

## Eau Claire Players Well Received Here

The Eau Claire players put on a fine performance of "You Can't Take It With You" in the college auditorium last Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

A titter here, a slight chuckle there, and a hearty guffaw more than a few times showed that the filled auditorium was genuinely amused.

"You Can't Take It With You" is a piece of madcap foolery mixed and thoroughly stirred by Moss Hart and George Kaufman.

Virginia Oldenburg and Galen McGinnis deserve laurels for their portrayal of Penny and Grandpa. (Who is going to forget Grandpa saying grace?)

Congratulations to the cast and its director, Earl Kjer.

The cast: Penny, Virginia Oldenburg; Essie, Rene Bretag; Rheba, Barbara Nystrom; Paul, Eugene Koplitz; Mr. De Pinna, Everett Metcalf; Ed, Clarence Imislund Jr.; Donald, Norbert Sabin; Grandpa, Galen McGinnis; Alice, Alice Berkeley; Henderson, Gordon Pscheidt; Tony, Robert Couture; Boris Kolonkhov, Thomas Ritzinger; Mr. Kirby, Curtis Crain; Mrs. Kirby, Joan Hardy; J. Man, Joe Plunkett; Jim, Marvin Larson; Mac, Vernon Eide; Olga, Winifred Taft.

As guests of College Theater, members of the cast were served coffee and cake after the performance.

CSTC College Theater will journey to Eau Claire to present "The Silver Chord" on Monday, November 24 as an exchange play.

## District Play Contest Here

The annual district High school one-act play Contest will be held in the college auditorium on Monday, November 10. The contest will begin at 10 a.m. and continue through the afternoon, nine leagues being represented from high schools in this area.

Superintendent N. R. Capre, Melford, is general chairman of the district contest. Winners in the district go to the state contest at Madison on December 4.

Miss Pauline Isaacson and Leland M. Burroughs judged one-act plays at Neokosa, Marshfield, and Wittenberg previous to the district contest.

## Milwaukee Convention Offers Varied Program

The program of the Wisconsin Education association convention at Milwaukee offers teachers an interesting weekend with speeches, discussion opportunities and evening entertainment.

Here's a brief idea of some of the highpoints in the convention being held November 6 (today), 7 and 8, with the main sessions at the Milwaukee auditorium.

Carl Van Doren, who is rated as one of the ten most important contemporary writers, will be one of this morning's speakers. He will talk on the subject: "World Government - The Way to Peace." The other speaker at today's session will be Vivian Kellems from Connecticut, president of the Kellems Products, Inc. and a leading figure in American industry. Her address will be on "Removing Discriminations Against Women."

Friday's speakers will be John Guy Fowlkes and Ezequiel Padilla. Mr. Fowlkes, the recently appointed Dean of the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin, will speak on "The Social Significance and Responsibility of Teachers."

**Padilla of Mexico**  
Mr. Padilla of Mexico, a leading advocate of democratic ideals, will

## Band Uniform Fund Continues To Grow

Another contribution to the band uniform fund has come to Peter J. Michelsen from Ruth Chrouser, a CSTC alumna now teaching at New Holstein. Miss Chrouser writes:

Dear Mr. Michelsen,  
Spent last evening viewing a movie that centered around college life. In the course of the movie they sang their Alma Mater. The movie wasn't too sharp so my mind began to wander and I began to think about my Alma Mater and of course my first thoughts were of you and the band. Then, like a bolt out of the blue, I remembered the letter about the band uniforms and also recalled that I had done nothing about it. I felt about an inch high and resolved that tonight I would do something about it. As my high school principal told me—way back in high school days—"Ruth, you are well qualified for a college professor" and believe me he didn't mean because of my brains.

Am almost ashamed to send it now but I'm sure you can use it anyway. Each year we are given a visiting day—plan to use mine as a means of getting to Stevens Point. Wish me luck—Be seeing you.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Chrouser

## Six Members Added To College Theater Staff

Althea Boorman, Margaret Guth, Alta Kromroy, Kathleen O'Connor, Bill Golomski and John Zylka were accepted as members of College Theater at a meeting on October 29, in the Theater room.

