

## Dormites Presented With New Furniture

One of the very best gifts ever to pass through the portals of Nelson Hall (or so the Dormites maintain) came just the day before Christmas vacation in the form of handsome new furnishings for 14 rooms. The lucky girls who occupy these rooms include the senior Dormites and other Dormites who have completed at least five semesters at CSTC.

Now that the furniture has been moved and situated, envious visitors are swamping the lucky rooms to feast their eyes on the new blond-finished, lightweight steel desks, chairs, roomy chests of drawers with large mirrors of remarkable clarity, and the big, soft, air-foam cushioned armchairs. Best of all, those precious nylons are now afforded complete security and the super armchairs guarantee to promote the zest required to pull an "A" in any course!

If you happen to chance by an open door when walking down a hall and see someone peering over a lefted bedspread, you can be almost sure she's taking another look at one of the Simmons dream-inducing (honest!) mattresses.

The proud Dormites would really like to have you stop in to see their new furniture whenever you can.

## Students to Receive Free Blood Typing

The Student Council started out the new year at a brisk "we-mean-business" pace when it met last Wednesday for its first session in 1947. Climaxing past discussion on the subject, the Council resolved to drop permanently the proposal of a ten-minute intermission between classes. It was agreed that disadvantages outweighed any advantages the plan offered.

With the cooperation of St. Michael's hospital, the Council has formulated a program of blood typing, a service offered free to all students who do not have this information. The program will be similar to the one put in effect last year. Tentative dates, February 3-7, have been set. (Definite time will be announced later.)

### Lists Will Be Posted

The program will follow this plan: Lists will be posted on the bulletinboard at the head of the center stairway on second floor. Students who wish to have their blood typed will sign their names under the day and the hour they will go to the hospital. As the groups are typed, other lists will be posted on the same bulletin board giving the results. Each student will also receive in the mail a card-certificate stating his blood type and the hospital at which it was typed.

Students who have their blood typed are in no way obligated to act as blood donors. This service is also optional. However, a permanent record of blood types will be kept at St. Michael's hospital and in the college office for the purpose of locating types for transfusions. When a blood transfusion is given, the donor is paid by the patient or his family. The standard payment is \$25.00. The student council has asked many students this semester to give transfusions at the local hospital.

The Council especially urges all freshmen to take advantage of this program. The information it supplies is invaluable both to the individual student and to the student body. Watch for future announcements of the exact date this program will go into effect.

## Faculty Spends Its Vacation Days in a Variety of Ways

Students who spent their precious 16 days of Christmas vacation in Wisconsin, battling with the cold and icy roads, will turn green with envy when they hear of the activities of some of our faculty members.

### Miss Allen In Florida

The wonderful, warm state of Florida was the vacation site for Miss Bessie May Allen, chairman of the Home Economics department, and for Miss Leah Diehl, fourth grade supervisor at the Training school. Miss Allen visited friends in St. Petersburg for eight days, over Christmas and New Year's. She visited the Cypress Gardens and the Bok Singing Tower, the beach and beautiful flower gardens. "Maybe it's better just to stay in the cold than to leave and have to come back," she remarked. It was 82° in Florida the day she left and 16° below the day she reached Wisconsin.

Miss Diehl, also, was a holiday visitor in St. Petersburg. "I lived in summer clothes," she said, "and have never seen flowers blooming so beautifully." Poinsettias, flame flowers, citrus fruits and fresh vegetables were all in abundance. She brought back some Spanish moss, Palm fiber and other samples of tropical growth to show her class, which has just completed a study of tropical lands in geography.

### West Coast for Miss Davis

Miss Mildred Davis, instructor of French and Spanish, visited her brother in Seattle, Washington. She went along the coast, and visited British Columbia during her stay. "It didn't rain one day while I was there," she commented.

Mrs. Mildred Williams, second grade supervisor at the Training school, spent a week with relatives in Dallas, Texas, and experienced perfectly wonderful weather. "I got to eat all my favorite southern foods," (See VACATION, page 4)

## Schedule of Events for Second Semester

To date these events have been scheduled for the second semester of this year:

- January 31—Basketball game with Plattville (here)
- February 1—Basketball game with Milwaukee (here)
- " 4—Phi Sig Style Show
- " 5—Phi Sig Style Show
- " 15—Sectional Debate Tournament
- " 18—Basketball game with Mission House (here)
- " 25—Music Masters evening assembly program
- " 28—Band Clinic
- March 1—Band Clinic
- " 12—Men's Glee club Spring Concert
- " 13—Men's Glee club Spring Concert
- April 12—Junior Prom
- " 13—Homecoming Concert (Band)
- " 18—Band Festival (High school)
- " 19—Band Festival (High school)
- " 26—Phi Sig Formal
- " 30—College Theater Play
- May 1—College Theater Play
- " 3—Nelson Hall Mother-Daughter Banquet
- " 3—Senior Ball
- " 23—College Awards Program
- " 24—Chi Delt Formal
- June 5—Commencement

## Iris Wants "College Life" Snapshots of YOU

The Iris staff, too, has resumed activity, now that vacation is over, and finds itself in need of various things—pictures; especially. There seems to be a shortage of flash bulbs, so any picture donations will be gratefully accepted.

