



Sure 'n Begorra March 17 Is Coming

Around this time of the year a certain type of people begin to have delusions of grandeur. They treat delusions of grandeur. They treat the rest of the world with an irritating superiority, and look pityingly at the unfortunate beings who are not of their favored race. People who are afflicted with this curious illness usually answer to such names as Kelley, Gill, or McLaughlin, and the crisis is always reached on March 17.

St. Patrick's day, as Miss Bertha Glennon has proudly pointed out so many, many times, is the only racial holiday celebrated internationally. Be that as it may, come next Saturday, all Irishmen will be talking loudly and carrying a huge shillelagh, as the oaken cudgel carried by Irish fighters is called. A famous Irishman once said: "A sense of humor is like a shillelagh; it's a handy thing to have around, especially when the joke is on you."

CSTC faculty members who belong to the chosen people (which is the only adequate way of describing the Irish) include Misses Glennon, Margaret Ritchie, Bessie La Vigne, May Roach and Gladys Van Arsdale, and Mesdames Elizabeth Pfiffner and Mary Samter.

Miss Ritchie is particularly happy in her Irish blood, for her parents and oldest sisters were born in that "little bit of heaven" commonly called Ireland. This, naturally, makes her an object of admiration to other wearers of the shamrock.

CSTC is fortunate enough to be able to count a large number of Irish men and women among its student body. Ann Kelley, Joan Kelley, Monica Gill and Pat Nelson can be listed among these children of light, and Helen Madden, Beulah McConley and Elizabeth McLaughlin are equally fortunate. Lest we offend any Irishman (which is an awful crime and is punished horribly) let us add that LeRoy Plunkett, Lucille Vaughan, Kathryn Kenney, Dolores Cowles, and Doreen Short also have their names enrolled on the honor roll of the Emerald Isle.

(POINTER is publishing this in-formation for the benefit of its many non-Irish readers, who, we know will all be broadminded and make allowances for the afore mentioned ers and lives at Madison, Wis. The persons. After all they were born subject of her talk has not been an-Irish and cannot help it!)

It is a curious thing, but no matter how trifling the amount of Irish to bet money that if some one reblood flowing in the veins of any ceived an Irishman's blood in a

Stevens Point, Wis., March 14, 1945

Freshmen Will Help Will Teach at U. of W. Radio Workshop To With Forensic Work Summer Session Present "DarkWorld"

Several members of the freshman assist Mrs. Edith Cutnaw with the forensics program at the Junior High school.

The students who will coach humorous declamations are: Lorraine Peters, Shirley Haskins, Dolores Je-linek, Joan Kelley, Mary Jane Ran-kin, Naomi Barthels, Dolores Crueger, Clarice Bergen, Faith Price, Joyce Proctor, Kathryn Peterson, Joyce Proctor, Kathryn Peterson Lucile Tanner and Elizabeth Maki.

Doris Ockerlander, Mary Juetten, Betty Ruth Crawford, Dorothy Loberg, and Lorraine Levra are coaching serious declamations. Dorothy Severson, Patricia Nelson,

Esther Davidson and Bernice Winn they are desired. will assist with the production of a play to be coached by Mrs. Cutnaw. Burton R. Pierce, principal of the Junior High, will be assisted by Lloyd Anderson, Marcia Gunderson and Isla Erickson in coaching debate

Tau Gams Pledge Twenty-Two Girls

Twenty-two girls became pledges of Tau Gamma Beta sorority Tuesday evening during a pledging ceremony and dinner held at Hotel Whiting. Five tables, each seating eight, were set in the hotel's club dining room. Shamrocks, placed on white doilies, and tall white tapers were table centerpieces.

A welcome was given the new pledges by Joyce Ann Rathke, sorority president. Joyce Ann also presided over the pledging ceremony held after the dinner.

The following girls pledged Tau gram on Thursday, March 8. Gamma Beta: Betty Kunde, Doris The annual Easter concert Karner, Jeanne Cone, Mavis Dumdei, presented in the auditorium o Kay Prey, Doris Ockerlander, Dorothy Loberg, Jean Markee, Patricia Thorpe, Lucille Tosch, Dolores Lepak, Betty Ruth Crawford, Mary Due, Monica Gill, Phyllis Harrington, Doris Johnson, Mary Juetten, Caroline Krogness, Evelyn Mark-wardt, Eileen Leiby, Helen Nigbor, and Jean Woltman.