Ray Bartkowiak was elected production manager for the year at the business meeting conducted by Norman Dineen in the absence of Bill Mellin, president.

The following committee heads were appointed for the coming production "The Silver Cord": Stage, Ray Bartkowiak, Norman Dineen and Bill Golomski; make-up, Helen Trewartha, Betty Richardson, and Alta Kromroy; properties, Norman Dineen and Isabelle Stelmahoske; tickets and program, Dolores Jelenick; publicity, Rene La Maide and Bill Mellin.

Robert S. Lewis, faculty adviser, then spoke briefly to the group on College Theater activities.

## Miss Hanson Attends Broadcasters' Meeting

Miss Gertie Hanson, director of the Radio Workshop, attended the eleventh annual meeting of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters at Hotel Sheraton in Chicago from October 27 to 29.

Many nationally known figures in the field of radio participated in the conference.

Dr. Lee De Forest, "The Father of American Radio," was the guest of honor at the banquet on Sunday. William B. Levenson, president of the Association for Education by Radio, Franklin Dunham, chief of the radio division of the United States Office of Education, Clifford J. Durr, commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission, and Dr. Harold C. Hunt, president of the American Association of School Administrators were a few of the well-known men who took part in various phases of the meeting.

A former member of the CSTC faculty, Miss Helen Parkhurst, participated in a panel concerned with children's programs. Miss Parkhurst broadcasts a unique and interesting program, "The Child's World," every Sunday at 6 p.m. over station WENR.

Miss Hanson also attended productions at station WBBM, WGN, and WMAQ, three of the large commercial stations which are interested in educational broadcasting.

## CSTC's Growing Pains

CSTC's growing faculty had all but depleted the available desks and files in the building when the War Assets department sent shipments of these much needed items to Wisconsin Teachers colleges last week.

This equipment had been used by the Federal Indian Service in Chicago, which has now returned to Washington.

According to President Hansen, CSTC's desks and files were distributed among those members of the faculty who had the least office equipment.

## It's Rough Now, Wait Till Hell - - - Week!

Greek pledging has begun and to 25 sad looking individuals "chins-up" is all that can be said. These unhappy people can be seen trudging up and down the corridors with grimy notebooks in hand - which notebooks must be up to date or at least to all appearances.

Besides these notebooks, each sorority or fraternity seems to have found some other duties to be carried out - or else.

The "scullies" of Omega Mu Chi, for example, find that a very slight dip with a "Good morning, Miss 'Omega,'" seems to help start the day right.

The prospective Chi Delt's seem to think it to their advantage to "carry at all times" those shiny new paddles and the Phi Sigs agree. Shoes which show dust on a white glove man would for their owners and red bow ties have been seen sporting the campus.

On the last two Tuesday nights, the pledges were busy with entertaining by serenading and dramatics and even the fellows discovered what a thrill a game of jacks or a hopscotch tournament can be.

It can't last forever, though, and after surviving "hell-week" the underdogs will end the pledging season by attending the Pan-Hell formal on Saturday evening, November 15.

# Armistice Day Program On Tuesday, November 11

## Large Attendance At Regional Conference

One of the largest regional conferences of school supervisors and administrators was held at the Training school here on Thursday, October 30. This conference was one of 29 scheduled throughout the state by the State Department of Public Instruction during the last two weeks of October.

The purpose of the conference was to provide an opportunity for school supervisors and administra-



Training School Entrance

tors to discuss problems of common interest in small groups, permitting everyone in attendance to participate. There were no speeches or prepared program. The problems discussed were those submitted by the schools of this region in response to a questionnaire sent out from the Training school office prior to the conference.

### Problems Discussed

Of particular concern to the group, problems which were most thoroughly discussed were the following: 1) State Curriculum Planning Program; (See CONFERENCE, page 4)

## The Spectorator Editor Visits Pointer Staff

Robert Couture, the "Tony" of the Eau Claire State Teachers college production of "You Can't Take It With You" is editor-in-chief of The Spectorator, weekly newspaper at ESTC.