Any students who have snapshots depicting college life are urged to leave them in the box on the table in the Iris office.

Donators are asked to leave both the print and the negative in an envelope, or some similar container, with the owner's name on it. All pictures will be returned.

The Iris staff wants informal shots of anything pertaining to life that is typical of CSTC. Pictures typical of certain students are wanted or pictures typical of the activities of various organizations. Pictures of any special school events such as homecoming, the Pan-Hell dances, or the Christmas concert will be particularly appreciated.

## CSTC Men Accept Teaching Positions

Three young men of CSTC have accepted positions to teach during the second semester. One will have a degree at the end of the first semester and two are only five credits short of a degree. Others of the graduating class are still considering numerous offers for positions open in the elementary field.

Frank Splitek, a graduate of the Rural-State Graded division, is now teaching and acting as supervising principal of an elementary school at Hartford, Wisconsin.

### Is Teaching at Beloit

Martin Schaefer of the Rural-State Graded division is teaching sixth grade in an elementary school at Beloit. At the close of the semester, Lynn Brosseau, also of the Rural division, will begin teaching at an elementary school in Racine. These two will go into the administrative field as soon as they show their ability.

James Hanig, a graduate of the High school division, will teach geography and science in the Junior High school at Wausau, where his wife, the former Neva Jane Burroughs a graduate of CSTC, is also teaching.

The salaries of these men range from \$2,700 to \$2,875 a year. These are only the starting salaries, however, and there are regular increases promised.

In the elementary field, there are many opportunities, and there have been many requests for capable young men. Anyone interested should see Dr. Raymond E. Gotham, director of the Training school, as soon as possible.

## Son Born to Pratts

A son, David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Pratt at Portales, New Mexico, on November 24 of last year. Mr. Pratt was physics instructor here last year and is now teaching at Eastern New Mexico State College in Portales.

## Oshkosh Debaters Coming

Oshkosh Teachers college will be represented here by three debaters and other student listeners at an informal debate of mixed teams to be held with Central State's debate squad at 7 p.m. in Room 207 on Tuesday, January 21. The program will consist of eight and four minute speeches, one main and two rebuttals.

Ripon college is reorganizing the State Oratorical League consisting of liberal arts and Teachers colleges. The state tournament will be held at Ripon this year and the regional tournament at Northwestern university. The big tournament of the year will be the Mid-West contest at St. Thomas college for the men and at Macalester college for the women. Those interested in trying out for a men's contest and a women's contest should see Leland M. Burroughs. Debate meeting will be held on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in Room 207.

## Faculty Approves Change in Science Department

### ATTENTION School Organizations

In order to further facilitate the scheduling of major college events, President William C. Hansen has appointed a committee composed of Coach George Berg, Dr. R. E. Gotham, Leland M. Burroughs, Peter J. Michelsen, Robert S. Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner and one member of the Student Council to meet regularly and act upon applications for dates on the official school calendar. This committee which met on Friday, January 10, chose Mrs. Pfiffner as chairman and prepared the following announcements:

1. This committee will meet every other Friday at 3 p.m. to act upon such requests. If approved they will be scheduled on the official school calendar; if not, the request and reason for refusal will be returned to the applicant.

2. All requests must be in writing, must be dated and have the signature of the student chairman and faculty adviser of the organization desiring the request.

3. These requests must be filed with the chairman of this committee before 3 p.m. on the date the committee meets.

4. When these dates are approved they will be listed on the official calendar to be posted in the hall on second floor and will be entered in the Social Calendar Book.

5. Before the end of the second semester of this school year this committee hopes to set up a master schedule of major school events for the school year of 1947-48.

This matter will be discussed with representatives of the various school organizations at a meeting Thursday morning at 10 in Room 115.

## Students Enjoy Omega Snow Ball

The couple of the evening at the Snow Ball sponsored by Omega Mu Chi sorority last Saturday night at Hotel Whiting was the life-size snow man and his lady stationed just inside the door. They most conscientiously stood at their post the entire evening, greeting couple after couple who came out to trip the light fantastic once more before the snow business of exams next week.

Snow men painted on the mirrors, and snow balls suspended from the ceiling further carried out the wintry theme. Benny Graham and his orchestra, however, kept things warm and cozy with their music from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. in spite of all the snowy decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Doudna and Dr. and Mrs. Harold M. Tolo were the chaperones. Mrs. Tolo is an honorary member of Omega Mu Chi. Other guests at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cashin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Jacobs. Mrs. Cashin and Mrs. Jacobs are patronesses of the sorority. Miss Bertha Glenon and Mrs. Mary Samter, faculty advisers, and Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, dean of women, were also guests.

Virginia Hansen was general chairman of the dance. Committees working with her were: Invitations, Helen Trewartha, Janet Dupre, Gloria Heimbruch, Dorothy Olson; posters, Barbara Voight, Jean Crosby, Pat Snow, Esther Davidson; programs, Cassie Rosenow, Margaret Roberts, Marilyn Anderson, Marjory Schrank, Louise Rogers; decorations, Mary Noble, Margaret Hull and Leone Hein.

