dinners, we all enjoyed our dinner Thursday night—the one which sort of made-up for the Thanksgiving dinner we didn't have.

A blues note has come in while we've been writing this. Janie Miller, our house president, has had an appendicitis attack and has been taken to the hospital. She was operated upon on Sunday. All our wishes are for her swift recovery.

With only 19 days till Christmas Dormites have begun to get a little of that "Merry Christmas" spirit. Carols are being sung at dinner, and gay decorations have appeared here and there on doors and bulletin boards.

This sort of concludes this week's song—but as a reminder, may we ask you to remember: He who wraps last, wraps less! Do your Christmas buying now!

## Under The Rug

Greetings, guys and gals! Having spent the week with our ears glued to the phone and our eyes at the keyhole (uncomfortable, isn't it?), we shall proceed to give with the gossip.

If you happen to see 20 pairs of glamorous gams tripping gayly to the Training School gym in scant attire, take a good look! It's our future basketball team in the making.

Shovel-toting gals last week were the Omeg pledges, who spent their free periods removing the crystalized H<sub>2</sub>O from the sidewalks in front of Nelson Hall. Nice work if you can get it! And you can!

Fanfare, please, for CSTC's new conservation major! Central State is pioneering in this field by being the first teachers college in the nation to offer a major of this kind.

"A good time was had by all"—referring, of course, to the card party of last Thursday evening. Nice

crowd there, too. Good going, Student Councilors.

Word from the Pointer office—Miss Glennon shuddered when she saw the error in agreement which somehow reared its head in last week's Pointer. The sentence read "a new era of athletics were ushered in" instead of "was ushered in". Anyhow the Pointer really knows the right form—must have been a Gremlin at work. Gremlins were at work at the printing office too, because the printer made this column stutter a bit when it spoke about the Omeg pledges. Oh, well, guess those things are just some of the joys of publishing a Pointer.

While we're on the subject, the editor tells us that the Frosh were too good this week! They got so much advertising and wrote so much copy that we're going to have to leave some stories until next time!

The 11 o'clock deadline approaches, so we'll crawl out for this time. Adios.

## Squads Chosen

With the coming of winter, all sports-minded people, girls as well as boys, turn their thoughts and enthusiasm toward basketball. At the last meeting of the WAA, teams were chosen for a girls' intra-mural basketball tournament to be held during December and January.

The members of the teams and their respective captains are as follows:

Elaine Jensen, captain, Kathleen Henderson, Betty Ann Richardson, Alice Hetzer, Marne Guth, Ruth Finch, Bertha Ernst and Evelyn Naska.

Jean Neale, captain, Virginia Hanson, Nelda, Dopp, Dolores Jelinek, Bonnie Gabelson, Annette Knoll, Marilyn Anderson and Naomi Barthels.

Lorraine Bishop, captain, Deloris Ebel, Jeanette See, Lenore Arnette, Mary Noble, Ruth Wachholz, Dorothy Loberg and Marjorie Schrank.

Jean Fumelle, captain, Pat Dwyer, Pat Thorpe, Louise Rogers, Ramona Putnam, Jeanne Cone, Kathryn Rose-nov and Margaret Roberts.

The following schedule for the games was made:

December 5,  
Elaine Jensen vs. Lorraine Bishop  
December 12  
Jean Fumelle vs. Jean Neale  
January 9  
Elaine Jensen vs. Jean Fumelle  
Lorraine Bishop vs. Jean Neale  
January 16  
Elaine Jensen vs. Jean Neale  
Lorraine Bishop vs. Jean Fumelle

## They Will Do It Oh! So Many Times

I try to be a reasonable person; honest I do! But won't someone please tell me—why are roommates like that?

You understand, of course, that I haven't anything against my roommate. But why does she have to come back after an especially exciting weekend home and tell me all about the "dream of a man" that she went out with—when the most exciting event I can boast of is having gone over to the Eat Shop for my Sunday supper. She never fails to produce a picture, and I always half-heartedly agree he looks "just exactly like Van Johnson".

And why does she have to be so stubborn about the heat in our room? It's always the same story—something like this:

I'm hot, so I turn the heat off. My roommate's cold, so she turns it back on. I open the window. She closes it. I try the heat again.