During his visit here on Monday with the rest of the play's cast, Mr. Couture visited the Pointer office and expressed a great deal of admiration and envy over the fine equipment with which the Pointer staff is able to carry on its work. According to him, the Spectorator staff at Eau Claire is laboring under considerable difficulty because of lack of equipment and working space.

### Should Give Thanks

When the Pointer staff hears stories like this they appreciate more and more the very favorable circumstances under which they work. However, Mr. Couture and his colleagues are to be complimented on the fine newspaper that they are able to publish in spite of lack of equipment.

If any of you are interested in knowing what is going on in the many private and state colleges throughout Wisconsin and the adjoining states, drop into the Pointer office and browse among the exchange issues that are always in the wire basket on the Business Manager's desk. It's a good way to discover what is happening in the other "salt mines" and it makes one realize that CSTC is not the only school of higher learning in the world.

President William C. Hansen is to be the principal speaker at an Armistice Day program to be held in the college auditorium on Tuesday, November 11, at 10:45 a. m.

Students are urged to go immediately to the assembly in order to stand at attention at 11 o'clock.

Opening the assembly will be the presentation of the colors by three college men under the supervision of Colonel Ferdinand Hirzy. The college band will play the "Star Spangled Banner" followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. (If the beginning numbers take more time than anticipated an interruption will be made to allow for the minute of silence at 11 o'clock.) Marne Guth will present readings of American Prose.

The band under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen will highlight the program with several selections and the assembly is to conclude with the playing of "America".

Leland M. Burroughs and Mr. Michelsen are in charge of organizing the Armistice Day program.

Following the program, school will be dismissed for the rest of the day.

## On Executive Group

Leland M. Burroughs has been appointed to the executive group of the State Centennial Drama committee for the Wisconsin state centennial. He will attend the first meeting to be held at the Memorial Union, University of Wisconsin, on the morning of December 5.

## LSA Represented at Regional Conference

The Lutheran Student association of CSTC was represented last week at the regional conference of the State Centennial Drama committee for the Wisconsin state centennial. He will attend the first meeting to be held at the Memorial Union, University of Wisconsin, on the morning of December 5.

The conference was attended by students from three states, Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin, to discuss the theme "Jesus Christ is Lord," which was divided into seminar groups consisting of "Jesus Christ is Lord" in 1. politics, 2. the community, 3. the church, 4. the campus and 5. in the home.

John Pierson of Gustavus Adolphus college, St. Peter, Minnesota, gave the main address of the conference.

**Foreign Student Aid**  
On Sunday morning, the entire assemblage participated in a joint communion service at which a collection for Lutheran student action was taken up. The money will be used for aid to students of foreign lands in order that they may continue their education and gain a better understanding of Americans.

The annual business meeting was also conducted at the conference during which time the constitution was revised, allowing smaller colleges equal representation with the larger colleges in the voting. Officers for the coming year were also elected and duties for the summer Ashram were given to Stout, River Falls STC and Eau Claire STC.

On the return trip, CSTC's delegates stopped at Stout Institute, Menomonee, where they were treated to a luncheon given by the LSA from Stout.





**ORGANIZATIONS**

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air at the Wesley Foundation Halloween party Thursday night, October 30. Franklin Pearson was in charge of the "tunnel of horror" through which each member warily walked before the festivities of the evening began.

Typical Halloween games were played with the group separated into teams as pumpkins, cats, ghosts and witches. There were such games as "Murder" and the rolling of potatoes across the floor—by means of the nose. Confusion ran riot in the balloon contest.

Phyllis Kasper was in charge of the decorations and her committee consisted of Lillian Douglass, Harriet Oinger, "Jackie" Hall and Janice Sisley. In charge of the refreshments of "witches brew" (cider) and "solidified smoke rings" (donuts) were Lola Van Ornum and Madeline Williams.

