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## Nelson Hall to Hold Annual Mothers' Banquet

Mom will have her day at Nelson Hall on Saturday, April 26, for the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be given at 1 o'clock that day.

Invitations have been issued to the mothers of all the Dormites. Girls whose mothers are unable to attend have been asked to invite special guests. Mrs. William C. Hansen, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, and Mary Pfiffner are to be honored guests.

The dining-room of the girls' dormitory will be gay, with brightly colored tulips the predominant decoration. Tulips in large wooden shoes are to be placed on the buffet. The buffet mirror will wear a painting in the "Dutch" theme. On the smaller tables "wooden shoe" place cards and bowls of the bright tulips will carry out the theme. Each mother is to receive a daisy corsage from her daughter.

Miss Leona Bovee, Nelson Hall director, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, Dean of Women, Nelda Dopp, president of Nelson Hall, and Mrs. James Jones, mother of Bess Jones, will be the speakers during a brief program. Mary Stewart and La Verne Haskins are to sing solos.

Evelyn Markwardt is general chairman of the dinner. She has appointed the following committees to help her: Decorations, Mary Connor, chairman, Marjorie Schrader, Janet Thatcher, Ann Witt, Donna Alderton, Dorothy Davidson, Ellen Stippich, Beatrice Abraham, and Carol Mews; program, Gladys Rindfleisch, chairman; invitations, Virginia Henthorne, chairman, Mary Stewart, Betty Richardson, Mary Due, Ellen Stippich, Doris Yeager, and Myrtle Henriksen.

## Speakers Chosen For Graduation

The graduating class of 1947 will have its Baccalaureate exercises on Sunday, June 1, at 2 o'clock, in the college auditorium. Reverend Clifford M. Fritz of St. Paul's Methodist church will give the address.

The Commencement Program will be on Thursday, June 5, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Dr. Glen Gordon Eye, principal of the Wisconsin High school, University of Wisconsin, will give the Commencement address.

## Girls' Glee Club Will Renew Annual Banquet Custom Tonight

The members of the Girls' Glee club will renew an annual custom this evening when they are entertained at the first post war Glee club banquet. The dinner will be held in the Church parlors at the Frame Memorial Presbyterian Church at 6:30.

### Mr. Michelsen to Present Awards

After a welcome by the Glee club president, Betty Ruth Crawford, the group will be entertained by several songs to be sung by Miss Patricia Doherty, kindergarten supervisor at the Training school. Mr. Michelsen will present the president's key and four-year membership pins to the following girls: Dolores Cowles, Barbara Felker, Catherine Firkus, Mildred Speidel, and Nelda Dopp. Three year pins will be presented to Monica Gill and Ann Kelley. Bess Jones, although not in the Glee club this year, will be entitled to a three year award. The pins are in the shape of a treble clef with CSTC engraved on the front. The four year awards are gold and the three year awards are silver. The

## Torkelsons to Reign At the Senior Ball

The Senior class president, Carl Torkelson, and Mrs. Torkelson will reign as king and queen at the annual Senior Ball to be held in the Training school gym on Friday, May 2, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mrs. Torkelson, the former Harriet Hotvedt, graduated from CSTC in the class of 1939.

This year's theme, "Moonlight and Roses", will be carried out in decorations and in an atmosphere of music furnished by Cliff Hoene and his orchestra.

Committees in charge of the Ball will be handled by the following members of the Senior class: Financial Eldred Judd, chairman; decorations, Gail Smith; refreshments, Alvin Price; and invitations, Carl Torkelson.

Advance tickets will be sold at \$1.20 per couple. Tickets purchased at the entrance will be \$1.50 per couple.

## Wesley Students Attend Convention

The 15 members of Wesley Foundation who traveled to the spring rally of the Methodist Student Movement at Whitewater last weekend were given the proud title of the largest delegation from any attending college. Accompanied by Rev. Clifford M. Fritz, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Jean Neale, president of this state movement, the members arrived in Whitewater on Friday night. Miss Neale officiated at all meetings and was the chairman for obtaining speakers and guests.

On Saturday the talks and discussions were centered around the theme of the convention, "Let us thy servants be", and stewardship was discussed from all phases and especially from the outlook of the Christian college student. As was suggested in the last service, the attending students had their "spiritual batteries recharged" and returned with a fuller meaning of value of stewardship.

Besides Stevens Point, River Falls, Eau Claire, Beloit, Platteville, Milwaukee, Menominee, Appleton and Whitewater also were represented.

Although the rally officially closed on Saturday night with a banquet and communion service, many of the students, including seven from CSTC, stayed until Sunday noon so that they might attend Sunday School class, and Whitewater church service.

## Radio Conference Will Be Held Soon

One of the major events of the year in the world of radio will take place on Saturday, April 26, at the Emerson school auditorium where The Better Radio Listening conference will be held.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. with Grant Thayer, production manager of the college Radio Workshop, acting as chairman. He will introduce President William C. Hansen who will deliver an address of welcome to the group.