My roommate finally gives up and goes to the reception room to study. All of a sudden, (when my teeth begin to chatter), I think, "Maybe the room isn't so hot after all." Anyway, I'm lonesome. So I go out to the reception room and stand in front of my roommate who is studiously reading modern history. I cough. My roommate still appears to be deeply engrossed in her book. I shift my weight to the other foot, and cough again. She stares fixedly at her book.

At last I say, "I turned on the heat, so you can come back."

She smiles, and everything's a bed



## My Ideal Girl

(By a Freshman Boy)

You have all heard a small boy say that his best girl was his Mom. Well, after he gets to be 14, or thereabouts, this assertion becomes no longer true, but the lad struggles valiantly to keep the name of his new girl from the folks. By the time he reaches the age of 15 the folks know all about it and he has practically had the ears chided off him.

Another year passes and now he dates the girl occasionally. How serious is he? He thinks that he is earnestly in love as he ever could be—that is, until that new girl moves in next door. I suppose you are wondering why I have told this little story. Here is the reason; it seems to fit my own example very well. My ideal girl will have to be compared with these girls that I have known.

My ideal girl should be quite agreeable. She need not be as easy to shape as putty but she must be pliable. Here's a little tip, gals: Fellows like to think that you like their ideas. For instance, if you know that a fellow likes to bowl and he nonchalantly offers to go bowling instead of seeing that movie you had planned, tell him that you think it's a grand idea. It will make his heart a lot warmer towards you. My dream girl isn't a wizard at school work—however, I could use a little help in physics. In short, if her personality is pleasing, my desire in that line will be fulfilled.

Her looks? I want a girl average in looks because I think the extraordinary ones are always on the lookout for something better in the male line. She should be of medium height, and stacked up quite nicely, although she needn't be a Dorothy Lamour.

Well, gals, you see my demands are very few and very simple. I haven't looked the college flock over closely yet, but I am going to start very soon (in secret of course). There is only one thing which is going to cause me trouble. Darn it! I'm bashful!

of roses—until the next time it happens.

There are other curious traits that seem to be native to roommates—if my roommate is typical of the species. There's the way they turn on the light at one-thirty at night to get a glass of water.

There's the way they let the alarm clock ring loud and long just when their roommate wants to sleep for another hour.

Just in case my roommate decides to change rooms at mid-semester, I'll add this especially for her: Maybe roommates aren't so bad after all. It's so nice, after a long, hard day, to have someone to tell one's troubles to, someone with whom to share one's successes.

And besides that, I may want to borrow my roommate's blue sweater sometime.

## Student Organizations

### Wesley Plans Made

Plans for the month of December were made at a Wesley Foundation meeting held in the Dorm Rec room on Thursday evening.

Wesleyans will entertain faculty members with Methodist preference at their next meeting on Thursday evening, December 6. Jean Neale will lead a discussion of "Life on the Campus". Betty Dietz and Anita Lang are co-chairmen of the program committee for the meeting. In charge of the lunch are Marjorie Beaver, chairman, Elaine Becker and Lorna Kloth.

The Wesley Christmas party will be held at the home of Catherine Daniels on Thursday evening, December 20. Dorothy Below is general chairman for the party.

During the business meeting, Jean Neale gave a report on a meeting of the officers of the State Student Movement which she attended in Madison on Friday, November 23.

### \* \* \* Presents Program

Shirley Brown presented a program of piano selections at the Grammar Round Table meeting in Studio A on Monday evening. The selections which she played were: "Minute Waltz", Chopin; "Prelude in G Minor", Rachmaninoff; "Our Waltz", David Rose; "Solfegetto", Karl Bach; "Clair de Lune", Debussy and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" by Jerome Kern.

Brief biographies of the composers were presented by Joyce Rathke and Evelyn Markwardt.

### To Have Sleigh Ride

"Jingle Bells" will undoubtedly be the theme song of the members of Newman club when they start on their sleigh ride party on Thursday evening, December 13. Everyone is to be at Nelson Hall by 8 p.m., unless he wants to miss out on a very enjoyable evening.