## New Course Sequence Planned in Chemistry

The chemistry department recently announced a new sequence of courses which has been approved by the college faculty. It is felt that the new arrangement offers a better balanced course in the first year by presenting one semester of inorganic and one semester of organic chemistry.

This offers a less restricted view of the field of chemistry to those students who are taking only one year's work, by opening to them that branch of the science in which so many of the recent spectacular developments have occurred: Plastics, drugs, textiles, dyes, foodstuffs, biochemistry and many others.

### Will Aid Other Majors

The new arrangement will also be more satisfactory for majors in biology, conservation, home economics, and any other field with organic implications. For majors in chemistry it merely changes the sequence of courses, permitting the more intelligent application of organic reagents in analytical chemistry. In most cases it meets requirements for pre-medical, pre-dental, chemistry and pharmacy courses at other institutions, although students who are expecting to transfer to such courses should check with the chemistry department on their course of study.

This is the new set up: Chemistry 105a, Inorganic chemistry, (5 cr.); 105b, Fundamental Organic chemistry, (5 cr.); 120a, Organic chemistry, (5 cr.); 120b, Inorganic chemistry and Qualitative Analysis, (5 cr.) replaces chemistry 106; 210a and b, Quantitative Analysis, (10 cr.) form—(See COURSE SEQUENCE, page 4)

## Miss Roach Entertains Alumni at Home

During the Christmas holidays several faculty members of Eau Claire Teachers college, all graduates of CSTC, were entertained at an informal gathering at the home of Miss May Roach in Eau Claire.

Those present were Parker Clark, Dr. Frank Clements, Dean Willis Zorn, Louis Slock; Frank Gordon, Henry Kolka, Gordon Stien and Miss Inez Sparks. Mrs. Dorothy Coon Pongratz, a former Stevens Pointer, was also a guest.

Other CSTC graduates on the ECSTC faculty, but who were unable to attend are: A. J. Fox, Mrs. Lyla Flagler, Earl Kjer and Wilson Schwahn.

## Plan Informal Dance After Oshkosh Game

The "S" club will sponsor an informal dance in the P. J. Jacobs High school gym, following the basketball game next Saturday evening. Admission for the dance will be ten cents.

The "S" club is planning to sponsor a series of informal dances after basketball games which are played on Friday and Saturday nights. The music for dancing will be furnished by recordings.

## Mrs. Cutnaw Takes Leave of Absence

Mrs. Edith Cutnaw, 7th and 8th grade teacher at the Training school, has been granted a temporary leave of absence because of illness. She will be gone for about six weeks during which time Mrs. Leland Burroughs is substituting for her.

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## Looking Back . . . . .

Looking back over the first semester, we take time out to wonder just how much we have accomplished in the past 17 weeks. (?????)

Those of us who have studied faithfully and diligently have the reward of knowing we have something to bank on for the final exams, but those of us who haven't—well, we won't go into that. (Pass the books, please!)

We've enjoyed a semester of hard work well-spiced with sports and social life. Many of us have taken advantage of every thing which came our way, but those of us who haven't had better get on the ball and do so next semester.

The second semester looks like a long road from this end, but in no time at all, we'll find ourselves on the other end looking back and wondering how we ever traveled so fast.

Having a full semester behind us, we have the opportunity of benefiting from old mistakes and experiences. The next time we're given a term paper to hand in for the semester, we won't wait until the last day. (We hope!)

Then, too, we're not strangers any more. Even the fellow who sits way over in the corner in math class says "hi" when he passes. And it helped a lot this semester having a gang of new and old friends around when the going got rough.

Yes, it's been a good semester. We've done a lot of fooling around (getting organized, mind you) but now that we're that much older, watch our steam next semester. Right?

So with finals coming up next week, we'll close with this old-time reminder, "One hour of study is better than three words on the cuff."

## Student Organizations

## Rural Life

Students who happened to be on the second floor of the college building on Monday night, January 6, were undoubtedly puzzled at the screams and weird sounds emitting from the rural assembly. The cause for the commotion was due to the fact that a flying mammal (known commonly as a bat) had found its way into the assembly room and for awhile disrupted the regular meeting of the Rural Life club. However, after a few futile attempts, Chester Caskey captured and disposed of it, and the meeting went on as usual.

After the meeting, Quincy Doudna, director of the Rural division, entertained the group with an enlightening talk on "Negro Folk Songs". He divided Negro music into three categories—the blues, the work songs and the spirituals. As he discussed each type, he illustrated them by vocal selections.

As a "blues" selection, Mr. Doudna sang the famous "St. Louis Blues". By way of illustrating the Negro "work" songs, he sang "Water Boy".

The Negro spirituals were divided into two groups—the call and chant type and the slow sustained spiritual. After a brief discussion on the subject of "Popular Songs from the Negroes", the meeting was brought to a close.

## Phi Sigma Epsilon

At a recent meeting of Phi Sigma Epsilon, members of the fraternity elected Joe Negard as their new president. Joe succeeds former president Jack Davis. Other officers include Don Larson, vice-president; Allen Barrows, secretary; Jim Schoettel, secretary; Dick Olk, Pan-Hellenic representative; Jack Rasmussen, guard and Warde Whitaker, historian.