Next in line will be a short talk on "What is the Listening Movement?" given by Mrs. C. Howard King, of Madison, Wisconsin. This talk should serve to clarify any problems which the layman may have regarding this movement.

"Do Listeners Count", the topic of the second discourse, should prove of interest to all radio fans. The talk will be delivered by Miss Leslie Spence of the Wisconsin Joint Committee for Better Listening.

All Wisconsin radio listeners have heard of the new FM broadcasting system affiliated with WHA (Madison). Harold B. Engel, assistant director of WHA will appear on the program at 11 o'clock to speak on

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## Applications for Iris Should Be Made Now

Dr. Harold M. Tolo announced today that applications for editorial positions on the 1948 Iris should be made immediately. Students who wish to be considered as editor or associate editors or business manager or assistants should apply in writing to Dr. Tolo by May 1.

Both men and women students are urged to make application for any of these positions. Because of the large number of students here, it is hoped that there will be a considerable number of applications.

In discussing these applications, Dr. Tolo stated: "We are particularly anxious to have junior men and women apply for these major positions of responsibility on the 1947-48 Iris. By their junior year, students are quite well orientated at the college and should know what an Iris should contain. Seniors are often too busy with practice teaching and auxiliary assignments to give their undivided attention to the Iris type of extra-curricular work. Suggestions from faculty members as to what students seem especially qualified for such responsible positions will also be appreciated."

## Seniors Honored By Newman Club

Green tapers, offset by yellow snap dragons and pussy willows, decorated the tables for the Newman club banquet held last Sunday evening, April 20, at St. Stephen's club rooms.

The program, following the dinner which was held in honor of the seniors in the club, was introduced by the president, William Jensen. Catherine Firkus led the group in singing several well-remembered songs, followed by three beautiful solos sung by Miss Patricia Doherty, the club's assistant faculty adviser. Barbara Felker was piano accompanist. James Levi, a local attorney, was guest speaker. He spoke of several interesting experiences while in the army.

Gerald Czarnecki was general chairman, with Dolores Jelinek as chairman of the food committee.

Guests included Rev. John P. Trant, Miss May Roach, Miss Doherty, Mr. Levi, and the seniors, Monica Gill, Helen and Catherine Firkus, Barbara Felker and Art Pejsa.

## State Board of Regents To Meet in Stevens Point

### "Hay Fever" Farce To Be Given Soon

"All the world's a stage", said William Shakespeare centuries ago. Little did he know how truly those words would apply to the Bliss family in Noel Coward's Broadway play, "Hay Fever".

This three-act comedy, which is being presented by College Theater on Wednesday, April 30, and Thursday, May 1, in the college auditorium, is the story of an overly ambitious family group who are in the habit of letting their hearts rule their heads. As the play progresses, the Blisses find themselves more and more involved with friends who come for the week-end.

By the time events have reached a peak of excitement, the key to the solution is found and the story ends by—well, see the play and find out!

Let us peep behind the footlights to glimpse a few of the characters in "Hay Fever". Take the mother, Judith Bliss (Lillian Korzilius) — "I'm going back to the stage. I'm stagnating here"; or David Bliss (Al Reque), the father of the family; Sorel Bliss (Donna Marie Alderton), "Oh Mother"; Simon Bliss (Richard Miller), Sorel's supposed brother; Myra Arundel (Janice Milton), "I dined with Charlie Templeton last night!"; Richard Greatham (Jerry Smith), one of the week-end guests; Jackie Coryton (Kathleen O'Connor), another week-end guest; Sandy Tyrel (Richard Ellis), still another guest; and finally Clara, the maid (Virginia Franke), "I put the sugar here some'eres".

Now, after peering behind the footlights don't forget to attend the play and be an eye-witness to the three acts of comedy, excitement and, above all, drama!

The play is directed by Leland M. Burroughs, with Robert S. Lewis and Dr. Warren G. Jenkins in charge of production.

## YWCA Active Once Again on Campus

The re-organization meeting of the Young Women's Christian association was held at the home of Mrs. William C. Hansen, on Thursday evening, April 17, at 7:30.

At this meeting, Miss Miriam Moser, Y.W.'s adviser, presided until officers for next year were elected. They are as follows: President, Doris Yeager; vice-president, Mary Connor; secretary, Phyllis Kasper; treasurer, Marianne Simonson; program chairman, Janet Robinson; social chairman, Carol Mews; service chairman, Betty Dietz; membership chairman, Althea Boorman.

Tentative plans were made for the future. It was decided that the Y.W. would sponsor a Freshman Tea, to be held as soon after the orientation period as possible. The Y.W. girls will act as Big Sisters and will write freshman girls beforehand and guide them after they arrive. This will give them an idea of what they are expected to do at later teas, etc.