After the sleigh ride the group will proceed to the Dorm Rec room which will be gaily decorated with pine boughs and a sparkling Christmas tree. A hot lunch will be served, after which members will participate in games and Christmas caroling.

Dick Westenberger is chairman of the party committee, with Mary Juetten, Lucille Lemsky, and Jack Whitney as his assistants.

### \* \* \* Alpha Kap Meets

Alpha Kappa Rho held its regular meeting at the Peter J. Michelsen home on Monday evening, November 26. Plans were made for a Christmas meeting to be held Monday evening, December 10.

After the business meeting, Eulah Walter presented a short biographical sketch of Felix Mendelssohn and played some of his piano selections.

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### Hear Speaker

A special feature of the December 3 meeting of the Rural Life club was a talk given by L. D. Culver, superintendent of Portage county schools.

His topic of teachers' responsibilities was divided as follows: Teachers' responsibilities to the community, to the pupils, to the superintendent, to their fellow-teachers; responsibilities of all the named groups to the teacher.

During the meeting reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. A motion was made and carried that one dollar be taken from the treasury to buy cookies for the children's Christmas party at the Rural Demonstration school. It was decided that Rural Life members draw names and exchange 25 cent gifts among themselves at their Christmas party.

Friday night, December 14, was chosen as the night for the club's Christmas party.

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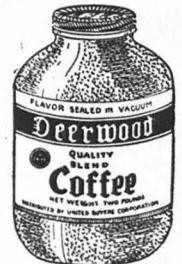
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**OMEGAS**

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con. Other alumnae present were Misses Kathryn Kenney, Gillett, Gertrude Heike, Wrightstown, Joyce Connor, Neillsville, Patricia Nelson, Marshfield, and Mrs. Norman Wanta, Pittsville.

Other guests at the dinner were Mrs. Charles H. Cashin, a patroness, Mrs. Harold M. Tolo, an honorary member, Miss Syble Mason, guest, and Miss Bertha Glennon, faculty advisor.

The T-shape table was decorated with sprays of glistening pine boughs, with ornaments interspersed at intervals with yellow tapers. The general chairman, Lucille Vaughan, was assisted by the following: Food, Lorraine Peters; decorations, Joyce Proctor, Dolores Jelinek, Betty Hougum and Kathryn Hope; and invitations, Ellen Gordon, Dolores Schulist, Janice Milton, Marlys Reed and Dolores Cowles.

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**Prepare for Santa**

The children at the Rural Demonstration school and their teacher, Alex T. Petersen, are busily planning and preparing for Christmas in many different ways.

Their most important activity at present is preparation for a Christmas program. The date for this program, which will consist of songs, readings and plays, has not been definitely set.

For the reading class, Christmas stories and poems are being used. Choral reading and telling of Christmas stories take up much of the language time. Many pictures depicting Christmas and winter scenes have been drawn by the children. Part of every day is used in singing carols and St. Nicholas songs.

Large red and green bells decorate the windows, helping to give the school its "Christmasy" look.

**Your Date**

Wednesday, December 5

WAA, 8 p.m., College gym  
Girls' Glee club, 6:30 p.m.,  
Auditorium  
Mixed Chorus, 7:00 p.m.,  
Auditorium

Thursday, December 6

Assembly, Forum speaker, music  
by Girls' Glee club, 10:05,  
Auditorium  
Gamma, Delta, 7:30 p.m.,  
St. Paul's Lutheran church  
Wesley Foundation, 7:30 p.m.,  
St. Paul's Methodist church

Monday, December 10

Alpha Kappa Rho Christmas party  
8:00 p.m., Peter J. Michelsen  
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**PROGRAM**

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ers colleges. The play, "Blithe Spirit", by Noel Coward, to be presented here in February by a cast of CSTC students, is scheduled to be given at Eau Claire State Teachers college and at Lawrence college soon.

The committee for assembly programs at CSTC has invited representatives from Eau Claire, La Crosse and Oshkosh State Teachers colleges and Lawrence college to attend a meeting here early in January. At this meeting, plans will be made for an exchange program for the second semester and the summer school sessions.

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