Guests at the dinner and pledging were Miss Helen Meston and Mrs. Mildrede Williams, faculty advisers, Mrs. George Berg, patroness, and the facilities of Radio Workshop by Bette Davis and Aideen Bowman Alpha Kappa Rho, honorary music Bode, alumnae.

Assembly To Be Held

A talk that will be of value to future teachers will be given by Mrs. George Chatterton in assembly on Thursday morning at 10:05. Mrs. Chatterton is the state president of the Congress of Parents and Teachnounced.

person, he is Irish completely, first, transfusion he would at once begin last and always. Why, we are willing talking with a brogue!

Miss Gladys Van Arsdale will speech classes have volunteered to teach in the Elementary Laboratory school and will be a consultant in the Elementary Work Shop at the Uni-versity of Wisconsin this summer from June 23 to August 3.

Miss Van Arsdale will be in charge of third and fourth grade children. During afternoons she will be available for conferences with student teachers of the Workshop who desire advice.

speech, art, creative rhythms, and in library work. There are also special courses in remedial work, if

This work will not be entirely new to Miss Van Arsdale as she also taught there during the summer of 1941. Mrs. Mildrede Williams taught at Laboratory school last summer.

Girls Glee Club To Go on Concert Trips

The Girls Glee club will go on the first of its concert trips next week. Berlin, Wisconsin, will be the destination of 36 Glee club members and be followed by a concert at Tigerton in the evening. Accompanists for the Glee club

are Mary Ann Hotvedt and Barbara Felker. The program to be presented will be similar to the assembly pro-

The annual Easter concert will be resented in the auditorium on Palm Sunday at 8 P.M. The program will be made up largely of religious music, appropriate for the Easter season.

Alpha Kap Presents "Say It with Music"

"Say It With Music" is a radio program presented each Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock through Alpha Kappa Rho, honorary music fraternity.

The theme, as expressed in the title and in the theme song, is "Say It With Music". The first five programs have been presented, with each program featuring the compositions of one composer. Thus far, the works of Anton Dvorak, Sigmund Romberg, Frederick Chopin, Jan Sibelius and Johann Strauss have been presented. This week the sparkling music of Peter Tschaikow-sky, a Russian composer, will be heard.



Radio Workshop will present the play "Dark World" on the Our College program on Monday, March 19, at 3:15 p.m.

The play revolves around the impressions of a girl who is blind and paralyzed from birth. It was written by Arch Oboler and is one of the plays contained in his book, This New Freedom.

The cast of characters is as fol-The Laboratory school program is lows: Amy, Carolyn Pronz; Carol, one of enrichment. There is special Jane Miller; Marge, Dolores Jeli-work for the children in music, nek; Voice of the Dictator, Lloyd speech, art, creative rhythms, and Anderson and Voice of Walt Whitman, Roland Schlender. The director of the play will be Jane Miller. The announcer will be Frank Kostuck and Edythe Ofstun will be the control operator.

> More plays will be given by Radio Workshop in the near future. Students interested in participating should watch the bulletin boards for announcements of the time of auditions. The next production will be Cinderella.

Omegs Hold Formal

Omega Mu Chi pledges took their pledge oath at a candlelight ceremo-Tuesday evening, March 20. On ny following a formal dinner held in Thursday morning, March 20. On ny following a formal dinner held in Thursday morning, March 22, the the main dining room of Hotel group will leave for a concert at the Clintonville High school, which will 6. The pledges are: Dorothy Jenkins, Janet Benn, Ruth Ruff, Clarice Bergen, Patricia Nelson, Lorraine Peters, Alice Klake, Janice Milton, Dolores Cowles, Joyce Proctor, Do-lores Jelinek, Dolores Schulist, Gloria Heimbruch and Betty Gene Hougum.

The formal buffet dinner was served from two tables set with a centerpiece of a large bouquet of yellow daffodils and lavendar sweet peas. Painted on the large mirror above the table were sorority letters printed in gold and two yellow-haired girls in lavendar formals. The individual tables were decorated with yellow tapers set in shirred lavendar paper holders.