Other plans considered were parties, picnics, Christmas projects, and the gathering of different religious groups. Committees were formed for the various activities undertaken and general discussion ensued until Mrs. Hansen announced that the refreshments were ready, at which time the business meeting was quickly adjourned.

Any girl interested in becoming a member may contact Miss Moser.

## First Meeting Held Here for Many Years

The State Board of Normal School Regents will meet at Central State Teachers college on Friday, April 25. This is the first meeting of the Board of Regents to be held in Stevens Point for many years.

Routine business will be transacted at this regular meeting of the Board, although one of its purposes of meeting in the college is to become more familiar with the college plant and facilities.

### Will Dine at Hotel Whiting

The Board will have a dinner and informal meeting on Thursday evening at Hotel Whiting. The Friday meeting will be held in the Student Lounge and President William C. Hansen's office. Nelson Hall will serve a luncheon for the board members and the presidents at noon.

The Home Economics Department will give a tea for the visitors in the Home Economics parlors from 3 to 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Betty Maki and Helen Firkus will be co-chairmen for the tea.

The following personnel will attend the meeting: Dr. Geo. N. Sundquist, president, Superior; Mrs. Robert C. Eby, Madison; Elton S. Karmann, Platteville; Frank W. Radford, Oshkosh; Mrs. Dorris D. Marks, Milwaukee; John Callahan, Madison; Roy C. Davidson, La Crosse; William D. McIntyre, Eau Claire; Dr. Chalmer Davee, River Falls; Wilson S. Delzell, Stevens Point; E. G. Doudna, Madison.

Presidents: W. R. Davies, Eau Claire; Rexford S. Mitchell, La Crosse; J. Martin Klotsche, Milwaukee; Forrest R. Polk, Oshkosh; C. O. Newlun, Platteville; E. H. Kleinpell, River Falls; Jim Dan Hill, Superior; R. C. Williams, Whitewater; William C. Hansen, Stevens Point.

## Castilians to Play For Phi Sig Formal

The Castilians will furnish a musical background for the annual Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity formal dance to be held this Saturday, April 26, at the Cardinal Ballroom from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The general committee in charge of the dance consists of Norman Dineen, chairman, Alan Malin, Don Madsen and Ernie Link. John Edwards will be in charge of refreshments. These committees will work under the direction of Don Larson, president of the Phi Sigs.

Faculty adviser is Fred J. Schmeecle, and Leland M. Burroughs and Dr. Edgar F. Pierson are honorary members.

## Glee Club Returns From Concert Tour

The Men's Glee club returned last Thursday evening from a two day concert tour which took them through several cities in upper Michigan. They sang concerts at Eagle River and Niagara, Wisconsin, and Iron River, Stambaugh, and Crystal Falls, Michigan.

On Monday evening, April 21, the Glee club traveled to Almond, Wisconsin, where they presented a concert at the high school. Bill Mellin sang several solos, accompanied by Barbara Felker at the piano, and Doris Ockerlander gave some musical readings.

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# Is False Economy Wise?

We think it is imperative that every student at CSTC know what all the discussion concerning the Teachers colleges budget for the biennium 1947-49, which is before the state legislature now, is all about. We think it is also imperative that every student know the process through which the original Budget goes and what happens to it by the time it gets back to the teachers colleges in the form of ready cash.

The Budget, which is an estimated list of expenditures, is made up for a two year period. The Presidents of the nine colleges make up the original budget which must be presented to the Board of Regents of Normal Schools. The Budget for this biennium had to be presented to them by Oct. 24, 1946. (It may be of interest that our college with its double enrollment is now operating under a budget drawn up in October, 1944)

The Board of Regents working with the budgets presented by the nine presidents draws up a total budget which must be presented to the Governor for his recommendations. By December 1, 1946, this total budget for all nine colleges was presented to the late Governor Goodland.

Early in 1947 the Governor recommended "an across the board cut" in all Budget requests. This suggestion was very damaging because the college presidents had figured very closely their original requests. A reduction of the basic funds needed will further handicap giving our increasing student bodies just a few of the things they should have.

The budget with the Governor's recommendations next goes before the State Legislature, and that is where it is now. The Legislature, which can make further recommendations, then gives it to the Joint Finance Committee which holds hearings to find out exactly how the total amount of money is going to be spent.

On March 18, 1947, the members of the Board of Regents, the nine college presidents, representatives of the Association of Wisconsin Teachers colleges and student veterans, all appeared before the Joint Finance committee in Madison.

After the Joint Finance Committee makes its recommendations, the Budget is sent back to the Legislature for final action. Generally it is these recommendations of the Finance Committee which the Legislature follows. The amount now before the Legislature as recommended by the late Governor Goodland is \$1,329,546 less than that now recommended by the Board of Regents. The most serious cuts in the Budget requests were in items of Teachers' Salaries, Operation, Special Capital and Additional Teachers. The major amounts requested by the Regents of the nine teachers colleges for 1947-48 are as follows: Teachers' Salaries \$2,200,000, Operation \$696,135, Maintenance \$227,675, Misc. Capital \$219,625, Additional Teachers \$300,000, Summer School \$50,000.