The sports-enthusiasts of the Phi Sigs are organizing a basketball team, and plans for "big things" during the second semester are also under way.

## Wesley Foundation

A candlelight supper was served to members of Wesley Foundation on Sunday, January 12, at 5:30 p.m. The supper was prepared and served by male members of the group who proved their culinary abilities by a delicious menu of chili, cabbage salad and home-made cake and ice-cream. The tables were arranged to form the initial "W"—thus adding a decorative note to the banquet.

After the supper, Bill Nedder-

meyer, a student at CSTC, whose home is in Havana, Cuba, entertained with a talk on his native country.

The members of the supper committee were as follows: George Sappenfield, chairman, John Mase, Fred Stassel, Bill Erdman, Wayne McGown, Dick Noble and Ches Caskey.

Special thanks go to Mrs. C. M. Fritz, Mrs. Fred Stassel, Sr., Mrs. William Erdman, Mrs. G. B. Jensen, and Mrs. Leo Larsen who helped make the supper a success.

The next regular meeting of Wesley Foundation will be held on Thursday evening, January 16, at the church. Movies, discussion and lunch will be outstanding features of the evening.

## Radio Workshop

The Radio Workshop is ready and waiting to embark on its work for the second semester. The Workshop faculty committee met recently to decide upon alterations in the current schedule. Except for a few minor changes, the programs offered this semester will continue throughout the year.

The fact that next week is exam week does not affect the radio broadcasts. Absenteeism, technical difficulties, examinations and even some holidays fail to hinder the progress of the Radio Workshop. The broadcasts go "on as usual."

So, with that thought in mind, here is a brief glimpse at the broadcasts scheduled for next week.

On Thursday, January 16, brings "Our College Roundtable" to radio listeners. According to public opinion, this program is one of the highlights of the week because of its discussion of current problems. There is always a large quantity of "food for thought" brought to light in this broadcast.

On Friday, January 17, takes listeners to "The Music Album" on an imaginary trip to South America. Selections played will be "The Child's Family," and "Joy in the Garden," by Villa Lobos, and "Jealousy," by Gade.

On Monday, January 20, "Our College" program will feature local talent. This program is now under the direction of Phyllis Kasper, replacing John Steeves, who recently resigned as director.

On Tuesday, January 21, "Books and Authors" will present three contemporary books: "Keep it Crisp," by I. J. Perelman. "Not so Wild a Dream," by Eric Sverdrup, and "Life-line to a Promised Land" by I. A. Hirschmann.

## Who's Whose

Since our last effort, lots of things have happened—what with Christmas vacation and all.

First chance—looks like a lot of jewelry exchanged hands over the Yuletide recess. Ken Bentley, Harry Bandow and Wally Strum bestowed diamonds on their respective lights-of-love, to mention a few.

And, taking the bitter with the sweet, we hear that the Martini-Simonson and Sharkey-Fenelon duos have hit the rocky road. Maybe the course of true love, etc.

Poor Carrie Krogness! Campus-ed after the last formal—and again for the Snow Ball! But she was only one of eight this weekend. Isn't that more than usual???

The Omega Snow Ball went over nicely Saturday eve. Noticed some of the usual "steadies" weren't there, though—uh, Perhaps too much high school basketball competition.

Chuck Larsen entertained a group of CSTC-ites and alumni at a dinner party over vacation-time. According to all reports, the sparkling after-dinner conversation of "Speck" Lewis was the highlight of the evening.

Don McSwain seems to be a frequent visitor at Nelson Hall, which fact does not seem to offend Gail Smith in the least.

Talk about prophecy—Dr. Tolo's history classes hit the thumb with the hammer when they selected James F. Byrnes as "Man of the Year" a full two weeks ahead of TIME.

Two new couples seen around a lot are Jack Knode-Mary Due and Lynn Langton-Ellen Whitingham.....

Gotta stop this idle chatter—and study up on our "former actors"—which are ex-hams to you. We withhold our apology for the above "joke" until we see if we average a one-point between us. If so, we'll come back and apologize.

On Wednesday, January 22, radio listeners will be entertained by another presentation by the Radio Workshop Players. The actual name of the broadcast for this week is unavailable as yet, but be sure to tune in at 3:15 p.m. for the "best" in entertainment.

## Gamma Delta

Gamma Delta will meet at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Thursday, 16, at 7:30 p.m. for the regular monthly business meeting. After the business meeting a topic will be discussed under the guidance of Rev. W. F. Ludwig. All members and Lutheran students interested in Gamma Delta are urged to be present.

## Alpha Kappa Rho

Members of Alpha Kappa Rho were guests at a New Year's party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bukolt on Monday evening, January 6. Entertainment consisted of listening to musical recordings, both humorous and serious, and playing card games.

A delicious holiday lunch was served at the close of the party. Dean and Mrs. Herbert R. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plank, Otis Michelson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Michelson were special guests.

Students of Central State will be interested to hear of the new music schedule for the second semester. The glee clubs and the band have an all-time program of entertainment and enjoyment.

On Monday, January 13, Peter J. Michelson, Central State's music director, will direct a concert in Beaver Dam given by the high school band there. Frederick Parfrey, graduate of CSTC, is head of the music department in Beaver Dam.