Speakers at the dinner were Mrs. Mary Samter, faculty adviser, and Edythe Ofstun, vice-president. Mrs. Leland M. Burroughs was introduced as a new honorary member of Omega. The speakers were introduced by president Shirlee Tobias.

Guests at the dinner were Misses Bertha Glennon and Syble Mason, faculty advisers, Mrs. Palmer Taylor, patroness, Mrs. Harold M. Tolo, honorary member, and Miss Susan Colman, special guest.

NOTICE!

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Chit 'n Chat by Marge

Looks like spring is just around tending CSTC. the corner, but don't start going without your kerchiefs and overshoes too soon or the sniffles will catch up with you!

The Dorm girls have a new game that they play to amuse themselves. haps you didn't know he was a It is called "Sardines" and, for fur- squirrel? "Oscar", which is Lou's ther details, Marion Hemmrich can pet name for him, stops at Lou's be consulted.

The Y-Dubs had a very enjoyable evening bowling Sunday night. No

Miss Susan Colman and Vi Lindow had a Man visitor last week! He been coming to me. I read every was Cpl. Stan Lukaszak and he was accompanied by his friend and chapformerly an aviation student at Lt. Lloyd Campbell, is instructing at CSTC and is now stationed at Truax Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. Field, Madison.

Lucille Vaughan is pretty brokenhearted because Chuck Larsen has that bea-you-ti-ful bunch of yellow gone back. As Lucille said, "As soon posies last Thursday? And didn't he as one gets to know a soldier lately, look cute he has to go back to camp." (That one hand? was just a crack, folks.)

Kay Prey and Pat Thorpe must have had quite a time Sunday night. Pat had imported some home-town fellows and the girls were just a wee bit late and as a result-campused.

Evelyn Markwardt is still mooning over his latest picture. If she happens to run into something in the halls, please excuse her because she has a good reason.

Betty Furstenburg was certainly proud of her cousin who visited the Dorm last week. She had good reason to be-the Navy is plenty OK.

Well, pledging is well under way once again. So far, so good. We mean, no straight hair or the likes— YET! But, to some of you newcomers at CSTC, who don't know what it's all about, it is pledging.

John Gauthier, a former aviation student at CSTC, has recently graduated as a Flight Officer at Stockton



Golly, it's really torture to sit in Air Field, California. Flight Officer this POINTER office and write, Gauthier, who is well remembered with the routine, but now he is when it is so nice outside. Pity is by students and faculty here, had the anxious to learn to fly and get into what we poor writers are asking for. rank of a student captain while at-

> Have you heard about Lou Lemsky's new boy friend? He's very agile and has a certain wild charm. He's young, too, but unfortunately has a bald spot on his tail-or perwindow daily for a lunch of peanuts, cookies, or whatever is handy.

Beth Johnson Campbell says in a bones broken or finger-nails cracked. recent letter to one of the instruc-(Darn it—no news.) tors; "I want to thank you so much for the recent POINTERS that have and one-half months in the Pacific, word. I must say it's one fine little paper." Beth is now at Oconomowoc

> Wasn't it nice of the Glee club girls to present Mr. Michelsen with posies last Thursday? And didn't he look cute directing, with them in

> Shirlee Tobias is certainly a lucky girl. Soldiers she met on the train coming home from Chicago gave her a present of gum (pre-war stuff) and luscious candy bars. The soldiers had just returned from overseas.

Irene Ludwig and Florence Flugaur have been added to the list of students who have positions for next year. Irene will teach various music courses at Colby high school and Florence will teach the second grade at the McKinley school in New London.

POINTER office is really a brilliant place now. No, we are not referring to the type of people who gather here daily (although they too, are brilliant) but to the wonderful flourescent light which has recently been installed. Members of the POINTER appreciate this new fixture very much. Drop in and see us some time in all our glory.

Have you been approached by a an assignment for one of Mr. Schmeekle's classes.

Well, it's time to call it quits. See spring floods don't wash us away.

No. 18 Faculty Have Sons, Daughters in Service

Several of CSTC's faculty members have sons and daughters in the armed services. It may be interesting to POINTER readers to know where those people are stationed and what their work is at present.