The teachers colleges are absolutely dependent upon the budget and are at the mercy of the action of the Legislature concerning the Budget. The Budget as drawn up by the individual schools can be acted upon and cut four times before it gets back to the schools in the form of the actual allotment. The amounts now requested by the Regents are necessary if the nine colleges are to function efficiently. At present all the incidental fees, except the activity ticket fee, which are paid to the teachers colleges, go to the general treasury of the state. It gives back to us whatever it pleases to give back, and it would seem that this decision is not based so much upon what we need, but upon what we can just barely get along on. The University is not so completely dependent as we are upon the action of the legislature, in that it keeps all its fees and distributes them according to its needs.

With the rapid increase in enrollment it is certain that it will be impossible to hire a sufficient number of additional teachers to take care of the additional students with the amount recommended by the late Governor. It is expected that the large enrollment will continue for several more years.

The present salaries of the staff members of the Teachers colleges do not provide a sufficient professional wage to hold well-qualified and efficient teachers now in the system, nor to attract staff members of high quality from other colleges and out-standing leaders from the public school system.

The teachers of the nine Wisconsin State Teachers colleges request a salary increase comparable to that of teachers in the public school system. Many of the students graduating from the Teachers colleges are now accepting positions in the public schools at monthly salaries higher than those of our own college faculty members.

In speaking of salaries it might be of interest that last week two of the senior men to graduate in June, men who have had no previous teaching experience, signed contracts which draw a monthly wage higher than five of the eight Ph.D.'s on the staff at CSTC. These college teachers represent teaching experience from six to more than 30 years each. A student who graduated from Platteville in February, 1947, with no teaching experience, began teaching in a high school at an annual salary of \$4000 a year the week after he had received his B.S. degree. While teachers college instructors don't begrudge the seniors their starting salaries it becomes obvious that the State of Wisconsin lawmakers or educational boards haven't attempted to compensate their staff members for the training and experience they represent.

Unless the salaries of our teachers are increased many of our faculty members will find it necessary to accept employment in other schools or in private industry where salaries are higher. Our president will then have to try to fill the vacancies with faculty members of inferior qualifications. Even then it is doubtful if many positions could be filled with the money available. It is rather ironic that even these new less-trained faculty members will very likely not agree to work for the salaries currently received by the better trained teachers who may leave because the public schools of Wisconsin are offering higher salary schedules than our teachers colleges at present. Teachers may leave all our nine teachers colleges, not only because immediate salary offers are better, but because any legislative niggardliness will reflect the salary trends for years to come on the teachers colleges staffs.

The reason there will be only one summer session this year is that the allocation for summer school wasn't sufficient to cover the cost of two sessions. As a result, some students who otherwise could have finished school will be going another semester, unless they manage to get into another school this summer.

Every faculty member, student, alumnus and friend of the teachers colleges can be of assistance by explaining the needs of all our nine teachers colleges to the members of the Wisconsin Legislature. The requests are not exorbitant. Every dollar of that money is needed if any kind of a standard of education for the teachers of the State of Wisconsin is to be maintained.

# Sigma Zetas Enjoy National Conclave

(by Lorraine Peters)

R-r-r-ring! Three o'clock Thursday (April 17) morning! That's when the alarm clock woke me out of a sound sleep to remind me that in another hour we were to start on our way to Westerville, Ohio, to the National Sigma Zeta Conclave. In case you Dormites heard a commotion in front of Nelson Hall around 4 a.m., that was merely some Sigma Zetas rearranging luggage and getting comfortable for a long drive.

The aforementioned Sigma Zetas were Edmund Kowalski, chauffeur, Percy Voight, delegate, Lorraine Peters, alternate delegate, Pat Thorpe, Ed Boycks, and last of all, the national recorder-treasurer himself—Gilbert W. Faust.

The 650-mile stretch to Ohio was broken up in three ways. They were stopping to eat, a short visit at Tri-State College in Indiana, and visiting Mr. Faust's relatives along the way. At about 10:30 that night, the metropolis (population approximately 3000) of Westerville loomed into view before our tired eyes.

When we arrived, we were directed to the Dolly Madison and the Mayflower hotels. They were quaint little houses decorated in early American style. The beds had beautiful canopies over them, but with or without the canopies, the Sigma Zetas would have slept soundly regardless.

After breakfast the next morning, we registered at the Association building of Otterbein college. We were then taken for a tour through Battelle Memorial Institute at Columbus, 12 miles distant. Battelle deals primarily with metallurgy and we chemistry majors would like to have spent more than two hours in its well-equipped analytical lab.