CSTC will be host to the Annual Band Clinic on March 1, and on March 30 the Easter concert will be given by the Women's Glee club and the orchestra. The Homecoming band concert is to be scheduled for April 13. Many former members of the college band will be on hand to join in both playing and directing. The band festival, where high school (See ORGANIZATIONS, page 4)

## The Seeing Eye

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With the holidays gone and the new year well on its way, we can look forward to a gay old time next week with our exam schedule all straightened out. Did you ever try to do a semester's work in one week? We can safely say it can't be done. This is the time of reckoning for all those people who, like us, procrastinate. Oh, well, eight years to finish college is a pretty good average. The Seeing Eye will have to do quite a bit of seeing next week so we can be back with you next semester.

Speaking of a gay old time, were you in attendance at the Omega formal Saturday night? There was a nice crowd there and it was obvious that everyone was having a good time, especially the couple in white that stood on either side of the door. I don't believe they lost their smiles all evening. We also learned that that evening was Miss Glennon's birthday, so at this time we would like to add our belated, personal congratulations with the hope that the "Happy Birthday" that night wasn't too badly out of tune. So if you missed this formal don't miss the rest of them this year. Find out the dates of the other formals and set those dates aside for an enjoyable evening. Believe us, it's worth it!

The same night as the formal, the basketball team journeyed to Mission House college in Eastern Wisconsin and lost a heartbreaker, 61-58. However, we remember the St. Norbert's game played here and still refuse to believe that we haven't one of the best teams in the conference. So if you'll do as we urge and attend

the rest of the home games, we're sure that will be the necessary added incentive to win the remainder of our games. Win or lose, however, a team is seldom better than its support, and in that respect we can make our team the best one in the conference. Are you with us?

How are you and your winter sports progressing? Isn't it invigorating to rise every morning at 6 a.m. and spend an hour in intensive exercise such as push ups, sprinting, rope jumping and parallel bar work? Take a brisk cold shower after the exercise and then sit down to breakfast of warm milk and dry toast. Ah, yes, nothing like cold weather to stimulate the mind and body. See, this is what always happens before exams. We study so hard our mind snaps and we whip up a little fantasy such as mentioned above. The way it really goes is that we arise at 8:05 a.m., dress, and skip breakfast because it's too late, arrive at school at 8:16 a.m. and stumble around groggily for the rest of the morning. Does that sound familiar? It does—well, that's what we mean by winter sports.

Guess that's all we have to report outside of an oft-quoted poem but still appropriate:

"Turn back, turn back, oh, time in thy flight,  
And tell me one thing that I studied last night!"

So keep your fingers crossed, keep your eye on the Seeing Eye and we hope to see you all again after exams. Keep smiling!

## December a Banner Month for Weddings

June is supposedly the month for weddings, but December seems to have topped that claim during the past Christmas vacation period.

Among those ringing the wedding chimes were Percy Voight and Barbara Lupient, Donald Larson and Virginia Clark, John Zei and Ruth Ruff and Norman Sommers and Joyce Gerl.

Of course we can't forget those happy two-somes who have become engaged during the two-week recess. Diamond wearers and their fiancés are Jess Jones and Bernard Alberg, Frances Engstrom and Edward Henderson, Elaine Nelson and Ken Bentley, Pat Snow and Jim Glennon and Betty Gene Hougom and Lyle Casanova.

Congratulations to all of you from the Pointer and may the New Year bring you happiness in heaps and bushels.

## New Art Exhibit Now Displayed

The oils, water colors and prints of Mrs. Hulda Rotier Fischer, a well known Milwaukee artist, are being exhibited in the Art room on second floor. Miss Fischer has exhibited in 36 different galleries, and in the Wisconsin art show held at the Milwaukee Art Institute last spring. She won one of the highest prizes.

Many of Miss Fischer's pictures show scenes around Holy Hill. One is of her summer studio near Holy Hill and others show farm scenes nearby.

Miss Edna Carlsten, head of the art department at CSTC, is endeavoring to bring the work of outstanding artists here sometime during the year. In April, an exhibit of water colors of a well-known Omaha, Nebraska, artist will be shown here.

All students, the faculty and general public are invited to visit the Art room to see this exhibit any time after 3 p.m.

## Dorm Doin's

Another year, and Dormites have zestfully (a gross understatement) initiated it into the ranks of the centuries—some gladly—some sadly. From this point it looks like a good year.

Did you ever notice that no matter how glum things look one day, the next day makes up for it? Because regardless of the reluctance with which we said good-bye to 16 days of vacationing, and in spite of an undercurrent of gloom which pervaded the dorm atmosphere for a few days last week, life has resumed the pre-holiday routine.

Of course, the immediate prospect of exams was just the dash of cold water needed to jolt anyone back to law and order. Many books have been severely wounded this week by a certain few who've just decided to crack them.

Nelson Hall received two gifts of a nature which should prove of lasting enjoyment. We now have a subscription to Holiday and a Morning Sentinel. Miss May Roach

of the faculty and Miss Leona Bovee, our housemother, are the donors.