Don Schmeekle, Army Air Force Cadet and son of Fred J. Schmeekle, chemistry instructor at CSTC, is now at Randolph Field, Texas, getting his basic training preparatory to be-coming a flyer. He enlisted on December 27, 1943, and received his Cadet training at Sherman, Texas. Previous to his enlistment, Don was a sophomore in the school of electrical engineering at the University of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Girls Are Tops

At first Don was rather bored the air. He likes Randolph Field very much, for it is one of the outstanding fields of its kind. A true Wisconsinite, however, Don likes the Wisconsin climate much better than that of Texas, and he still hasn't found a Texas girl who can compete with one from Wisconsin.

Now stationed in Atlanta, Geordepartment, was formerly a Supply and Disbursement officer aboard the U. S. S. Dewey, which operated in the Pacific area. Lt. Marrs spent 17 10 months being spent in the Aleutians, and seven and one-half months in the South Pacific. He was in the invasion of Attu, Tarawa and Makin. His was the only ship equipped with radar at the invasion of Attu, and thus communicated with shore installations

In January, 1944, he was called off sea duty and sent to Harvard for four months and from there he was sent to Atlanta. He was made a made an officer in charge of renegotiation and termination of war contracts and surplus goods. Lt. Marrs was married on September 22, 1944, to Mary Lee Davidson, a native of Atlanta.

Ship Named "Dragon Lady"

Ensign William (Bill) Williams, now executive officer and navigator Thursday, March 15 aboard the U. S. S. LSM 114, 'Dragon Lady", somewhere in the South Pacific, is the son of Mrs. Mildrede Williams, supervising teacher at the Training school. He graduated from the Kemper Military Academy at Booneville, Missouri, and was then selected for training at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, from which he graduated in 1944. Of a class of 1134, volunteers were called for training in Combined Operations with the air force. Fifty were chosen from 75 volunteers, and Ensign Williams was one of the grim looking student armed with a group. ... pencil and note book who inquired Florida, for a month's training, and earnestly, "What does conservation then to Little Creek, Virginia, for non-2". Don't be alarmed, five months training in the amphi-

(See FACULTY, page 4)

Khaki Komments

Dr. Arthur S. Lyness has recently received word that his son, Lieutenant (j.g.) Paul I. Lyness, has received a commendation ribbon from Admiral Kincaid in Washington, D. C. The citation reads "For meritorious service and outstanding per-formance of duty in the Leyte Campaign".

Terry Kurtzweil, who attended CSTC a few years ago, visited school recently. Terry has been stationed at Richmond, Virginia, where he attended a Diesel Engine school. He has the rank of fireman first class.

Lt. James McGuire, somewhere in the Netherland East Indies, writes-"It helps a lot way out here to know about the other fellows and what they are doing. The old school still holds first place in my affections and I long for the day when we can be concerned about a football game rather than a war."

1st Lt. Charles Mase, brother of Johnny Mase, writes from somewhere in France-"I understand that a good many of my old friends are over here in this neighborhood, but as yet I've had no luck in contacting them. I'm hoping we all meet in Berlin before long. Ever since D-Day Dr. Fred Marrs, head of the health has given me an opportunity to see a great deal of France. About all we do is travel and we don't expect to back-track until it's all over."

"We have been pretty busy since last August sweeping up a mine field," Lt. Francis "Frenchy" Weingartner, a Stevens Point fellow, somewhere in the Pacific, wrote recently. We have it just about all cleaned out now and expect to be all finished by the middle of March. So far we have been quite fortunate in that with a task unit of twenty ships we have had no one hurt in any way.

'There have been a lot of explosions, which is only natural when there is a mine field under you all the time, but none of them have member of the Army and Navy the time, but none of them have joint termination board and later been close enough to cause any damage.

What's Doing

Wednesday, March 14 WAA-6:30 p.m. Girls Recreation room

- L. S. A .- 6:30 p.m. Girls
- Recreation room Gamma Delta-7:15 p.m. Home of Mildred Ross, 200 East Ave. Wesley Foundation-7:30 p.m.

Student Union

Monday, March 19 POINTER, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20

Sororities-7:30 p.m.

NOTICE

Students who wish to try out for the one-act play, "Closing Time," should come to the tryouts to be held this afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m., on Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and on Monday, March 19, from 3 to 5 p.m. In order to boost the thorale of the Six women and two men are needed men aboard the LSM 114, Ensign for the play. Students who wish to Williams thought of the idea of have a sample to read over ahead of you in a couple of weeks if the naming the ship, Athough LSM's are time should see director Kay Hansen.