Luncheon was held at the United Brethren Church and this was followed by a business meeting which lasted until 3:30 p. m. At this time we listened to papers and demonstrations given by some of the delegates.

That evening the banquet was attended by 150 persons. The principal speaker was Dr. M. L. Poole of Ohio State University. His subject was "Atomic Structure and the Atomic Bomb". Supplemented by projection slides and movies, his talk was one of the most interesting we heard. (See SIGMA ZETA, page 4)

# Student Organizations

## Sigma Zeta

Arol C. Epple spoke to members of Sigma Zeta at a meeting on Wednesday evening, April 16. "Bees and Their Value" was the subject of Mr. Epple's talk, which was illustrated with films.

Final plans were made for Zeta chapter's representation at the National Conclave, which was held at Westerville, Ohio, on April 18 and 19. Lorraine Peters, Pat Thorpe, Gilbert W. Faust, Ed Kowalski, Percy Voight and Ed Boycks attended the convention.

## LSA

Last Thursday evening the LSA held its monthly business meeting in the Student Lounge. The meeting was opened with devotions led by Margaret Albrecht. Several group hymns were sung, followed by the reading of two inspiring devotional articles by Joyce Kopitzke and Mary Due.

Items of importance that were discussed during the business meeting included the following plans for coming events: Election of 1947-48 officers, which is to take place at tonight's meeting, the prospects of having a delegation from this school to attend the "Little Ashram" this summer, and also of participating in the financial drive for Lutheran World Action.

It is the urgent request of the president that every member be present at the meeting this evening for the election of new officers. Please check the bulletin board for the time and place of the meeting.

## Rural Life

Mary Stewart appeared before the Rural Life group last Monday evening, April 21, and presented two vocal selections, "Homing" and "Prayer from Hansel and Gretel."

Talent within the group was brought to light when Joyce Taylor entertained the group by doing two tap-dancing numbers. Grace Peterson accompanied both girls on the piano.

Finally Alex Petersen, director of the Rural Demonstration school, rendered two inspirational piano solos. The first was "Largo" and the second was the "Raindrop Prelude".

The program concluded with a

"singpiration" in which the entire group participated.

## Radio Workshop

The Radio Workshop at CSTC has far-reaching effects. Not only is this proven by the deluge of fan mail for the workshop, but also by the new Radio Workshops being established in various high schools.

Two of CSTC's alums have extended their radio education into the teaching profession. Jane E. Miller, who was formerly assistant director of the Radio Workshop here, has been presenting a radio program every Friday at 5:15 over WFHR (Wisconsin Rapids). She has been teaching the past year in the Rapids High school.

Betty Furstenberg who was a control operator in the workshop during her college career has established a Radio Workshop in Phillips High school where she is teaching. Miss Furstenberg's group presented its first program over WIGN (Medford) last Wednesday.

Concerning the programs for the coming week, "The Music Album" presents a new and different type of program this Friday. The program will begin with Chopin's "Polonaise in A Flat" (known to most persons as "Till the End of Time"). Also, Chopin's "Fantasie Impromptu", from which the song "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" was derived, will be presented.

Other numbers played will be the familiar "Serenade" by Moszcowski, and Chopin's brilliant "Grande Valse in G Flat".

The rest of the week's programs are: Thursday, April 24, "College Roundtable" (a discussion of problems facing the teaching profession); Monday, April 28, "Our College"; Tuesday, April 29, "Books and Authors"; and Wednesday, April 30, "Radio Workshop Players".

# It's Pat and Mike Again

Have you ever heard the story of Pat and Mike? Michael Fortune, news-editor for the Pointer, is well-qualified to answer the question, for last week Mr. and Mrs. Fortune became the proud parents of little Patrick, seven pounds and seven ounces, while two year old Mike, Jr. waited patiently at home to see his new baby brother. Mike (Sr.'s) own announcement of the new arrival was, "I've inherited a small Fortune".

# Jr. High to Hold Forensic Contest

The Junior High school preliminary forensic contest will be held on Tuesday, April 25, in the assembly of the Junior High. College students in Leland M. Burroughs' English classes are assisting in the coaching. Student teachers of English in the Junior High are also in charge of this program. Following are the contestants, selections and coaches.

Serious Readings: "This Flower, Safety", Joan Neale; "Bobby Shaftoe", Jean Jackson; "Skimpsey", Beth Platt; "Captain January", Meredith Masterson; "A Little Mother", Joan Swanson. Coaches are Janice Sisley, Doris Ockerlander and Marne Guth.

Humorous Readings: "The Bear Story", Bruce Summers; "Open Winder, Please", Peggy Johnson; "The School Program", Carol Crosby; "Jane", from "Seventeen", Marianne Mable; "King Midas in a Mix-up", Ardelle Sobezak; "Jimmy Jones Studies Geography", Robert Reed; "What William Henry Did", William Ludwig; "Susie Alake's Vacation", Greta Wisioi; "Tommy Stearns at the Library", Rex Davis; "Dedicating the Croutville Gas Station", Annette Bras; "How I Tended the Baby", Judy Clayton; "Darius Green and His Flying Machine", Larry Parkinson.