The Wesley Penny Fair which was scheduled for November 6 is postponed until further notice. Watch for it.

**Radio Workshop**

The Radio Workshop will observe American Education week on Monday, November 10, at 3:15 o'clock. Participants will be members of the Mary D. Bradford Junior High School Radio Workshop under the direction of Alta Kromroy and Mrs. Edith Cutnaw.

On Wednesday, November 12, the college Radio Workshop Players will present "Judgment Day" produced by John Kowaleski and Daryl Fonstad.

**WAA**

The annual volley-ball tournaments started with a bang for Goth's team last week, when they defeated Collum's team 44-30 and Schram's team 33-30.

The three teams will continue to battle it out over a period of six weeks, according to the following schedule:

Nov. 5: Collum vs. Schram, Collum vs. Goth; Nov. 12: Schram vs. Goth, Schram vs. Collum; Nov. 19: vs. Collum, Goth vs. Schram; Dec. 3: Collum vs. Schram, Collum vs.

Goth; Dec. 10: Schram vs. Goth, Schram vs. Collum.

Games start at 7 and 7:40 p.m. Any team with less than six members present five minutes after the scheduled time must forfeit the game.

The point system is being used for determination of winners. A team receives two points for each game won and one point for each game tied.

At the close of the semester two all-star teams will be chosen by a committee consisting of the three captains, the volley-ball sports-head and the faculty adviser.

**TRAINING SCHOOL**

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Twenty-two fifth, sixth and seventh grade girls have organized a girl scout troop with Mrs. Carl Hackburt as leader. Shirley Brechler and Carol Kreger are assisting her, while Jean Walker helped in the organization.

The first meeting included election of officers and planning for the coming year. The officers are President, Lois Nelson, secretary, Gail Podoweltz, and treasurer, Suzanne Monroe.

Most of the girls are starting their Tenderfoot rank but some are working for a first-class badge.

The Halloween Party of the primary grades was held Friday afternoon in the Training school gym. Attired in costumes that evidenced ingenuity, the children played games, after which a lunch was served.

Those who won prizes for unique costumes were: Third grade, Tommy Litzow, first, and Arlene Perron, second; Second grade, Georgia Lee Taylor, first, and Mary Bersch, second; First grade, Madelyn and Susan Jones, first, and Tony Albrecht, second; Kindergarten, Raymond Dorn, first, and Tommy Razner, second.

**CONVENTION**

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meeting of the Radio Visual Aids section on Thursday afternoon. Miss Isaacson is chairman of the sub-committee in Preparation of Teachers Guides and the panel will discuss utilization of audio-visual materials for the state centennial.

L. D. Culver, County Superintendent of Schools in Portage county,

**Athletic Awards**

(Continued from last week's Pointer)

**Basketball—Sweater Award:**—1. Men who play 25 per cent of the total number of minutes for the season. 2. Seniors, ineligible under No. 1, who have been in the Varsity Squad three or more years.

**Basketball—Numeral Award:**—1. Freshmen, ineligible for the sweater award, but who have played in fewer than 25 per cent of the minutes, but more than 15 per cent of the minutes.

**Track, Tennis, Golf — Letter Award:**—Until such a time when the above sports attain major emphasis in the Conference, letter awards only will be granted for participation in these sports. However, for outstanding performance, the Athletic Committee may grant a sweater award.

The requirements for a letter award in these sports may vary from year to year, but will be based on the following: Number of meets participated in; places or point won; attendance; attitude; enthusiasm and cooperation.

**The Athletic Pass Award:**—The Athletic Pass Award is granted, upon graduation to athletes receiving a degree from CSTC. The pass will permit attendance to all home athletic events sponsored by CSTC free of charge, for the number of years the candidate has won letters in any one sport. The pass will be good for those years immediately following graduation. The pass is NOT transferable.

**Note:**—At a later date, an announcement will be made regarding an award for high scholarship and proficiency in athletics. Right now, the details which are to govern the award are not quite complete.

will be chairman of the Rural and State Graded Meeting on Friday.