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Sigma Tau Delta Meets

A program of original writings, including poems, stories, and descriptive pieces, was presented at a meeting of Sigma Tau Delta held last Wednesday evening in the Nel-son Hall recreation room. A list of prospective members was drawn up, and initiation was planned for the next meeting, to be held on April 5. The winter **Rectangles** were distri-buted during the meeting. After the meeting a lunch of cookies and coke was served.

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publish a series of newsletters called

the "Globetrotter" which will be sent to members of St. Paul's Metho-

dist church and to the church mem-

bers now in the armed services. Plans

for the letters were made at a business meeting on March 1.

Doris Ubbelohde and Dick Noble

were appointed co-editors, and Rev.

Clifford Fritz will serve as adviser.

Wesley Foundation has decided to

Group Communion Planned

A group communion to be held on Palm Sunday, March 25, during the nine o'clock mass at St. Stephen's Catholic church was planned for Catholic students at a meeting of Newman club held last Thursday evening. Catholic students who plan to attend should sign on the list posted on the Newman club bulls posted on the Newman club bulletin board.

After the business meeting Rever-

Constitution Will Be Written

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At the last weekly meeting of the Thank God It's Friday club, the members (who are located at the north end of the second floor in Nelson Hall) decided to write a constitution to govern the members and also to express in writing the principles of the club. Since this is a purely democratic organization each member must participate in the composi-tion of the document. When the final copy is agreeable to all members and it has been signed by them, it will be typed and a copy given to each.

It was also decided to admit no new members into the club. However, in order to make up for this, honorary memberships will be given to those who have shown an in-terest in the club and who may have already participated in some of the club's activities. Any one who is being considered for honorary membership will be notified beforehand, in order that she may make known to the members whether or not she wishes to accept the membership.





HEAR GUEST SPEAKER

Miss Rose Barber, director of Nelson Hall, talked to members of the Home Economics club at their meeting held on Monday evening, March 12. Miss Barber described some of her experiences while serving her apprenticeship in institutional management at one of the Harding restaurants in Chicago. The apprentices were put through a rigoryear and was then transferred to ous training period during which Florida, in May, 1942, where he was they became proficient in the many trained to become a B-17 instructor. phases of restaurant work. After this they became supervisors in one of

Before Miss Barber's talk, a busi-

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(Continued from page 2) not commonly named. He wrote to Milton Caniff, cartoonist, famed for his Terry and the Pirates comic strip, his Terry and the Pirates comic strip, to get his permission to name the ship the "Dragon Lady". Caniff gave his permission for the name to be used on the ship and the picture of the Dragon Lady to be put on all the ship's stationery. Mr. Caniff also painted two beautiful pictures in color of the Dragon Lady and Burma color of the Dragon Lady and Burma and these now hang aboard the U.S.S. LSM 114.

tune of going aboard the "Dragon ferred to Victoria, Kansas, to train Lady" for Christmas dinner and she in the new B-29 Super-Fortresses. He saw the life-sized picture which left for overseas approximately hangs in the ward room of the ship. The facts concerning the LSM were released by the Navy on De-cember 30, 1944. It carries approxi-ter for the formed forme

cember 30, 1944. It carries approxi-mately 48 men and four officers. Major Kenneth D. Thompson and Pfc Authur W. Thompson, sons of Victor E. Thompson, instructor in Mathematics and Industrial Arts at CSTC, have much the same attitude toward the war and that is to get it over with as soon as possible. Arthur, who graduated in 1944 at Raleigh, North Carolina, as a mechanical en-gineer, is somewhere in France at the

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present time. He left the States probably around November 1, 1944. and is a member of the Automotive Maintenance Battalion.

Kenneth is somewhere in India, flying B-29 bombers against Japanese fortifications in Japan, Manchuria and Formosa. He enlisted in September, 1940, and got his wings at Max-well Field, Alabama, in April, 1941. He was an instructor at Gunder Field, Montgomery, Alabama, for a Mrs. Williams had the good for. In November, 1943, he was trans- they became suftune of going aboard the "Dragon ferred to Victoria, Kansas, to train the departments. In November, 1943, he was trans-

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