Coaches are Sylvester McGee, Gail Smith, Janice Sisley, Doris Ockerlander, Robert Ellington, Howard Peterson, Isabelle Stelmachke, Phyllis Kasper, and Jean Zahner.

# The Seeing Eye

Hi with and Si

Notice:

We're looking for someone who can tell us where winter ends and spring begins. If you qualify for the above post please get in touch with the editors and enlighten us. If this is impossible and this column is absent from the next issue we have retired post-haste to the Everglades in Florida or if we receive any better offers we will consider them too.

Announcement: This coming Saturday, April 26, the Phi Sigs will present their annual formal to be held at the Cardinal Ballroom on Highway 10 just north of town. The music will be in the Castilian manner, and all fraternity members bid you welcome. Due to the fact that the Hotel is not available for the function, the Phi Sigs will endeavor to duplicate the Hotel atmosphere as much as possible and hope to meet you all there. The event: Phi Sig Annual formal. The time: 9 p.m., April 26. The place: Cardinal Ballroom. See you all there!

Thoughts at Random: Which team will emerge victorious in the annual soft-ball series for the Little Brown Jug between the Phi Sigs and the Chi Dels?

When will Merv be able to put his famous bench in front of the Eat Shop and set up the spring observatory?

How can you get all your school work done and still not let it interfere with your social life?

In what way can you write one column a week and not run out of ideas? This we'd really like to know.

Why do so many of the Dormites go home every week end? Ditto above.

In how many years can we make enough to retire if we continue to teach when we graduate? Keep it under 50.

As Jack Benny said, "I may not be a poet but how could John Greenleaf be any 'Whittier'. Enuf!

Out on a Limb: This time of year all sports writers gaze into their Spaldings and predict the final baseball standings for this ball season. At this time we could like to toss our hat in the ring. How do these compare with your predictions?

National league: American league: Brooklyn—even minus 'Lippy' Boston St. Louis New York Boston Detroit Chicago Cleveland New York Washington Pittsburgh Chicago Philadelphia St. Louis Cincinnati Philadelphia

To top it off it's Boston in the world series 4-2. Any comments on the above?

Famous (?) last words: Can't we let this go until Sunday night?

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## Softball Schedule Begins April 23

April 23	Alley-Cats	vs. Supermen
April 23	Alpha Kappa Lambda	vs. Queenie's Clippers
April 24	Cardinals	vs. Phi Sigma Epsilon
April 24	Chi Delta Rho	vs. Independents
April 28	Cyclouts	vs. Dick's Specials
April 28	Alley-Cats	vs. Queenie's Clippers
April 29	Phi Sigma Epsilon	vs. Supermen
April 30	Alpha Kappa Lambda	vs. Independents
April 30	Cardinals	vs. Dick's Specials
April 30	Chi Delta Rho	vs. Cyclouts
May 1	Alley-Cats	vs. Phi Sigma Epsilon
May 1	Independents	vs. Queenie's Clippers
May 5	Dick's Specials	vs. Supermen
May 5	Alpha Kappa Lambda	vs. Cyclouts
May 6	Cardinals	vs. Chi Delta Rho
May 6	Alley-Cats	vs. Independents
May 7	Dick's Specials	vs. Phi Sigma Epsilon
May 7	Cyclouts	vs. Queenie's Clippers
May 8	Chi Delta Rho	vs. Supermen
May 8	Alpha Kappa Lambda	vs. Cardinals
May 12	Alley-Cats	vs. Dick's Specials
May 12	Cyclouts	vs. Independents

Team managers in the intra-mural softball league are as follows: Alley-Cats, Peter Muto; Alpha Kappa Lambda, Leonard Rohde; Cardinals, Richard Berndt; Chi Delta Rho, Arthur Pejsa; Cyclouts, Al Vesley; Dick's Specials, Robert Springer; Independents, Alex Kadzielski; Phi Sigma Epsilon, Jack Rasmussen; Queenie's Clippers, Don Bednarek; Supermen, Ken Watson.

## Gizmos Champs In Vets Bowling Loop

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Gizmos	21	9
Boozers	16	11
Schlitz	14	13
Papermakers	11	16
Spartans	10	17
Ants	6	6

The Veterans' League successfully completed its second round of bowling last week with the Gizmos being named league champions. The Gizmos, who were the stand-out team in the league throughout the second semester, won 21 games while losing nine to take first place honors. The Boozers placed second with 16 wins and 11 losses while the Schlitz men took over third place with 14 wins out of 27 games.

### Tournament Last Night

Last night the league went into a tournament playoff. Each team bowled three games, alternating alleys after each game. Tournament prizes for first, second, and third place are to be given on the basis of team bowling.