The Wisconsin Association of Deans of Women, of which Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner is secretary, will have a dinner meeting Thursday evening.

The Central State Teachers college reunion will be held at the Schroeder hotel Thursday from 4 until 5:30 o'clock and many alumni are expected.

Evening entertainment includes the Quiz Kids of radio fame, who will present a program Thursday evening at the auditorium. Rise Stevens, Metropolitan opera star, will give a concert Friday evening.

**CONFERENCE**

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2) Integration of school subject; 3) The problem of the permit teachers; 4) Recruiting capable candidates into the teaching profession; 5) The importance of an efficient guidance program in the school; 6) The need for an adequate cumulative record system in all schools; 7) The importance of home visitations in understanding the child.

At the opening of the program, President William C. Hansen delivered a short address of welcome to the group. College and Training school staff members were also in attendance. A large number of practice teachers now preparing for positions in the public schools of the state next year attended the conference during their free hours.

**Many Registered**

The following supervisors and superintendents were registered at the conference: Superintendents — George W. Hendrickson, Waupaca; R. E. Clausen, Weyauwega; P. M. Vincent, Stevens Point; G. W. Banerman, Wausau; A. Moldenhauer, Mosinee.

State Department members in attendance were Miss. Ida Ooley and C. A. Hatfield.

**High School Principals:** A. G. Bostad, Stevens Point; Elton H. Boettcher, Wausau; Walter L. Bohman, Amherst; George Edlebeck, Manawa; M. A. Patchett, Seymour; Noel C. Thorpe, Auburndale; R. E. Vaughn, Pittsville; J. B. O'Neill, Edgar; R. L. Wrolstad, Rosholt; Victor J. Erickson, Birmamwood.

**City School Supervisors:** Martha M. Mattson, Wausau; K. R. N. Grill, Wausau; Josephine N. Darrin, Wausau; Winifred A. Hinkley, Wausau; Ruth Brabant, Stevens Point.

**City Elementary and State Graded School Principals:** Mrs. Martha F. Thon, Wausau; Oscar C. Klang, Wausau; S. J. Paynter, Wausau; T. G. Anderson, Wausau; Alfred C. Kiefer, Wausau; Erna Haupt, Wausau; Alice Kersten, Wausau; Carroll E. Swenson, Wausau; Evelyn Mary Cawley, Wausau; S. Russell Slade, Wausau; Robert McMillen, Wisconsin Rapids; Mrs. Geneva F. Borden, Stevens Point; Lloyd Thompson, Rothschild; Ted E. Du Four, Seymour; Hazel Gardy, Mosinee; Edmund M. Lemancik, Milladore;

Franklin McIntyre, Schofield; Mrs. H. R. Steiner, Junction City. County Normal Instructors: Mrs. Edna J. Goldsmith, Wisconsin Rapids; Miss Alice M. Gordon, Wisconsin Rapids.

County Superintendents and Supervising Teachers: W. E. Moore, Wausau; Irene M. Kronenwetter, Wausau; L. D. Culver, Stevens Point.

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based on any sound and convincing understanding of the value of the schools but rather on the faith that public education is essential for the democratic way of life. The continuously increasing cost of public education will be supported, according to this group, only by a public which is convinced by objective evidence that the educational program is accomplishing the results expected. To provide this evidence an extensive research program is essential.

**No Public School Research**

That the public schools have not generally included a research program as a phase of its public relation activities is evidence of either a lack of interest in this problem on the part of many school officials or insufficient funds for this service. Other school officials feel that the public will support education without the necessity of providing the results of research as convincing evidence of the accomplishments of the school.

The difficulties of providing sufficient funds for the minimum essentials of a school discourages still other school officials from attempting to add the costs of research expenditures to mounting budget costs. Since any effective research program would of necessity include the services of classroom teachers, special teachers, supervisors and principals as well as the superintendent, the increased load to an already full program would add to problems involved.

These are suggestions of the points of view which will be discussed by this panel.

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