We miss the bright face of Barbara Voight (nee Lupient) in the halls of the dorm. She and her brand-new (as of December 28) husband have an apartment now. All Dormites wish Mr. and Mrs. Voight the best of everything and a really happy future.

By the way, don't believe we've mentioned a newcomer to the dorm's long list of talent. We introduce Arlene-Kromroy, the best lil' yodeler this side of Switzerland.

Martha Stock had as a visitor, Alice Herman, during the past week. Marcia Dabel's guest, Arlene Lund, and Lu Vaughan were week-end guests and on Sunday, we had a man in the house. Dick Erwin was the dinner guest of Doris Ockerlander.

And now the story is told. May we get back to the never ending stack of work which is holding down our desk?—"Happy Examination Days to you!"—Yes, and you too!



## Swan's Dive Captures Bowling Loop Crown

Team	W.	L.	Ave.
Swan's Dive	30	12	740
Chi Delta Rho	25	17	740
Continental Clothing	24	18	728
Mosinee	21	21	678
Phi Sigma Epsilon	19	23	738
Faculty	17	25	663
Moxon House	17	25	643
Sad Sacks	15	27	665

Swan's Dive ran off with most of the team honors in the first semester half of the CSTC Bowling League schedule. In addition to capturing the league championship by five games, they took the lion's share of the prize money, according to the figures released by Jack Knope, league secretary.

### Swan's Hold High Game, Series

Swan's team composed of Al Porter, Jack Berdan, Stanley Glodowski, Dario Capacasa, Harold Bandow and Capt. Jim Formella, tied with the Chi Delt for high average, and won the team events in both single games and high series with counts of 877 and 2500.

Walt Zych of Mosinee took high series honors with a 568 total and Porter's 231 was high for single games.

### Larsen's Average Highest

Chuck Larsen, Chi Delt captain, pulled off the biggest surprise of the season by nosing out Zych and Joe Negard for high individual average after the two of them had shared the top spot for the major portion of the season. The top five averages were: Larsen-159; Zych-158; Negard-158; Porter-157; and Knope-156.

Bowlers who were awarded prize money for high performance each week (with the number of awards in parentheses) were: Porter (5), Negard (4), Larsen (3), Knope (3), Fenelon (2), Kazaki (2), Zych (2) and Bartkowski, Capacasa, Formella Gappa, Sturm, Faust and Bandow, one week each.

The top three teams, Swan's Dive, Chi Delta Rho and Continental Clothing received prizes, and Sad Sacks were awarded a consolation prize.

Plans are being made to continue the same league set-up for the second semester.

## CSTC Gridiron Squad Feted at Legion Banquet

This year's co-champion Central State Teachers college football players were feted at a banquet given them by the Romulus Carl Berens Post No. 6 of the American Legion at the Hotel Whiting last Tuesday evening.

The speaker of the evening was C. F. Watson, retired faculty member of CSTC, and a former Chicago University star who played under Coach Alonzo Staggs.

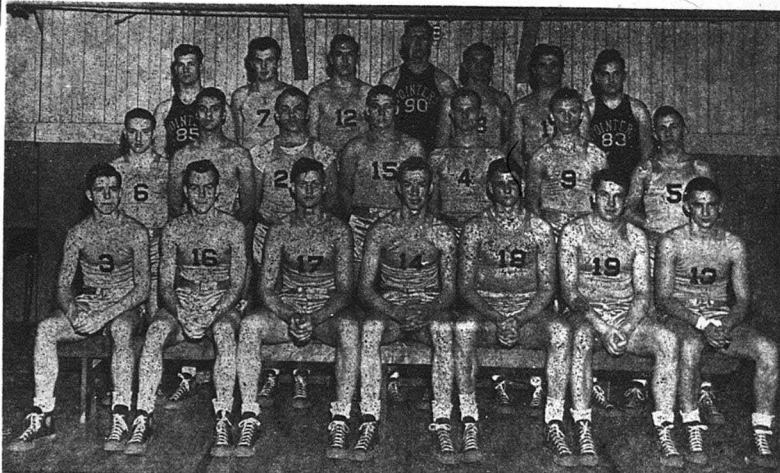
## In This Corner -- Bob Hartman, George Flugaur

One of the classic guard combinations ever to play on a Central State Teachers' court is Hartman-Flugaur, Inc. These two lads, though only medium-sized, were two of the most outstanding players on last year's CSTC team and are big guns in this year's Pointer team. Both George Flugaur and Bob Hartman are known for their fine all-around play, accurate shooting and coolness under fire.

Flugaur held the guard position on the P. J. Jacobs High school A team for three consecutive years, playing on the 1942, 1943 and 1944 conference championship team. Following a 22 month period in the Army Air Corps, he enrolled at Central State last year, and played on the basketball team during the second semester.

Hartman also starred for the local high school and played regular guard on the 1945 conference championship team.

# CSTC DROPS TWO OVER WEEKEND



CSTC's basketball team will open its conference schedule against Milwaukee tomorrow night, and will play Oshkosh here on Saturday of this week. Members of the team, bottom row, left to right, are: Neale, Carpenter, Ludwig, Polzin, Haidvogel, Helmski, Emmerich; middle row: Prihoda, Hartman, Derezinski, Zander, Miller, Sowle, Flugaur; top row: LaFleur, Gerl, Marvin, Pejss, Christian, Capacasa, Rohde.