In the games played last week the Boozers led the team scoring with a high game of 870 and a high series of 2381. In the individual bracket Christian was high with a 537 series while Smith topped the singles with a 204 game.

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## Anglers Prepare for Trout Season Opening

"Fishing, the country background of peaceful meadows, quiet streams, singing milkmaids, and brook fish breaking the water to snap at the fisherman's flies", so wrote Izaak Walton in his 'Compleat Angler'. Izaak's simple solution, fishing, worked wonders for the turbulent times he lived in, so if you are depressed by the complex and speeded-up world of today or aren't doing so well in your studies try his suggestion—go fishing. Most of these singing milkmaids have gone to the big city now, of course, but the peace and quiet will still do wonders for you.

### Some Have Started at Fremont

Portage county fishermen are getting their tackle and flies ready for the opening of the trout season next month; some of them, however, have been traveling to Fremont to



try their luck for walleyes. The season started out slow but the pike are starting to hit now. Four northern Wisconsin counties bordering on Lake Superior open their season this Saturday on rainbow trout which are now on their spring spawning run in the rivers from the great lake.

Few of the local anglers will be able to get in on the northern trout, however. At present, some of the locals are occupying themselves following the sucker runs while the rest of fishermen are sweating out next month.

## The Fifth Quarter

### "Batter Up!"

With that much heard phrase CSTC's spring softball season is underway with the Alley-Cats meeting the Supermen in the opening of the nine game series yesterday.

If the turnout is any indication of a good or bad season this should be a lively one. The league was planned to include eight teams but the big turn-out changed it to 10. Consequently, time is going to run short in the play-offs and team captains will have to give their full cooperation in arranging double-headers in order that a champion may be proclaimed by exam week. There won't be too much trouble if the weather is good, but rainy days have to be expected.

Members of the track team have been going about their training in earnest this past week with their first meet being pushed up from May 17 to May 10. It will be a triangle affair with Whitewater, Oshkosh and Point at Oshkosh. Our golf team will be represented also, but with the courses in this vicinity too wet for practice, team members are expressing concern over the outcome.

The schedule for the traditional Little Brown Jug series has not been set up as yet but will take place sometime in May. Anyway it'll be the Phi Sigs out to avenge the long score of defeats at the hands of the Chi Deltis.

Both fraternities lost some good players at graduation last year, but at the same time a few pretty sharp additions have been made. Hartman is expected to hold the pitching position on the Chi Delt outfit but if the Phi Sigs have any talent in that position they're keeping it to themselves.

Maybe it's all going to be a surprise and we'll find a new holder of the Little Brown Jug after all these years.

After a prolonged elimination contest, the end of the ping pong tournament is in sight. Championship play-offs will be held next week at a time that will be announced by manager Coach George Berg.

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## Phi Sigs Gaining As End of Season Nears

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Poor House Pros	23	13
Phi Sigma Epsilon	21	15
Continental Clothing	20	16
Faculty	18	18
Chi Delta Rho	17	19
Pitt's	16	20
Moxon House	16	20
Umbrigos	14	22

The Moxon House bowlers pulled off their second giant-killing act of the semester when they defeated the Poor House Pros two games out of three last week. Earlier in the season they handed the league leaders their only three-game loss.

The Phi Sigs capitalized on the leaders' losses to gain a game in the standings by winning two out of three from the Continentals. The Clothiers are now in third place, one game behind the Phi Sigs and three games behind the Poor House Pros.

Faculty moved into fourth place by winning two out of three from Pitt's as the Chi Deltis lost two out of three to the cellar-dwelling Umbrigos.

### Schedule Ends Tonight

The schedule is being brought to a close this week with three games rolled last night and the final three games on tap for this evening's session. Competition is bound to be of a spirited nature tonight because there is still a scramble for the top four money-winning positions.

### Springer Hits 223

Bob Springer topped the individual bowlers last week with a total of 223 game, followed by Minton-192; Sengstock-191, 183; Brunner-186, 182; C. Larsen-185; Grover-184; Kesy-180.

High series went to Sengstock with a 510 total. Other high series for the evening were Minton-508; Brunner-496; Lewis-483.

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### Training School News

The Mary D. Bradford Junior High school gave an evening program for parents on Wednesday, April 23. The purpose of the program was to acquaint parents with plans for next year, which include expanded activities and the addition of a ninth grade.

After a selection by the Junior High school band, Burton R. Pierce, principal of the Junior High school, spoke on "Our 1947-48 Program". Gwen Fisher of the eighth grade played a piano selection, "To A Wild Rose" by McDowell.

Dr. Raymond E. Gotham, Training school director, then discussed "Plans for Next Year". Vocal solos were sung by Catherine Firkus, accompanied by Barbara Felker. Miss Firkus sang "Estrellita", by Ponce; and "With a Song in My Heart", Rodgers.

"The Importance of Junior High School Education" was the subject of a talk by President William C. Hansen.

Following President Hansen's talk there was open discussion by the group.

### Art Classes Enjoy Handicraft Display

Howard Tanner from the Waupun Handicrafters group visited Miss Edna Carlsten's four art classes last Monday. He gave several demonstrations in art and displayed handicraft work in chip carving, metal tooling, weaving and other phases.

Three carloads of art minded people accompanied by Miss Carlsten visited a Rural Art Exhibition at the County Normal in Wisconsin Rapids on Tuesday, April 15.

### SIGMA ZETA

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The remainder of the evening was spent getting acquainted with Columbus.

Saturday forenoon we concluded the business meeting, electing new national officers, discussed petitions sent us from prospective chapters, etc. Mr. Faust was re-elected for his office. (I think it was mainly because he keeps the business meeting in good spirits with his spontaneous jokes). The meeting was brought to a pleasant close when XI Chapter at Ball State Teachers college, Muncie, Indiana, extended a cordial invitation for us to hold the conclave on its campus next year.

The remainder of the morning was spent listening to a lecture and movies on "Outdoor Ohio". Spring in Westerville is two weeks in advance of spring in Stevens Point. Westerville seemed comparatively dry, but before we left Ohio that afternoon it had begun to rain and the humidity was still 100 per cent when we arrived in Chicago about eight o'clock that evening. We stopped at the Stevens hotel and roomed on the 13th floor, which didn't prove to be unlucky after all. If you ever spend a night in Chicago, we highly recommend a late dinner at the "Old Heidelberg".

When we left the "Windy City" the next day, guess what? It was still raining, but by the time we had crossed the Wisconsin border, we were again wearing sun glasses and realizing that we had left an extraordinary week-end behind us.

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### Students Benefit By Tuberculosis Tests

On April 8 and 9, the students of CSTC were given the opportunity to take Tuberculosis tests at the Health Center in the College building. The test consisted of a small amount of tuberculin injected between the layers of skin. Despite the fact that the tests were without cost, and faculty members excused people from classes, only 140 of the student body took advantage of these tests.

On the following two days, the words "positive" and "negative" were pronounced by the doctor or the nurse as arms were shown to them. The test is positive if there is a raised area as large as a dime. This is considered a 4-plus.

#### Only Four Positives

There were four positive reactions, this meaning simply that those persons may have come in contact with tuberculosis at some time. All positive reactors require an x-ray. If an individual is positive once, there is no need to take the test again as he will always react as positive, but he should be x-rayed as often as recommended by the doctor.

The Anti-Tuberculosis association had its chest x-ray bus in Stevens Point on April 17 and 18. All college students who wished to have free chest x-rays arranged for it by visiting Miss Mary Neuberger, the college nurse. There were 100 students who availed themselves of this opportunity which otherwise costs a fee of three dollars. Miss Neuberger stated that the chest x-ray, the second test, was a method whereby the extent of damage done and its location can be ascertained.

### EYE (Continued from page 2)

A gallon of gas is enough; it's only twenty miles.

I do: (Moon, June, spoon, croon) Close your books and take out a piece of paper.

It's twenty minutes to seven—Dormitory.

I forgot to turn the film after the last picture.

What did you do with my picture? Did that sign say "stop" or "slow"?

It isn't loaded!

Light a match and see how much gas is left!

Don't you love me any more? (very fatal)

Won't your car go any faster? (this at 75 mph)

Open the door, Richard! (Murder)

I didn't hear the alarm go off. Off limits—(Achtung! Minen!) Remember?

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### CONFERENCE

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#### Discussion Period Follows

Following Mr. Engel's speech, there will be a period of discussion which will be open to all persons present. The general theme will be to discuss the reasons for the great amount of interference in radio reception throughout central Wisconsin.

Immediately following the noon intermission there will be a 45 minute period devoted to "Children's Programs." Mrs. H. B. Bonsack, member of the Wisconsin Joint Committee for Better Radio Listening, will be the speaker.

The concluding program of the conference will be the "Forum." The theme of the discussion will be Good Listening, and the basic topic will be "Are our communities satisfied with the kind of radio they get?" Mrs. E. L. Jones, Madison, will preside.

The conference is sponsored by the Radio Workshop of our college and by the American Association of University Women and the Business and Professional Women's club of Stevens Point. Miss Bertie L. Hanson, Workshop director, is general chairman of the program.

This meeting is open to the public and all persons are urged to attend.

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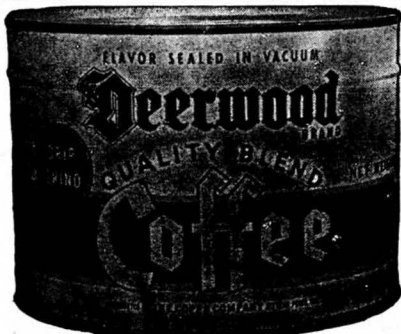
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