## Peds Open Conference Schedule on Friday Night at Milwaukee

Coach George Berg's cagers will launch their conference season tomorrow night against the Milwaukee Teachers at Baker field house in Milwaukee. The Pointers will probably face their strongest opposition to date when they clash with the powerful Green Gull aggregation that Coach Guy Penwell has assembled. The Purple and Gold quintet are confident of a good showing, however, and hope to take the Milwaukee peds in stride.

The Milwaukee team completed an extensive non-conference schedule with colleges from four states before commencing its conference schedule against Platteville on January 11. To date the Gulls have compiled four non-conference victories as against five defeats and one conference win. The Pointers on the other hand have won one and lost three non-conference games.

On Saturday, January 18, the Pointers will meet the Oshkosh Titans in a second conference game to be played at the local P. J. Jacobs High school gym. The game is scheduled to commence at 8 o'clock.

## Bears Cling to Lead In Veterans' League

### Veterans' Bowling League

Team	W.	L.	Ave.
Bears	15	6	715
Boozers	14	7	696
Gas House Gang	12	9	707
Rural Life	10	11	721
Spartans	10	11	681
Vets	10	11	691
Newman Club	7	14	676
Trailer Camp	6	15	626

The Bears lost two games while the Boozers won three straight to narrow the league leading margin to one game. The Gas House Gang dropped to third place by losing two games. Rural Life, Spartans, and the Vets share a three way tie for fourth place. Newman Club moved up to seventh place, leaving the cellar position to the Trailer camp.

### Sengstock High Bowler

High series honors went to Sengstock with a 551 total. Laffe and Lange followed with 483 and 470 respectively. Sengstock took high single game honors with two 190 games. Lange followed with 186.

Newman club captured series honors with a 2170 total. Gas House Gang came in second with 2147 while the Bears took third place honors with 2090.

Highest averages this week are: Sengstock-171; Schaefer-160; Rohde-157; Malm-157; Zieher-157; Laffe-157; Abrahamson-153; Kuenn-153; and Cook-150.

## Pointers Bow to Eau Claire, 59-49

The high scoring Eau Claire peds outpointed the Central State cagers, 59-49, in a hotly contested return game played at the P. J. Jacobs High school gym last Monday evening. Inability of the Point defense to cope with Eau Claire's high scoring forward Davies was a major cause of the defeat. The Blu Golds also won the first game which was played on December 21 at Eau Claire, 66-60.

Davies was the high scoring performer of the evening turning in 20 points on 10 field goals. His running mate, Helixion, turned in 10 points.

"Joe" Haidvogel was high scoring man for the Pointers turning in 18 points on six field goals and six free throws. Carpenter and Flugaur followed with 14 and 11 points respectively.

The first half opened with both teams playing close ball but the Blu Golds edged out ahead in the final minutes of the period and lead 34-26 at the half. The second period opened in much the same fashion as the first with the Pointers showing occasional brilliant flashes. Ineffective defense on the whole, however, resulted in the Blu Golds edging out ahead in the final minutes of the game.

In a tilt played at Plymouth last Saturday the Pointers dropped a closely fought 61-58 to the Mission House basketball team.

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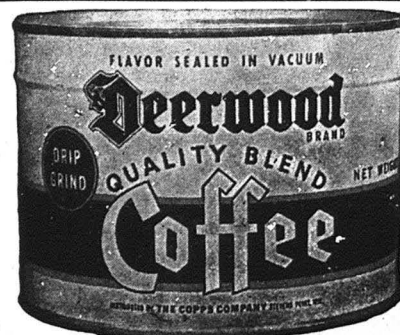
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## VACATION

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corn pone, black-eyed peas and grits," she said. "Christmas morning, before dawn, I was awakened by a mocking bird." She experienced days when it was 75° in the shade. "I was glad to come back, though," she added. "Summer and fall in Wisconsin are wonderful, but in winter I want to be 'Deep in the Heart of Texas.'"

### Visits Grandson in Texas

Having been preceded by his wife, who took a plane, Victor E. Thompson drove to Fort Worth, Texas, to spend the holidays. He experienced all kinds of roads on his way, but spent very enjoyable days with his son and his two grandsons. On their way back Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited in Chicago, with a second son in Milwaukee, and with other friends in Windsor. "I was glad to get home," Mr. Thompson said, "and I was glad I had no accident on the bad roads."

## COURSE SEQUENCE

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erly chemistry 107 and 108; 215a and b, Physical chemistry (8 cr.) formerly chemistry 207 and 218.

### Textile and Food Course Offered

Courses in textile and food chemistry will be offered in the second year of study for home economics majors and others who are interested.

A chemistry major will consist of courses 105a, 105b, 120a, 120b, 210a, 210b and 215a.

To accommodate those students who have already started the second year of the former sequence, chemistry 205 and 206 will be offered next year.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS (Continued from page 2)

students will be special guests, will be held on either April 18 or 19.

Olive Crawford, former member of the Central State Music department, added another donation to the college band uniform fund when she sent a check for ten dollars. Olive, who now teaches at New London high school, was a member of the band, glee club, mixed chorus, directing class and Alpha Kappa Rho when she was a student here.

Miss Susan Colman, director of the primary department, presented the band, orchestra, and glee club each with a check as a most appreciated Christmas gift after the festival concert.

### College Theater

College Theater will commence rehearsals of a modern comedy at the beginning of the second semester. "Dear Ruth" and two other New York plays are being considered. Look for announcements soon regarding tryouts and assignments in all phases of the theater. Those interested in technical work should see Robert S. Lewis. Anyone who is interested in acting should see Leland M. Burroughs.

### Omega Mu Chi

Elizabeth Stadler was elected president of Omega Mu Chi sorority at a meeting held at Nelson Hall on Tuesday evening, January 7. Other officers elected are: Vice-president, Jean Fumelle; recording secretary, Marilyn Anderson; corresponding secretary, Margaret Roberts; treasurer, Helen Trewartha; press representative, Leone Hein; chaplain, Rosemary Nelson; Pan-Hellenic representative, Lorraine Peters; and historian, Cassie Rosenow.

### Men's Glee Club

Members of the Men's Glee club elected Bob Zieper, assistant business manager, Walter Johnson, publicity manager and Carl Strasbourg, corresponding secretary, at a recent meeting of that organization.

On December 19, the officers met in Norman E. Knutzen's office to discuss plans for the forthcoming concert tours to be held during the second semester. A heavy out-of-town concert schedule, which will involve week-end trips, will be headed by an appearance at Marathon on the afternoon of February 12 and at Edgar that same evening.

### LSA

"The Coming Year" afforded the theme for the meeting of the LSA held on Thursday, January 9 in the Student Lounge. Naomi Barthels led the group in devotions. Two topics, "What If the Worst Should Happen," by Margaret Albrecht, and "What If the Best Should Happen," by Kathryn Peterson, were given. Group discussion followed the presentation of the topics.

All members are urged to be present at the next meeting, to be held on Thursday evening, January 17, at 7:30 p.m., when Reverend Wold will continue leading in Bible study.

### Newman Club

Father Alex Bombara, who will soon be a missionary to India, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Newman club held on Thursday evening, January 9, at St. Stephen's school gym. He gave a very interesting description of the country and of the missions that he expects to have in India.

It was decided at the meeting that all wives of veterans who belong to the club will be accepted as members, if they so wish. The club will have a group communion on Sunday, January 19, at 8 a.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic church. The

group will meet in the church basement at 7:45.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Miss Patricia Doherty, assistant adviser, and Father John P. Trant, chaplain, were present at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on February 13 and will include the election of officers for the coming year.

### Home Ec Club

Helen Firkus was elected to succeed Bess Jones as president of the Home Economics club for the second semester at a meeting held on January 6 at Sims Cottage. Mary Murphy was elected vice-president and Lorraine Meyer, press representative. Betty Maki was unanimously elected to a second term as secretary and, in accordance with the constitution, Pat Thorpe will remain as treasurer for the next semester.

### NOTICE

Needed—a commercial teacher in the high school at Barron, Wisconsin. If some GT's wife is an ex-commercial teacher and interested in the above, call at the Training school office for more information, or, if anyone knows of an available commercial teacher, kindly report at the Training school office.

(Signed)  
Dr. R. E. Gotham

### NOTICE

English majors are asked to notice that three courses, English 216, 218 and 220, are offered the second semester. They are alternate-year courses and will not be given again until 1949.

### NOTICE

The Faculty Auditing Committee requests the advisers, presidents and treasurers of student organizations to attend a meeting on Thursday, January 16, at 10:05 in Room 115 for the purpose of discussing the audit and administration of student organization accounts. If the above officers cannot be present, please send a representative.

Syble Mason, Chairman

## STUDENT OPINION

### Dear "Pointers",

I would at this time like to thank you and your staff for the very fine gesture of sending copies of the Pointer to graduates of CSTC. Last year I managed to obtain a few copies of the paper but as a whole have lost contact with the school doings.

It seems from all appearances of the paper that old CSTC is back on pre-war footing and once again is one of the more progressive teachers' colleges of the state.

Tell "Pete" when the "eagle" flies a little lower I'll try to send a contribution for the band uniforms mentioned in the Pointer. Thanking you once again,

Roger H. McCallum

### (Editor's Note:

Recently, the Pointer circulation manager has been sending copies of the Pointer to graduates of CSTC who are teaching in high schools in this area. In this way the Pointer is put into the hands of interested alumni, who pass it on to other alumni in their school and to the student body. Each alum was notified of this arrangement beforehand, and was asked to place the Pointer in the hands of high school students.)

## Staff Receives Gifts

Santa made a belated visit to members of the Pointer editorial staff last Monday night when he brought two boxes of candy for the industrious "Monday night owls".

One box of luscious chocolates came as a gift from Peter J. Michelsen, director of the music department, and a box of chocolate creams was the gift of Miss Bertha Glennon, faculty adviser for the Pointer.

Members of the staff join in thanking Miss Glennon and Mr. Michelsen for their much appreciated gifts. If this issue comes with a sweet note, there'll be a perfectly good reason for it.

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